The University of Oregon Healing Arts RIG invites you to attend:

**The Treasured Remedy: Segulot, Prayer and the Question of Gender in Jewish Folk Medicine**

January 28, 12:00-13:00, Jane Grant Room, 330 Hendrick's Hall

Dr. Jonathan Seidel (Adj Faculty U of Oregon in Judaic Studies and Religion; Visiting Prof. in Religion at Willamette U) will present the results of research in the history of Jewish folk medicine and magic. His new book concerns the history of folk healing and magical practice in Jewish society from late antiquity through the early modern period. It is a continuation of his doctoral work in ancient Jewish magic and religion in Jewish law and popular culture. Dr. Seidel is also involved with interviewing contemporary healers and practitioners of holistic Jewish medicine currently serving individual clients in the US today and will share his insights into the revival and sustainability of ancient practice in a modern context.

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