

Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion
and Lifelong Learning Society, Open University
Florida Atlantic University

GREAT SCHOLARS SERIES/WINTER 2004

The Middle East: Region of Many People With One Beginning

January 13/14 Dr. Reuven Firestone, HUC-JIR
Judaism and Islam: What We Share – How We Differ

January 20/21 Dr. Adam Rubin, HUC-JIR
Israel and its Arab Neighbors: New Historical Perspectives

January 27/28 Dr. David Courtney, FAU
Hebrew Mysticism in Art and Music

February 4/5 Paul Liptz, HUC-JIR
**Ethnicity and Religion in the Modern
Middle East**

February 10/11 Dr. Alan Berger, FAU
Sacred Texts and Their Legacy for All

February 17/18 Rabbi Kurt F. Stone, FAU
Leaders in the Middle East

February 24/25 Dr. Walid Phares, FAU
Pluralism in the Middle East: Myth or Reality?

March 2/3 Dr. Mark Kligman, HUC-JIR
The Music of Jews and Arabs in the Middle East: A Common Language

Boca Raton Campus/Tuesday/1:30 - 3:15 p.m./Barry and Florence
Friedberg Lifelong Learning Center

MacArthur Campus, Jupiter/Wednesday/2:30 - 4:15 p.m.
Administration Building Auditorium

\$55 Lifelong Learning Society members; \$75 non-members

To register, please call (561) 297-3171 – Boca Raton
or (561) 799-8667 – Jupiter to request the Lifelong Learning
Society winter catalogue and registration materials.

For information about HUC-JIR's programs in South Florida,
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*In Memory of Amy Newman Korn, Beloved Daughter of Miriam
and Sheldon O. Newman*

*"Fabulous course...excellent...bravo...
an intellectual level not usually found
in adult courses...bring more Reform
programs and speakers; this has been a
remarkable series. I look forward to
HUC-JIR being back on campus...it
is a tremendous gift!!"*

These laudatory evaluations from the adult
learners who attended HUC-JIR's Great
Scholars Series at Florida Atlantic University reflect
the enormous success of HUC-JIR's programming
in South Florida last winter. In collaboration with
FAU's Lifelong Learning Society, renowned scholars
from HUC-JIR presented *The World Today:
Ethics, Changing Values, and Social Issues*, a series
of eight lectures examining fertility/ conception,

good and evil, family
values, charity, moral-
ity, heritage, law, and
social justice. Each
week, 630 students
convened for lectures,
at the Boca Raton
and Jupiter campuses,
featuring Dr. David
Ellenson, Dr. Norman
Cohen, Dr. Michael
Chernick, Dr. Alyssa
Gray, Dr. Wendy
Zierler, Dr. Mark

Washofsky, and Dr. Jonathan Cohen. Florida
residents and snowbirds are cordially invited to
participate in this year's series, featuring HUC-JIR
and FAU scholars.



*Dr. Wendy Zierler (above, center) and Dr. Norman
Cohen (bottom, left) greeting their FAU students*

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