

Steven Katz to give Judaic Studies lecture

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JUDAIC STUDIES LECTURE

Professor Steven Katz, holder of an endowed chair in Judaic Studies at Cornell University, will deliver a free public lecture on January 21 at 4 p.m. in the International Center at the University of California, San Diego.

Katz, author of "Post-Holocaust Dialogue: Studies in Twentieth Century Jewish Thought," will speak on "The Jewish Character of Jewish Mysticism." The public is invited and admission is free.

Katz' talk is sponsored by the Judaic Studies Program.

"He is a very distinguished figure in Jewish philosophy and Jewish thought," said Professor Richard Friedman, director of the Judaic Studies Program. "He is impressive because he covers the full range in his research and lecturing from Medieval times to current issues of contemporary concern, notably the interpretation of the Holocaust. He is also known as an outstanding speaker."

Katz is one of three holders of chairs in Judaic Studies at other universities who will be invited to speak at UCSD this year. UCSD is currently in the process of filling two endowed chairs in Judaic Studies.

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