

Montgomery County Community College
Presents

The Modern Jewish Experience

1987

The Modern Jewish Experience is a series of five lectures, discussions, and presentations on Jewish history, culture, and traditions.

No Admission Fee

Location:

Science Center Auditorium
Montgomery County Community College
Rt. 202 & Morris Rd., Blue Bell

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| April 1 | Two Centuries of Jewish Life In Philadelphia
8 p.m. Dr. Murray Freidman | April 30 | The 1940's In Jewish History:
The Creation Of The State Of Israel
7:30 p.m.

The Dynamics Of The Establishment Of Israel
Dr. Edward Bernard Glick

Jewish Opposition To Zionism
Dr. Thomas Kolsky |
| April 9 | American Jewish Contributions To Music
Jewish Experience & The Creative Impluse
8 p.m. Judith Willoughby Miller | May 7 | Exploring Jewish Humor
8 p.m. Dr. Hanoch Guy |
| April 23 | The 1940's In Jewish History: The Holocaust

Jewish Responses To The Holocaust
11 a.m. Dr. Philip Rosen

Contemporary Perspectives
On The Holocaust
8 p.m. Professor Nora Levin | | To obtain additional information, telephone Montgomery
County Community College at 641-6535. No advanced
registration is necessary. |

Introducing The Speakers

Dr. Murray Freidman, Vice Chairman of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, is the Middle Atlantic States Director of the American Jewish Committee. He is the author of *Overcoming Middle Class Rage* and editor of *Jewish Life in Philadelphia, 1830-1940* and *Philadelphia Jewish Life, 1940-1985*.

Dr. Edward Glick is a professor of Political Science at Temple University who has written extensively about Latin America and Israel. He is the author of *The Triangular Connection: America, Israel, and American Jews*, and *Between Israel and Death*.

Dr. Hanoch Guy, a professor of Hebrew at Temple University, is an authority on Jewish humor who published a study of Israeli poetry entitled, "A Colorful Bird" as well as poetry in Hebrew and English.

Dr. Thomas Kolsky is a professor of History and Political Science at MCCC whose recently completed *Jews Against Zionism: The American Council for Judaism, 1942-48* is a study of American Jewish opposition to Zionism during the 1940's.

Nora Levin, founder and director of the Gratz College Holocaust Archives, is a professor of History at Gratz College and the author of *The Holocaust: The Destruction of European Jewry, 1933-1945*.

Judith Willoughby Miller, Associate Professor of Communicating Arts at MCCC, directs the Choral Society of Montgomery County and also serves as President-Elect of the Pennsylvania Collegiate Choral Association.

Dr. Philip Rosen, author of *The Neglected Dimension*, is a veteran developer of Holocaust Studies for the area public schools. He was recently appointed Director of the Jewish Identity Center, Holocaust Museum at Gratz College.



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FOCUS ON THE MIDDLE EAST

A Dynamic Lecture-Discussion Film Series
(Open to the Public free of Charge)

The Middle East will be the focus of a 7-week film/lecture series which will be presented in the Science Center auditorium during March and April. This program, prepared and conducted by Dr. T.A. Kolsky, Professor of History and Political Science, is designed to provide the college community and Montgomery County residents with a better understanding of one of the most important areas in world history and international politics.

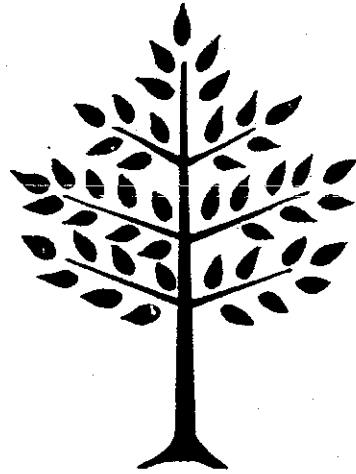
Each session in the series will consist of an introductory lecture, two 25-minute films and a discussion period. They will be presented twice a day on Wednesdays, from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., on the dates listed below:

- March 9 Introduction: The Glory and Burden of Middle Eastern History
- A. The Middlemen: The Pivotal Role of the Middle East
 - B. The Torchbearers: Bridging the Dark Ages
- March 23 Religion and Family Life
- A. Holyland: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam in the Middle East
 - B. Family Matters: The Role of the Family in the Middle East
- March 30 Patterns of International and Domestic Politics
- A. New Frontiers: The Middle East Following World War I
 - B. Captains and Kings: Authority in the Middle East
- April 6 Religious Violence/The Oil Factor
- A. Sects and Violence: Fragmentation within Religions
 - B. The Story of Oil: Chief Economics Resource of the Middle East
- April 13 The Impact of Modernization
- A. Ancient and Modern: The Fall and Rise of the Middle East
 - B. Change: Turkey and Saudi Arabia
- April 20 Independence and Revolution
- A. Independence: Egypt and Algeria
 - B. Revolution: Iraq and Iran
- April 27 Israel, The Palestinians, and Lebanon
- A. Homeland: Israel and Palestine
 - B. Identity: Lebanon

The 14 films in this series have been recently produced by TV Ontario and Mideast Productions Limited for Encyclopedia Britannica.

"Focus on the Middle East" is cosponsored by the Montgomery County Community College Foundation and the Social Science Division.

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Aspects of Modern Jewish Life

*A series of three lectures and discussions on modern Jewish life under the direction of Thomas Kolsky,
Professor of History and Political Science, Montgomery County Community College.*

This program is free of charge

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LECTURE SCHEDULE

April 19 Jewish Resistance During World War II

8 p.m. Nora Levin
 Professor of History
 Gratz College

 Rosalie M. Tappe
 Professor of History
 Montgomery County Community College

April 26 Israel at Forty

8 p.m. Amnon Efrat
 Israeli Consul in Philadelphia

 Edward Bernard Glick
 Professor of Political Science
 Temple University

May 3 The Movies' First Mogul: Siegmund Lubin

8 p.m. Joseph P. Eckhardt
 Associate Professor of History
 Montgomery County Community College





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**INVOLVED IN MANKIND:
JEWISH ENCOUNTERS WITH HISTORY
1989**

A lecture/film/discussion series open to the public free of charge.

Jewish history will be the focus of a nine-part lecture/film/discussion series presented in the Science Center Auditorium (A-1) during March and April. This program, prepared and conducted by Dr. Thomas A. Kolsky, Professor of History and Political Science, is designed to provide the College community and Montgomery County residents with better understanding of the Jewish experience from ancient times until the present.

Each session in the series will consist of an introductory lecture, a film, and a discussion period. Sessions will be presented twice a day from 3:30-5:30 and from 7:30-9:30 on the following days:

Tuesday March 14	INTRODUCTION/ANCIENT TIMES Film: A People is Born
Thursday March 16	ANCIENT TIMES (II) Film: The Power and the Word
Tuesday March 21	LATE ANTIQUITY AND EARLY MIDDLE AGES Film: The Shaping of Traditions
Thursday March 23	MEDIEVAL EUROPE Film: The Crucible of Europe
Tuesday March 28	EARLY MODERN TIMES Film: Search for Deliverance
Thursday March 30	THE IMPACT OF MODERNITY Film: Roads from the Ghetto
Thursday April 6	THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE Film: The Golden Land
Tuesday April 11	THE HOLOCAUST AND ISRAEL Film: Out of the Ashes
Thursday April 13	THE CONTEMPORARY JEWISH CONDITION Film: Into the Future

Abba Eban narrates the nine films, which were produced in 1984 by WNET and developed for the series, "Heritage: Civilization and the Jews."



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**IN PERSPECTIVE:
AN INTERVIEW/TALK SHOW**

Hosted by Tom Kolsky

First there was Donahue and **Nightline**; now there is **Kolsky**, with a lively interview/talk show designed to encourage discussion of issues that are of interest to the College community and the general public. It seeks to stimulate an intelligent and honest exchange of ideas on campus.

6 TUESDAYS: Sept. 26 to Oct. 31 12:15 to 1:30 p.m.

Science Center Auditorium A1

The Fall, 1989 series, entitled "TOWARD A NEW MILLENNIUM: America's Encounter with the 21st Century", will focus on domestic and foreign challenges facing the United States in the future.

Topics for discussion are:

- September 26** The United States in World Affairs: Decline or Renaissance?
- October 3** The Environmental Crisis: Short-Term Greed or Long-Term Gain?
- October 10** Health Care: Right or Privilege?
- October 17** Glasnost, Perestroika and Gorbachev: What's in it for the United States?
- October 24** The American Family in Crisis: Dangers or Opportunities?
- October 31** The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Should the United States be Involved?

ADMISSION IS FREE