

# The 2009/10 Goldberg Lecture

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# The Yiddish Gospel of Matthew



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Music Room  
Levis Faculty Center  
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**Naomi Seidman** is one of the most innovative and influential scholars in Jewish Studies. A professor of Jewish Culture at the Graduate Theological Union and faculty member of Jewish Studies at the University of California at Berkeley, she specializes in Yiddish, modern Hebrew literature and the Midrashic imagination, feminist and literary theory, and their applicability to literary analysis. Seidman is the author of *A Marriage Made in Heaven: The Sexual Politics of Hebrew and Yiddish* (1997) and the translator of *Conversations With Dvora* by Amia Lieblich (1997) and *The First Day and Other Stories* by Dvorah Baron (2001).