



Spring 2008

Presenting...

Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion

Lunchtime Scholar Series

Join us for stimulating discussions with HUC-JIR and national scholars.
Bring your own lunch or purchase one for \$10.

Lectures are free of charge and open to the public.*

**Wednesday
March 12, 2008**

Illustrating the World of the Hebrew Bible



Lecturer: John H. Walton
Professor of Old Testament
Wheaton College
Time: Lunch 11:45 AM
Lecture noon - 1:00 PM
Location: Mayerson Auditorium

Based on a collection of over 2000 photographs that served as research for a five volume commentary on the Background of the Hebrew Bible, Dr. Walton will present a multitude of visuals that bring the Hebrew Bible to life. From tells, landscapes, and aerials, to tomb paintings and reliefs, this lecture will explain how the Bible can be better understood through illustrations.

John H. Walton (PhD, HUC-JIR) teaches Old Testament at Wheaton College Graduate School and College in Wheaton, Illinois. He is the author of several books, including Chronological and Background Charts of the Old Testament; Ancient Israelite Literature in Its Cultural Context and Covenant: God's Purpose, God's Plan.

**Wednesday
April 30, 2008**

Introduction to Sephardi/Mizrachi Music



Lecturer: Dr. Mark Kligman
Professor of Jewish Musicology
HUC-JIR, New York
Time: Lunch 11:45 AM
Lecture Noon - 1:00 PM
Location: Mayerson Auditorium

Sephardi/Mizrachi Jews have lived in various communities in the Mediterranean and around the world. This multi-media presentation will show the diversity and uniqueness of Sephardi/Mizrachi communities through liturgical and non-liturgical music. Musical examples from the following communities will be included: Spanish and Portuguese, Moroccan, Syrian, Turkish and Yemenite.

Educated at New York University and California State University, Dr. Kligman earned his doctorate in Musicology with an emphasis on Ethnomusicology at NYU in 1997. Dr. Kligman specializes in the liturgical traditions of Middle Eastern Jewish communities and has published several articles on the liturgy of Syrian Jews. His work also extends to historical trends in the liturgical music of Ashkenazic and Sephardic traditions.

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**To reserve a lunch or for more information contact Carri at
outreach@huc.edu or 513-487-3053.**

**RSVP by March 5th for the March 12th lecture and by April 23rd for the 30th lecture.
HUC-JIR's Mayerson Hall is located at 3101 Clifton Ave.**