The Jewishness of the Gospel of Mark

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11:50 a.m.-12:50 p.m.
Simboli Hall, Room 110
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Since World War II there have been sweeping changes in the field of New Testament studies. The last half of the twentieth century and the first part of the twenty-first have witnessed a revolution in how scholars, and laypeople as well, view the Jewishness of Jesus and his first followers. While a greater continuity with Judaism was found in one New Testament text after another, there was one very important exception: The Gospel of Mark. This talk will set forth the arguments for recognizing the Jewishness of the Second Gospel through a close reading of Mark 1:40-45, 5:25-34, and 7:1-30.

Prof. Lawrence Wills will be speaking in Prof. Angela Harkins’ “Gospel of Mark” Class.


This event is free and all are welcome.
Please email cjlearning@bc.edu if you would like to attend.