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Hiding in Plain Sight:
A History of Women
at the University of Chicago

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ON EQUAL TERMS: EXPERIENCES OF WOMEN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

An Exhibition in the Special Collections Research Center - Main Gallery

March 16, 2009–July 14, 2009

Since the University welcomed its first students in the fall of 1892, women have had very different stories to tell about the experiments in co-education and faculty diversification; the experience of the classroom, the laboratory, the dorm, and the streets of Hyde Park; the issues of mentorship, intellectual community, and career advancement; and the opportunities for political action and community involvement, for friendship, romance, and sexual experimentation.

The exhibition draws from the rich University archives located in the Special Collections Research Center (<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spl/>). Visitors can also listen to excerpts from a group of more than 70 oral histories with alumnae conducted by The Center for Gender Studies at the University of Chicago (<http://genderstudies.uchicago.edu/>).

EAST EUROPEAN JEWS IN THE GERMAN-JEWISH IMAGINATION

FROM THE LUDWIG ROSENBERGER LIBRARY OF JUDAICA

An Exhibition in the Special Collections Research Center - Ludwig Rosenberger

Library of Judaica Gallery - Through June 22, 2009

The symbol of East European Jewry played an important role in German-Jewish self-definition. Were these so-called *Ostjuden* foreign or family? Did they represent a tradition from which German Jews would have to dissociate in order to secure their civic equality as Germans, or were they fellow members of a single Jewish nation? This exhibition traces the place of East European Jewry in the imagination and experience of German Jews from emancipation in the nineteenth century to the decline of German-Jewish life on the eve of World War II. The various images of the *Ostjuden* presented in the items on view reflect the complex face of German Jewry itself.

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INVITES YOU TO A TALK

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Prior to our program Monica Mercado and Katherine Turk, exhibition curators, will give a preview of the exhibition, *On Equal Terms: Experiences of Women at the University of Chicago*.

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

5:00 PM: *Exhibition Tour*

5:45 PM: *Lecture*

6:45 PM: *Reception*

7:30 PM: *Dinner*

Special Collections Research Center
Joseph Regenstein Library
1100 East 57th Street

Please return reservations no later than Thursday, March 5, 2009.

Free valet parking will be available in front of Regenstein Library, 4:45 PM–9:15 PM.

For further details or assistance, please call Barbara Palmer-Bostick at (773) 702-7695.

- I/We will attend the dinner on Wednesday, March 11, 2009.
Please reserve _____ place(s) at \$45 per person.
- I/We will attend the lecture only.
- I/We understand the dinners are underwritten by the Library Society and would like to make an additional donation.

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GUEST NAME(S)

GUEST ADDRESS

- I/We cannot attend the event, but enclosed is a contribution to the University of Chicago Library Society.

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