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## Prof. Jonathan Klawans



# Jesus' Sermon on the Mount: For the Law or Against the Law?

Prof. Jonathan Klawans will be speaking in Prof. Angela Harkins' "Gospel of Matthew" class, situating Jesus' teachings about the law in Matthew's Gospel within a broader late Second Temple context. In addition to his lecture, Prof. Klawans will lead students in a discussion of purity and the Temple in first century Judaism. All are welcome.

**Tuesday, September 20, 2016**  
**Simboli Hall 135**  
**12:00 p.m.**  
**Boston College Brighton Campus**

Prof. Jonathan Klawans is Professor of Religion at Boston University where he has taught since 1997. He is an internationally recognized scholar of Second Temple and Rabbinic Judaism, and an excellent public speaker. He is the author of three books and numerous articles. His first book, *Impurity and Sin in Ancient Judaism* (Oxford University Press, 2000) was awarded the Best First Book in Religion prize by the American Academy of Religion and also the Salo Wittmayer Baron Prize for Best First Book in Jewish Studies. His most recent book is *Josephus and the Theologies of Ancient Judaism* (OUP 2012). Prof. Klawans has published on a number of topics ranging from ancient Israel to rabbinic literature; and has spoken widely on ritual, purity, and sacrifice.

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