

Cast Out: Taboo, Tyranny, and Tolerance From Spinoza to Modern Times



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Sunday, February 12

4:00 - 7:30 pm

Oshman Family JCC, Palo Alto

Keynote

Prof. David Biale:

Great Jewish Heretics, From Acher Through the Rambam to Spinoza

Fred Rosenbaum:

The Price of Dissent: Southern Rabbis in the Age of Jim Crow

Prof. Naomi Seidman:

Is Heresy Gendered?

Workshops

Prof. David Biale: Not in the Heavens: The Tradition of Jewish Secular Thought

Rabbi Peretz Wolf-Prusan: Spinoza: The Road to Inner Freedom

Tova Birnbaum: From Archeology to Theology: How the Kotel Became an Orthodox Synagogue and the Women of the Wall

Yair Dalal Performance

- World-renowned Israeli musician
- Ladino music and poetry, romansas, and folk tales

Rabbi Darren Kleinberg:

The Sociology of American (Jewish) Identity

Closing

Rabbi Peretz Wolf-Prusan

Eulogy for Spinoza

Dr. Jay Michaelson:

I Do Not Look to Heaven: The Antinomianism of Jacob Frank, Between Philosophical Critique and Esoteric Myth

Admission

\$15; pre-registration is strongly encouraged

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