

## **Gershoy will speak on "The Historian's Quest" on May 4 in the Faculty Lecture Series held in La Jolla.**

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Dr. Leo Gershoy, Professor of History at New York University, will speak on "The Historian's Quest" at a free public lecture in La Jolla on Friday night, May 4.

He will speak at 8:00 p.m. in the Faculty Lecture Series jointly sponsored by the University of California, San Diego, and the Theatre and Arts Foundation of San Diego County.

Dr. Gershoy will speak on the relationship between history and philosophy. He will discuss the ways and procedures of the historian, the legacy from the past, and the responsibilities of the historian in the present.

Born in Russia, Dr. Gershoy is internationally known for his studies of the French Revolution. He earned his Ph.D. from Cornell in 1925. He has held faculty appointments at Long Island University, Sarah Lawrence College, and Columbia University. He has lectured at the University of Chicago and on the Berkeley campus of the University of California. During World War II he was a consultant to the Office of Strategic Services, principal analyst for the Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service, and chief regional specialist for France of the overseas branch of the Office of War Intelligence. He has written five books about the period of the French Revolution and has contributed numerous papers to historical journals.