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Luncheon Lecture Series Spring 2006



*Digging Up the Past and Shaping the Future of Reform Judaism:
The Life and Work of Nelson Glueck*

Rabbi Jonathan M. Brown and Dr. Laurence Kutler

Beth El Congregation, Winchester, VA

Director of David Posnack

Hebrew Day School, Plantation, FL

Time: 12:00 pm Lunch Served

12:30 pm Lecture Begins

Cost: Lunch and Lecture - \$8

Lunch Reservations Required by April 3rd

Place: Mayerson Auditorium

Parking is Available on Campus

Handicapped Accessible

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Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2006

7 Nisan 5766

Nelson Glueck, born in 1900 to a struggling immigrant Jewish family in Cincinnati, had excavated remains of the civilization of the ancient Nabataeans in Transjordan, described in detail a biblical copper-mining industry at the shore of the Red Sea, and shown how the Negev could actually support a large population if proper irrigation techniques were used.

But Nelson Glueck simultaneously played another academic role. As president of Hebrew Union College, he oversaw the merger of HUC with the Jewish Institute of Religion. He expanded the Cincinnati-based institution to include schools in New York, Los Angeles, and Jerusalem. In California he encouraged the creation of the Schools of Jewish Communal Service and Jewish Education. And in Israel, he founded and nurtured the School of Biblical and Archaeological Studies in Jerusalem.

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Lecture: Wed. April 5th

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Book Signing following the Food For Thought Lecture on Wednesday, April 5th!!

Nelson Glueck: Biblical Archaeologist and President of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

by Rabbi Jonathan Brown and Dr. Laurence Kutler

On April 5th, Rabbi Jonathan Brown and Dr. Laurence Kutler will be discussing their new book about Rabbi Brown's Uncle, Nelson Glueck. The authors have not only described and documented Dr. Glueck's many achievements, they have recorded some of the fascinating adventures of this extraordinary charismatic man whose life straddled two distinct Jewish worlds.

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About the Authors:

Jonathan Brown received his rabbinical ordination from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati and currently serves a congregation in Winchester, Virginia. He is the author of *Modern Challenges to Halakhah* and articles in the *Journal of the Central Conference of American Rabbis*.

Laurence Kutler, a Jewish Day School administrator, received his Ph.D. in Near Eastern Languages and Literature from New York University and has taught courses in Hebrew, Bible, and Archaeology at the University of San Diego, Kent State University, and Old Dominion University.