

Miami Posen Lectures in Modern Jewish Culture Spring 2010

**All lectures at 11:15 a.m. in Alumni Hall 1
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

This interdisciplinary lecture series featuring internationally renowned scholars hopes to build bridges and foster conversation across the Humanities at Miami and in the greater Oxford and Cincinnati community. All—from individuals to entire classes or other groups—are welcome to attend. In an innovative pedagogical experiment, the lecture series is integrated into a key course in the Jewish Studies curriculum: French/German/Russian 212; History 211: "Secular Jewish Culture from the Enlightenment to Zionism." As the cornerstone of this experimental "public course," the lectures will provide students with a unique opportunity to engage closely with cutting-edge scholars in the field. The series also aims to enrich and be enriched by a wide range of interests, projects, and perspectives at Miami and beyond.



Ronald Schechter

Assoc. Prof. of History,
College of William and Mary
Tuesday, January 19
"The French Revolution
and the Jews"

Tony Michels

Assoc. Prof. of History,
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Thursday, March 25
"Zhitlovsky and the Invention
of Yiddish Culture"



Gabriella Safran

Assoc. Prof. of Slavic Lang. & Lit.,
Stanford University
Thursday, February 25
"*The Dybbuk* vs. the Golem: S.
An-sky's Play in Historical Context"

Michael Meyer

Adolph S. Ochs Prof. of Jewish History,
Hebrew Union College
Thursday, April 08
"*The Persistence of Religion in
Wissenschaft des Judentums*"



Yaron Peleg

Assoc. Prof. of Classical & Semitic Lang. & Lit.,
George Washington University
Thursday, April 22
"Returning Sons or Colonizers? Early Zionism
in Historical Perspective"

