

The Rabbi David S. Lieb Scholar in Residence Fund proudly presents:

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Scholar in Residence
May 4~9, 2009



Join us throughout the week for a series of lectures exploring the theme:
American, Zionist, Jew: Intersections of our Identities

Monday, May 4 @7:30pm—Taus Lecture Series-Bonus Lecture
Living With Terror – Morality versus Security

Thursday, May 7 @ 7:30pm
Three Major Concerns of the Jewish State

Friday, May 8 @ 7:30pm (during the Shabbat Service)
Israel/Diaspora – Divided by a Common Identity

Saturday, May 9 @ 3:30pm
Religious Pluralism in Israel



Rabbi David J. Forman is a native of Boston, Massachusetts who moved to Israel thirty-five years ago. As the former director of the Israel office in Jerusalem of the Union for Reform Judaism, he has been instrumental in building programs that bridge the Israel-Diaspora divide. Rabbi Forman has been active in human rights and peace movements in Israel. He was the founding chairperson of the Jerusalem Council for Soviet Jewry (1973), was chairperson of Interns for Peace (1984-1986) and founding chairperson of Israeli Rabbis for Human Rights (1988-1992), on whose behalf he accepted the prestigious Knesset Peace Prize (1993). He served as a deputy commander in the Israeli artillery corps, receiving a medal for distinguished service. Writing regularly for both the Israeli Hebrew and English press on social, political and religious issues (he is a columnist for the *Jerusalem Post*), he has lectured internationally on Human Rights and Social Justice including as the keynote speaker at the Nobel Institute in Oslo. A frequent scholar-in-residence, he has authored four books: *Over My Dead Body – Some Grave Questions for God* (2005), *Fifty Ways to be Jewish* (2002), *Jewish Schizophrenia in the Land of Israel* (2000) and *Israel – On Broadway; Diaspora Jewry, Off-Broadway: Jews in the New Millennium* (1998).

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