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Dr. David Kraemer, Keynote Address

Joseph J. and Dora Abbell Librarian and professor of Talmud and Rabbinics

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Dr. Michal RaucherJTS fellow and Assistant Professor of Judaic Studies, University of Cincinnati



Sunday, April 26, 2015, 1:00-5:30 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served.

Congregation Har Shalom 11510 Falls Road, Potomac, Maryland

\$36 for advance registration; \$54 at the door Childcare is available at no cost with registration by March 30.

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