

# CROWN VS. CROSS:

**RESISTANCE AND RESILIENCE  
OF RELIGION IN THE  
ROMAN EMPIRE**

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Shifting ideologies over the history of the Roman Empire exposed different religious minorities to violence and repression. This panel will explore the range of expressions of resistance and resilience in Judaism and early Christianity in the face of that trauma. After the Romans destroyed the Jerusalem Temple that had served as the center of worship for centuries, Jews and Christians responded with apocalyptic visions of God's imminent intervention to deliver His people and to judge the world. Nearly three centuries later, in a striking historical reversal, the Emperor Julian announced his intention to rebuild the Jewish Temple, apparently as a reaction against recently ascendant and increasingly intolerant Constantinian Christianity.

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TUESDAY  
OCT 10 @ 7:00PM

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Helen S. Schaefer Building, Dorothy Rubel Room 1508 E. Helen St.

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