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The post-modern epoch of Jewish constitutional history has witnessed the emergence of new and exciting modes of Jewish political organization, which have themselves often been reflections of the coming of age of a new Jewish political public. Most conspicuously is this so in the thorny matter of chronological divisions.

Distinguishing Jewish Values From Political Imperatives

Now that many of these materials can be computerized, students of the field can look forward to both mastering them and examining them for their specifically political content. A political analysis of the principal constitutional issues and norms of any single epoch, for instance, will not only reveal their grainy particularity.

Retrieving Arguments within the Jewish Political Tradition

And this is a strong argument, for the following five reasons. That was an experience that was denied by statelessness, by the exile.

Is There a Jewish Political Tradition? » Mosaic

. University Teaching In recent years a growing group of scholars around the world has been working together to develop the field of Jewish political studies as a fully articulated element in the Jewish studies constellation in their respective universities. For example, one need only examine the history of the division of the two kingdoms after the death of King Solomon; the break between the Pharisees and the Sadducees; the Rabbanite campaign against the Karaites; the conflict between Hassidim and Mitnagdim; and the rift caused by the appearance of political Zionism

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It is, indeed, by studying those arrangements that we can measure the continuing expressions of the tradition and identify its principal constitutional referents. New York: Oxford University Press.

The Jewish Political Tradition: Volume I: Authority / Edition 1 by Michael Walzer

Simply rescuing such materials from the obscurity to which they have hitherto been condemned, and attaching to them discreet explanatory notes and short biographical profiles, will make an important contribution to Jewish scholarship.

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In fact, the good political order is, in the Jewish view, a complex of interlocking authorities whose legitimacy is derived from a distinct and explicit covenant-established partnership between God and man. A comprehensive lexicon of Jewish political terminology has to be compiled for the full implications of the phenomena of Jewish political language to be properly assessed. Elazar 1972 The Democratization of a Community: The Case of French Jewry - Ilan Greilsammer 1979 French Jewry and American Jewry - Marc Salzburg 1971 The Geography of American Jewish Communal Life - Daniel J.

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