

Eve Krakowski is an associate professor of Near Eastern Studies and Judaic Studies at Princeton University. She earned her PhD in 2012 from the University of Chicago. Eve is a social historian of the medieval Middle East and of medieval Judaism, who works primarily with the everyday documents preserved in the Cairo Geniza. Her first book, *Coming of Age in Medieval Egypt: Female Adolescence, Jewish Law, and Ordinary Culture*, won a National Jewish Book Award and a Jordan Schnitzer Book Award and recognitions from the American Academy of Religion and the Society for the Medieval Mediterranean, among others. She is currently working on a second book that uses early Geniza documents to understand how rabbinic Judaism crystallized as a transregionally stable textual system during the first Islamic centuries. Eve's talk today comes from research she is just beginning towards an anticipated third book, which will address the social history of death in medieval Egypt.