

Come to Washington a day early!
Thursday, January 5, 2012

JEWISH BIOETHICS PAPERS

1:30-6:40pm, Lafayette

William Cutter, "The Narrative Turn"

Leonard Sharzer, "Is the Goseis Dead?"

Debra Kolodny, "Choosing Life: Allowing Death"

"A CASE FOR PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC ETHICS"

2:30-3:45pm, Arlington/Cabin John

Speaker: James Keenan, Boston College

Respondents: Paul Lauritzen, John Carroll University

Kate Ott, Drew University

We ethicists in the academy teach ethics for business, nursing, medical, and law students. We teach ethics that bear on the lives of other professionals but not on our own professional lives. In four stages I propose to address this problem. First, I substantiate my claims. Second, I compare the academy to the churches in their lack of professional ethical training and in their unilateral vertical accountability. I highlight some very recent signs of hope for an emerging academic professional ethics, and I conclude naming structural changes needed in the academy.

JOURNAL OF RELIGIOUS ETHICS SYMPOSIUM

"Military Intervention to Address Egregious Violations of Basic Human Rights"

4:00-6:00pm, Arlington/Cabin John

Speaker: James Johnson, Rutgers University

Respondents: Irene Oh, George Washington University

Sean Murphy, George Washington University Law School

All SCE/SJE/SSME members are invited to this event honoring Sumner Twiss and John Kelsay for a decade of service as General Editors of the JRE.