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**Israel, Civil Religion and the Sacred:
Collective Memory in the Hills of Jerusalem**

**Monday, October 25, 2010
4:00-6:00pm
Leavey Library Auditorium**

Mount Herzl or Memorial Mountain serves as the state of Israel's "sacred space"; it is used to commemorate Zionist leaders, leaders of the nation, soldiers who died in defense of the country and victims of the Holocaust. Studying this *lieux de memoire* allows for an examination of the changing narrative of civil religion in Israel.



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