

Isaac Singer appointed Regents' Lecturer

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Jewish philosopher, historian and novelist Isaac Bashevis Singer has been appointed to serve as a Regents' Lecturer for one week on the San Diego campus of the University of California.

Mr. Singer will give two public lectures while on the UCSD campus. The first, titled "Some Advice to Young and Old Writers," will be given at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 25, in the Humanities-Library Auditorium. The second, titled "Jewish Mysticism and Modern Man," will be given at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 1, in the Humanities-Library Auditorium. Both are free and open to the public.

Born in Radzymin, Poland, in 1904, Mr. Singer came to the United States in 1935 and has served on the staff of the Jewish Daily Forward in New York since that time. Described as the "literary giant of the Yiddish tradition," Mr. Singer has written both novels and short stories and has been a contributor to numerous magazines and journals.

Among his writings are "Satan in Goray," 1935; "The Family Moskat," 1950; "The Magician of Lublin," 1960; "The Spinoza of Market Street," 1961; "The Slave," 1962; and "Short Friday," 1964. He began writing in Hebrew and now writes in Yiddish. His works have been translated into several languages in the last decade.

Mr. Singer is a Fellow of the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences and a member of the Pen Club of New York City. He was awarded the Louis Lammed Prize in 1950 and again in 1956 and was given a grant by the National Institute of Arts and Letters in 1959.

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