The Jew in Iran

Dina Avital, a professor of history and Jewish studies at the University of Connecticut, will present two lectures on the Jews of Iran. She will speak on "The Ancient Story of Moving from Slavery to Freedom and Contemporary Anti-Semitism" on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, from 6:30–8 p.m. at McLaren Conference Center. The second annual Alvin H. Baum Jr. Memorial Lecture in honor of an LGBTQIA+ Jewish social justice activist will be delivered by former California State Senator Mark Leno on Sunday, March 5, 2023, from 6:30–8 p.m. in Fromm Hall, Maraschi Room.

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Love and Dissent: "Taking Stock of the Vatican's Holocaust-Era Archives"

The Vatican's Holocaust-Era Archives: Open and Accessible: Taking Stock of the Vatican's Contested Role in the Holocaust will be presented by Lior B. Sternfeld, the Swig Program in Jewish Studies and Social Justice, on March 13, 2023, at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum for a discussion of what this archival material that promises to shed light on the Vatican's contested role in the Holocaust.

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