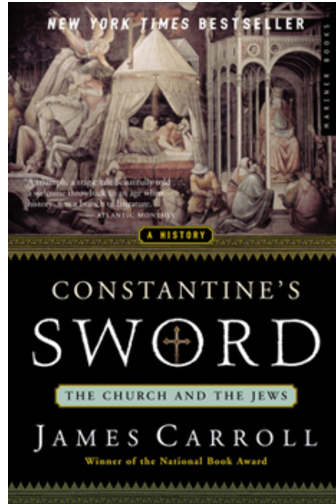
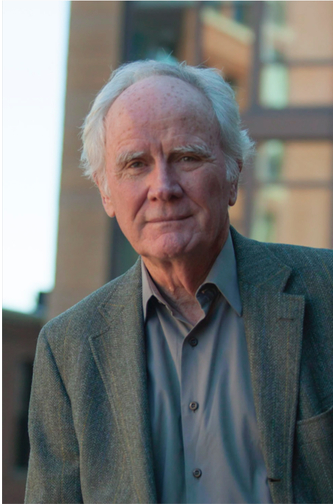




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February 2024 Newsletter



Three-Part Series on Antisemitism

Antisemitism and the Catholic Church: An Unfinished Moral Reckoning

Tuesday, Feb. 27 | 6:30–8 p.m. | McLaren Conference Center

Bestselling and award-winning author, historian, and former Catholic priest **James Carroll** will address the centuries-old legacy of antisemitism within Christianity generally and the Catholic church in particular. Following his keynote, Carroll will be in conversation with **Congregation Emanu-El's Rabbi Beth Singer**, moderated by JSSJ Program Faculty **Alexis Herr PhD**.

White Supremacy, Antisemitism, and Anti-Black Racism: Origins and Intersectionality

Tuesday, Mar. 26 | 6:30–8 p.m. | McLaren Conference Center

Renowned community organizer, civil rights and racial justice advocate, Southern Poverty Law Center Fellow, and Race Forward Executive Vice President **Eric Ward** will address the foundational overlap between anti-Black and anti-Jewish bigotry in American history and how these pernicious threads continue to feed one another today. Following his keynote, Ward will be in

conversation with **April Baskin**, an award-winning Black and Cherokee Jewish woman who has been a dedicated organizer and movement leader within the Jewish community for 20 years, moderated by a JSSJ faculty member.

Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism

Tuesday, Apr. 16 | 6:30–8 p.m. | Fromm Hall, Maraschi Room

Speakers TBD

More information about all three events coming soon. Stay tuned!



The Alvin H. Baum Jr. Memorial Lecture

A View of the Epidemic: Seeing the Face of the Divine

Sunday, April 7 | 6:30–8 p.m. | Fromm Hall, Maraschi Room

The third annual Alvin H. Baum Jr. Memorial Lecture in honor of an LGBTQIA+ Jewish social justice activist will be delivered by Mike Shriver. Mike has been involved in HIV/AIDS advocacy, activism, program development, organizational development, and public policy efforts for over 30 years. His efforts have been at the local, statewide, national, and

international levels, and have encompassed issues such as HIV+ primary prevention efforts, overall HIV prevention efforts, substance use/abuse interventions, HIV/AIDS care, community organizing, and mobilization, as well as HIV research. Mike's past affiliations include being chair of the Board of Directors of the National AIDS Memorial, the nation's only federally designated memorial to HIV/AIDS. He has served as health commissioner for the City and County of San Francisco and as special adviser to the mayor on AIDS/HIV Policy.

Register for the third annual Alvin H. Baum Jr. Memorial Lecture »



Social Justice Passover Seder

Thursday, April 25 | 6:30–8 p.m. | McLaren Conference Center

The 14th annual Social Justice Passover Seder will focus on anti-racism. We will tell the Passover story while making connections between the ancient story of moving from slavery to freedom and contemporary anti-racist activism.

HEBREW SAN FRANCISCO

Hebrew San Francisco: Ulpan

July 8–26 | Monday – Friday | 2–5 p.m. PDT | Online

We are pleased to announce that registration is now open for the summer 2024 **Hebrew San Francisco: Ulpan program**! Similar to the past few years, this summer's program will take place online. However, this year classes will meet from 2–5 p.m.

Tuition for the program is \$1,500. Thanks to the generosity of the Firehouse Fund, we are able to offer scholarships for this intensive Hebrew language summer experience. Please email Swig JSSJ Program Assistant Director **Oren Kroll-Zeldin** with any questions. **Visit our web page** for more information.

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ARABIC SAN FRANCISCO

Arabic San Francisco

July 8–26 | Monday – Friday | 10 a.m.–1 p.m. PDT (Level 1 and 2); 3–6 p.m. PDT (Level 3) | Online

We are pleased to announce that registration is now open for the summer 2024 **Arabic San Francisco program**! Welcoming anyone interested in the Arabic language, we offer multiple levels of instruction in small class settings.

The focus of the program is on the Levantine dialect of Arabic, though students in Level 1 will spend the first part of the program learning to read and write in Arabic. All instruction for the program will take place online. Classes for Levels 1 and 2 will meet from 10 a.m.–1 p.m., and Level 3 will meet from 3–6 p.m.

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