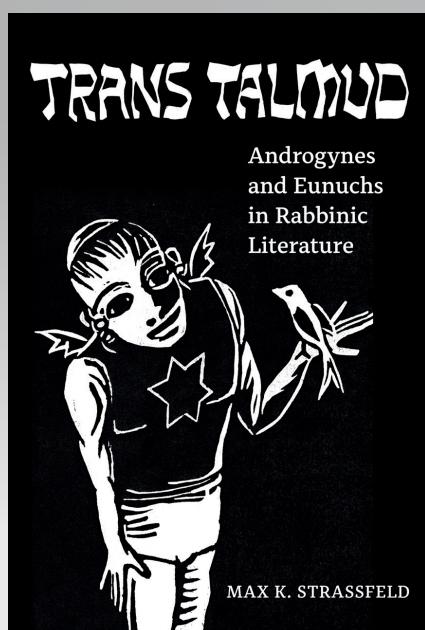


Androgynes and Eunuchs: *What the **Ancient** Jewish Past Teaches About **Contemporary** Trans Politics* Professor Max Strassfeld



The ancient world offers surprising insights into contemporary gender politics. Ancient Jewish texts describe a variety of sex and gender categories, which profoundly shaped Jewish ideas about law and gender beyond a simple binary. The flexible thinking in these texts shows us how to reassess our received narratives about the relationship between religion, gender, and law today.

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