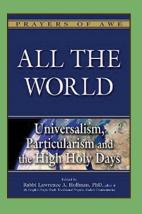
## All the World:

## Universalism, Particularism and the High Holy Days

Discussion and Book Signing with Rabbi Lawrence A. Hoffman

## Wednesday, September 10 6:30 PM Admission is FREE



"Why be Jewish anyway?" is one of the ultimate questions raised during the High Holy Days. Is the reason a particularistic loyalty to Israel, the Jewish people and Jewish continuity—especially after the Holocaust? Or is it a universalist Jewish commitment to our planet and humanity at large? Or is it both?

Award-winning author Rabbi Lawrence A. Hoffman, PhD, has now edited a book on that very subject—Volume 5 in a series entitled *Prayers of Awe,* a guided tour through the High Holy Day prayerbook that we all need if we are to appreciate the liturgy for the occasion (*All the* 

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Book signing to follow.

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