

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE: SHABBOS MARCH 15/16



RABBI DOVID KATZ

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Friday Night, March 15

Oneg at 9:30pm, Shiur at 9:45pm • At the home of the Goldbergers, 1725 N. Holly Lane

CAN ASHKENAZIM TRUST THE SEPHARDIM WITH THEIR MONEY?

The fascinating tale of how Rabbi Yechezkel Landau (The Noda B'Yehudah), a lurid scandal, the Hurva Shul in Jerusalem, and the politics of Irresponsible Aliyah combined to form the foundations of the Jewish Community in Israel in Modern Times.

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After Kiddush • Main Shul

WHO INVENTED THE SEDER ANYWAY?

How the Jews and Egyptians battled over the Passover narrative 2,000 years ago (over 1,000 years after the event) in a remarkable aspect of the history of the Exodus.

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6:10pm (Before Mincha) • Main Shul

WHY IS THIS ERA DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHER ERAS IN JEWISH HISTORY?

Jewish history has experienced many trying times but never anything quite like this. Rabbi Katz presents some historical reflections on why the overwhelming majority of the Jewish people in the Modern Era are no longer observant.

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