



# Anti-Semitism: Historical Perspectives, Fresh Insights

**Sunday  
May 15**

12:30–6 p.m.  
(Doors open 11:30 a.m.)

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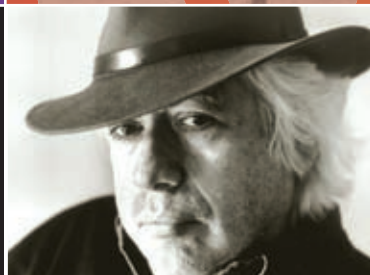
200 N. San Pedro Road  
San Rafael

## WORKSHOPS

Variety of topics taught by leading scholars and experts, including historical and contemporary perspectives

## PANEL DISCUSSION

Anti-Semitism Today and Jewish Community Responses



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Leon  
Wieseltier**  
Literary editor  
of *The New Republic*

## SCHEDULE

11:30 a.m.

**Doors Open**

12:30 p.m.

**Keynote Address**

2:00 p.m.

**Workshops Session I**

3:30 p.m.

**Refreshments/Book Sales**

3:45 p.m.

**Workshops Session 2**

5:00 p.m.

**Panel Discussion**

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS – 12:30 p.m.

### How to Understand (and Not to Understand) Anti-Semitism

Leon Wieseltier is a writer and cultural critic, and has served as the literary editor of *The New Republic* since 1983. He is a nationally renowned public intellectual and author of several books, including *Kaddish* and *Against Identity*, a collection of essays on the modern notions of identity. Wieseltier also edited and introduced a volume of works by Lionel Trilling entitled *The Moral Obligation to Be Intelligent*. He was a member of the Society of Fellows at Harvard University, where he studied Jewish history, philosophy and literature.

**Pre-registration is strongly recommended.**

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## Anti-Semitism: Historical Perspectives, Fresh Insights

### WORKSHOPS SESSION I – 2:00 p.m.

**Anti-Semitism in the Muslim and Arab World**  
Prof. Fred Astren, San Francisco State University

**Pagans and Jews: The Roots of Anti-Semitism?**  
Prof. Erich Gruen, UC Berkeley

**Blood and Anti-Semitism:  
From the Blood Libel to Blood-Based Racism**  
Prof. David Biale, UC Davis

**Race Science: The Construction of Jewish Bodies  
and Sexuality in Nazi Anti-Semitism**  
Prof. John Efron, UC Berkeley

**Beyond Anne Frank: The Complex Story of Holland**  
Prof. Diane Wolf, UC Davis & Louis de Groot, Holocaust Survivor

**The Road to the Holocaust**  
Prof. Peter Kenez, UC Santa Cruz

**Hollywood's Spies: Jewish Infiltration of Pro-Nazi  
Groups in Los Angeles in the 1930s**  
Laura Rosenzweig, San Francisco State University

☆ Interactive Discussion for High School and  
College Students

**Distinguishing Between Anti-Israel, Anti-Zionist  
and Anti-Semitic – Part I**  
Rabbi Peretz Wolf-Prusan, Lehrhaus Judaica, and  
Leora Wolf-Prusan

### WORKSHOPS SESSION II – 3:45 p.m.

**Anti-Semitism in the Muslim and Arab World**  
Prof. Fred Astren, San Francisco State University

**Distinguishing Between Anti-Israel and Anti-Semitic:  
A Guide to the Perplexed**  
Julie Bernstein, Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC)

**Jews in Polish Experience and Imagination:  
Five Ways of Mis/Understanding**  
Prof. William Hagen, UC Davis

**Anti-Semitism and the Nazi Propaganda Machine**  
Prof. Peter Kenez, UC Santa Cruz

**The Great Exception: Why Anti-Semitism Has Been  
Relatively Mild in the Bay Area**  
Fred Rosenbaum, Lehrhaus Judaica

**Anti-Semitism in Western Europe: Current Trends**  
Daniel Sandman, Anti-Defamation League (ADL)

**Follow-up Discussion From Keynote Address**  
Leon Wieseltier, *The New Republic*

☆ Continued Interactive Discussion for High School  
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and Anti-Semitic – Part II**  
Rabbi Peretz Wolf-Prusan, Lehrhaus Judaica, and  
Leora Wolf-Prusan

### PANEL DISCUSSION – 5:00 p.m.

#### Anti-Semitism Today and Jewish Community Responses

Prof. Marc Dollinger, San Francisco State University  
Nina Grotch, Anti-Defamation League (ADL)  
Doug Kahn, Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC)

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## Community Day of Remembrance

Sunday, May 1 at 5 p.m.  
Contemporary Jewish Museum  
736 Mission Street, San Francisco

The Contemporary Jewish Museum is accessible via BART.

Lehrhaus Judaica, in partnership with the JFCS Holocaust Center, the Contemporary Jewish Museum and the Jewish Community Relations Council, will host A Day Of Remembrance - *Yom HaShoah Ve'Hagevurah*. Everyone is invited to attend this community event in memory of the six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust.