

# Events Calendar

## MSU Jewish Studies Program

### Spring Semester 2007

*All events are open to the public and take place on the MSU campus unless otherwise specified.*

Date	Time/Location	Event
Tuesday, January 23	7:00 pm Kellogg Center Auditorium	<b>SPECIAL PRESENTATION</b> <i>"The Middle East: Ongoing Efforts to Peace"</i> <b>Daniel C. Kurtzer</b> , former ambassador to both Israel and Egypt. Ambassador Kurtzer has been intimately involved in Middle East peace negotiations and the formulation of U.S Middle eastern policy for nearly three decades.  Supported by the Greater Lansing Jewish Welfare Federation. Co-sponsored by the Lester J. Morris Hillel Jewish Student Center. Additional Support from the MSU Jewish Studies Program.
Monday, January 29	7:00-9:00 pm 339 Case Hall	<b>ONE VOICE</b> Come hear about civic action at the grassroots level in Israel and Palestine from youth activists of the <i>One Voice</i> movement, which seeks to encourage dialogue between Israelis and Palestinians, and to empower moderate majorities. <i>One Voice</i> emphasizes non-violent action, democracy, negotiation, and conflict resolution.
Thursday, February 1	12:00–4:00 pm Second Floor MSU Union	<b>MSU STUDY ABROAD FAIR</b> A showcase of MSU Study Abroad programs, including the summer 2007 Jewish Studies Program at Hebrew University's Rothberg International School, 6/24-7/26/07.
Monday, February 19	7:00 pm Green Room MSU Union	<b>HOLLANDER LECTURE IN JEWISH MUSIC AND ART</b> <i>"The Joys and Pleasures of Looking at Jewish Art"</i> <b>Matthew Baigell</b> , Distinguished Professor of Art History, Rutgers University. This lecture and slide show is sponsored by the Stanley and Selma Hollander Endowment for Jewish Music and Art.
Tuesday, March 13	7:00 pm 334 a&b Case Hall	<b>SERLING LECTURE ON MODERN ISRAEL</b> <i>"Israel as a Jewish and Democratic State: Balancing the Particular and the Universal."</i> <b>Ilan Peleg</b> , the Charles A. Dana Professor of Government and Law at Lafayette College, and editor of Israel Forum, will inaugurate a new lecture series in Jewish Studies, delivering the first annual Michael and Elaine Serling Lecture on Modern Israel.
Thursday—Sunday, March 15-19	147 Comm. Arts & Sciences Building	<b>ISRAELI FILM FESTIVAL</b> (SEE FILM FESTIVAL INSERT FOR DETAILS)
Thursday, March 15	7:00 p.m. Free	<i>Now I Am Free</i> , 2006, 50 min. (American Premier) This film will be presented by Director Gadi Kviattek.
Sunday, March 18	2:00 pm Free	<i>Two Minutes From Faradis</i> , 2003, 50 min. Directed by Daniel Syrkin.
	3:30 pm Free	<i>Empty Rooms: The Aftermath of Terror</i> , 2002, 52 min. Directed by Willy Lindwer.
Sunday, March 18	6:30 pm Small charge	<i>Live and Become</i> , 2005, 140 min. Directed by Radu Mihaileanu.
Monday, March 19	7:00 pm Free	<i>Syrian Bride</i> , 2004, 97 min. Directed by Eran Riklis.

In cooperation with the College of Arts and Letters; James Madison College; Communication Arts and Sciences; the Departments of English/ Film Studies, History, Linguistics and Languages, and Religious Studies; Center for Integrative Studies in Arts and Humanities; as well as MSU Hillel, Kehillat Israel; Shaarey Zedek; Greater Lansing Jewish Welfare Federation; and the Consulate General of Israel for the Midwest.

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Wednesday, April 11	7:00-8:30 pm 339 Case Hall	<p><b>FACULTY PRESENTATION</b>  <i>"The Rescue of Children and Youth at Buchenwald"</i>  <b>Ken Waltzer</b>, Professor and Director, Jewish Studies, MSU                      When American soldiers in the U.S. Third Army liberated Buchenwald April 11, 1945, sixty-two years ago, they were astonished to find 904 children and youth. Most were teenagers but 15 percent were children aged 4-12. How were any of them still alive to be liberated?</p>
Thursday, April 19	7:00 pm Kellogg Center Auditorium	<p><b>DAVID AND SARAH RABIN MEMORIAL HOLOCAUST LECTURE</b>  <b>"Oneself as Another : Identification and Mourning in Writing about Victims of the Holocaust."</b></p> <p><b>Susan Rubin Suleiman</b>, C. Douglas Dillon Professor of the Civilization of France and Professor of Comparative Literature, Harvard University.</p> <p>Susan Suleiman was born in Budapest, Hungary, and, with her parents, emigrated as a child after the war in 1949 to the U.S. She was educated at Barnard and at Harvard and since 1981 has been in the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures at Harvard. She has won numerous awards and fellowships, has been president of the American Comparative Literature Association, and was named a Walter Channing Cabot Fellow at Harvard in 2006 in recognition of her academic achievement. She has been a leader in the interdisciplinary study of memory, memoir, and testimony, and of trauma, memory, and creativity.</p>
Thursday, April 19 Friday, April 20	Kellogg Center	<p><b>9TH ANNUAL MICHIGAN TEACHERS WORKSHOP ON HOLOCAUST EDUCATION</b>  <b>"Teaching With Memoir"</b>                      Kick-off presentation by <b>Susan Rubin Suleiman</b> (see above)</p> <p>Jewish Studies faculty members meet with Michigan middle and secondary level teachers to share strategies for teaching about the Holocaust. Applications for teachers will be available at <a href="http://www.jsp.msu.edu">www.jsp.msu.edu</a>, select "Events," "Teachers Workshop."</p> <p>Supported, in part, with funding from the Gelman Educational Foundation.</p>

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