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The Catholic-Jewish Studies Program has been a part of Catholic Theological Union since its inception in 1968.

Through the Shapiro Lecture series and the annual Rabbi Hayim Goren Perelmuter Conference, world-renowned scholars come to campus to speak on a range of topics related to theology, current issues, and culture. In addition to these events, the Catholic-Jewish Studies Program provides students with opportunities to experience the world of living Judaism outside of the classroom, including annual trips to the Illinois Holocaust Museum and movie nights which feature films about Jews and Jewish culture.

At the heart of this distinctive program is the Professorship in Jewish Studies, which enables an outstanding Jewish scholar to have a direct impact on future Christian leaders. This professorship, the Crown-Ryan Chair of Jewish Studies, is currently occupied by the Director of the Catholic-Jewish Studies Program, Dr. Malka Simkovich.

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