

# 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 **AJ CS**
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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 **RA**
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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 **CS IS**
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- Sunday, October 26** 2pm *"Yiddish Translation Matters"*  
Anita Norich (University of Michigan)  
Jewish Community Center, West Bloomfield  
Co-sponsored by the Sholem Aleichem Institute, the Friends of Yiddish Societv.  
and TAAP **CU**
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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 **IS**
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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 **RA**
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- Tuesday, December 2** 7pm *"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 **CU**
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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  
Co-sponsored by the Humanities Center at Wayne State University **AJ CS**

<b>Thursday, January 22</b> 8pm	“Women as Extra-Legal Role Models in the Talmud” Professor Lynn Kaye (Ohio State University) Akiva Hebrew Day School	WO YS
<b>Sunday, January 26</b> 7:30pm	“What Does Philosophy Have to do with Jewish Life?” Professor Benjamin Pollock (Michigan State University) Congregation Beth Ahm, West Bloomfield	RA
<b>Thursday, February 12</b> 12pm	“Is Putin’s Russia Good or Bad for the Jews?” Alexis Zimberg 2339 FAB on the campus of Wayne State University Co-sponsored by the Humanities Center at Wayne State University	CS RU YS
<b>Sunday, March 8</b> 2pm	“Women, Power, and Agency in the Jewish Bible” Professor Rachel Havrelock (University of Illinois-Chicago) Congregation T’chiya, Oak Park	WO YS
<b>Tuesday, March 17</b> 7pm	Author Yossie Klein Halevi Discusses His New Book, <i>We Were as Dreamers</i> The Berman Center for the Performing Arts Co-sponsored by the Jewish Federation’s FedEd Program	IS
<b>Thursday, March 19</b> 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	CS IS
<b>Sunday, April 26</b> 2pm	“Music, Dance, and the Israeli Psyche” Nina Spiegel Location TBD Co-sponsored by Wayne State University Press	CU IS WO YS
<b>Thursday, April 30</b> 7:30pm	“The American Jewish Revolution: Making the Case for a Jewish Golden Age” Rabbi Eric Yoffie Temple Beth El, Bloomfield Hills Co-sponsored by Temple Beth El	IS
<b>Monday, June 22</b> 7pm	Annual John M. Haddow Memorial Program in Jewish Culture <i>Israel in Song: A Musical Revue</i> Lauren and Hazzan Daniel Gross accompanied by an ensemble from the Detroit Symphony Orchestra The Berman Center for the Performing Arts Co-sponsored by Adat Shalom Synagogue	CU IS

**Category Key:** AJ= Anglo-Jewry, CS= Colloquium Series, CU= Culture, IS= Israel, RA= Rabbinics, RU= Russia, WO= Women, YS= Young Scholars