PROGRAM IN JEWISH CULTURE AND SOCIETY
LECTURES & OTHER PUBLIC EVENTS 2016-2017

Monday, September 12 at 7:30 PM
TRAVELING TO THE HOLY LAND WITH RABBI NAHMAN: A LITERARY AND MUSICAL PILGRIMAGE
A lecture/concert by Ken Frieden, B.G. Rudolph Chair of Judaic Studies, Syracuse University.
This is a Vivian Marcus Memorial Fund Event
Smith Memorial Hall

Monday, September 26 at 5 PM
GOODBYE ROTH: AMERICAN JEWISH LITERATURE IN THE 21ST CENTURY
Josh Lambert, Visiting Assistant Professor of English at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Trowbridge Initiative in American Cultures event
Lincoln Hall 1065

Monday, October 10 @ 5:30 PM
BOOK RELEASE EVENT: PIOUS IRREVERENCE: CONFRONTING GOD IN RABBINIC JUDAISM
Dov Weiss, Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies, Religious Studies, UIUC
With an introduction from Professor Bruce Rosenstock
Lucy Ellis lounge

Tuesday October 25 at 4:00 PM
RETROFITTING TOTALITARIANISM IN PUTIN’S RUSSIA
Masha Gessen, Author, activist and journalist for the New Yorker, The New York Times, Granta, Slate and Vanity Fair, etc
Krouse Family visiting Scholars in Judaism and Western Culture/CAS MillerComm
Spurlock Museum

Monday, November 14 at 7:30 PM
THE HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER
Eran and Dina Riklis, Israeli filmmakers who created Syrian Bride, Lemon Tree and Borrowed Identity and other films.
Art Theatre in Downtown Champaign

Tuesday, November 15
Hillel Movie screening and dinner

Monday, January 23 at 5:30 PM
FILM SCREENING AND Q & A: THE WRITER
Sayed Kashua, Visiting Clinical Professor, Program in Jewish Culture and Society, UIUC
Lucy Ellis Lounge

Monday, February 20 at 5:00 PM
THE DOUBLE HELIX OF JEWISH HISTORY: GENETICS & THE SEARCH FOR THE ORIGIN OF THE JEWS
Steven Weitzman, Abraham M. Ellis Professor of Hebrew and Semitic Languages and Literatures
Ella Darivoff Director of the Katz Center of Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania
Samuel and Sheila Goldberg Lectureship Fund
Spurlock Museum

Sunday – Tuesday, March 5-7
WOMEN IN ISRAELI CINEMA Conference
Location: Alice Campbell Hall
More info to come

Monday – Tuesday, March 27-28.
"IS FRATERNITY POSSIBLE: MUSLIM-JEWISH RELATIONS IN CONTEMPORARY FRANCE-HISTORY & REFLECTIONS"
Maud Mandel, Professor of History and Judaic Studies, Brown University,
Oscar and Rose Einhorn Fund,
Lecture: March 27, 5pm, Lucy Ellis Lounge,
March 28, Noon, IPRH Inside Scoop, English 109

Monday, April 24 at 7:30 PM
SCREENING OF VITA ACTIVA – THE SPIRIT OF HANNAH ARENDT
Q&A w/Professor Bruce Rosenstock
Lucy Ellis Lounge

All events are free (except the film screenings at the Art Theatre) and open to the public

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