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**4:30 pm**  
**JSP Seminar Room,**  
**2240 Piedmont Avenue**

Sarah Gordon is a widely recognized scholar on the historical role of religion in American political life and the separation of church and state. Professor Gordon researches and teaches extensively in the history of American constitutional history, religion, westward expansion, and property. She has been giving talks around the country on her book, *The Mormon Question: Polygamy and Constitutional Conflict in Nineteenth-Century America* (2002), which won the Mormon History Association's Best Book Award in 2003 and the Utah Historical Association Best Book Award in 2003. She is the recipient of numerous prizes and fellowships and recently was a Fellow at the Center for Law & Public Affairs at Princeton University. Professor Gordon also served as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in the Law School from 2000-2002, and is on the advisory board of the National Constitution Center, the Library Company of Philadelphia, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and Vassar College.

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