

Cohn-Haddow

Center for Judaic Studies

EVENT CALENDAR 2014-2015

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- Thursday, September 18
12pm
- “Was Conversion an Effective Strategy for Integration into European Society?”
Professor Todd Endelman (University of Michigan)
2339 FAB on the campus of Wayne State University
Co-sponsored by the Humanities Center at Wayne State University
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- Sunday, September 21
2pm
- “The Invention of Mental Health in Jewish Law”
Rabbi Mark Washofsky (Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion)
Congregation Shaarey Zedek, Southfield
Co-sponsored by Kadima and Congregation Shaarey Zedek
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- Thursday, October 23
12pm
- “Israel and the Middle East: Unraveling Recent Developments”
Saeed Kahn (Wayne State University)
2339 FAB on the campus of Wayne State University
Co-sponsored by the Humanities Center at Wayne State University
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- Sunday, October 26
2pm
- “The Art of Yiddish Translation”
Anita Norich (University of Michigan)
Jewish Community Center, West Bloomfield
Co-sponsored by the Sholem Aleichem Institute, the Friends of Yiddish Society,
and TAAP
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- Thursday, November 13
8pm
- Author Danny Gordis will speak about his new biography of Menachem Begin
(A featured event at the 2014 Jewish Book Fair)
Jewish Community Center, West Bloomfield
Co-Sponsored by the Jewish Book Fair
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- Sunday, November 23
10:30am
- “Hillel’s Rise to Greatness: Rabbinic Stories as History and Literature”
Professor Jeffrey Rubenstein (New York University)
Congregation Beth Ahm, West Bloomfield
Co-sponsored by Congregation Beth Ahm
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- Tuesday, December 2 "Old Jews Telling Jokes"
(This special performance will be followed by a discussion about Jewish comedy led by Professor Howard Lupovitch)
JET Theatre
Co-sponsored by the JET Theatre, the Jewish Federation, and FedEd
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- Thursday, December 4 12pm "Messianic Prophecy, Alchemy, Radicalism: Jewish Writers in Georgian England"
Professor Michael Scrivener (Wayne State University)
2339 FAB on the campus of Wayne State University
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- Sunday, January 25 2pm "What Does Philosophy Have to do with Jewish Life?"
Professor Benjamin Pollock (Michigan State University)
Location TBD
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- Thursday, February 12 12pm "Vladimir Putin: Good or Bad for Russian Jews?"
Alexis Zimberg
2339 FAB on the campus of Wayne State University
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- Sunday, March 8 2pm "Women, Power, and Agency in the Jewish Bible"
Professor Rachel Havrelock (University of Illinois-Chicago)
Congregation T'chiya, Oak Park
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- Thursday, March 19 12pm "To the End of the Earth and Back"
Todd Hasak Lowy
2339 FAB on the campus of Wayne State University
Co-sponsored by the Humanities Center at Wayne State University
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- Sunday, April 26 2pm "Music, Dance, and the Israeli Psyche"
Nina Spiegel
Location TBD
Co-sponsored by Wayne State University Press
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- Thursday, April 30 7:30pm "There is no Judaism without Israel: Understanding the role of Israel in Jewish Life"
Rabbi Eric Yoffie
Temple Beth El, Bloomfield Hills
Co-sponsored by Temple Beth El