

The Herman P. and Sophia Taubman Chair in Jewish Studies
and The Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life present

THE 2017 TAUBMAN LECTURES

David Biale

ON JEWISH HERESY



LECTURE 1

Monday, March 13, 7 pm

Rabbinizing Heresy:
Korah in the Midrash



LECTURE 2

Wednesday, March 15, 7 pm

The Afterlives of Baruch Spinoza
and Shabbatai Zvi



LECTURE 3

Thursday, March 16, 5:30 pm

Gershom Scholem, Hannah
Arendt and the Boundaries of
Modern Heresy

Followed by Reception featuring heretical-
looking (but totally kosher) nibbles

At The Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life, 2121 Allston Way, Berkeley



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