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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2014
7:00 PM AT MAYERSON HALL, HUC-JIR**

FROM HOLOCAUST TO PROTEST: THE POETRY AND POETICS OF TUVIA RUEBNER

Rachel Tzvia Back will give a talk on the poetry and poetics of pre-eminent Hebrew poet Tuvia Ruebner – poetic peer of Yehuda Amichai and Dan Pagis, literary executor and lifelong friend of Lea Goldberg, award-winning translator of Agnon and others. Back's lecture will track the central tenets of Ruebner's poetry, the trajectory of his work from being a voice of the Holocaust generation

to offering poetry of protest, and the uniquely life-affirming sensibility of this poetic "Elder of the Tribe."



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