

Rabbi Elliot N. Dorff, Jewish Scholar, to Speak in UCSD Lecture Series

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Rabbi Elliot N. Dorff, author of several books on Jewish law, thought and ethics, will speak May 18 at 8 p.m. at the University of California, San Diego. His talk, to be held in Peterson Hall of UCSD's Thurgood Marshall College, is the third and last presentation in the 1995 Eugene M. Burke Lectureship Series. It is free and open to the public.

Dorff is rector and professor of philosophy at the University of Judaism in Los Angeles. His topic will be "Balancing Self-Defense With the Need for Peace."

The lecture series focuses on the functions and responsibilities of religion in society and its role in shaping social and moral values. It is endowed in honor of Eugene M. Burke, a Catholic priest who was closely associated with UCSD until his death in 1984. He had a distinguished career as a teacher, theologian, scholar and church historian.

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