

**The Department of Political Science
The Program in Judaic Studies
The Sue and Leonard Miller Center for Contemporary Judaic Studies
The Department of Religious Studies**

are pleased to announce and invite you to a lecture by

Dr. Patricia Woods

on

**“Religious Authorities and the
Secular State in Israel”**

Why do Ultra-Orthodox religious groups, who often disapprove of the secular state, choose to be a part of the political system?

Dr. Patricia Woods is Assistant Professor of Political Science and Jewish Studies at the University of Florida. She has published widely on judicial institutions and political change; law, religion, and state; and women and politics, particularly in Israel and the Muslim world.

Monday, February 14, 2005

8:00 – 10:00 P.M.

(Doors open at 7:30 PM)

The Miller Center

105 Merrick Building

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**This event is free and open to the public.
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