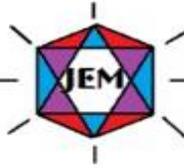


Jewish Educational Manna

Mondays, 7.30 pm



"Intellectual Food for the Wondering Jew"

All JEM programs are free of charge
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Monday, November 7, 7:30 p.m. on Zoom

The Man Behind the Man Behind the Book

Speaker: Rabbi Lawrence Englander

Prince of Healers (2021) is our speaker's recently published debut historical novel centred on the life and times of Moses Maimonides. Our speaker will read passages from his book and discuss how his research into one of the greatest Jewish thinkers of all time inspired him to delve into fiction to reveal Maimonides' courage in the face of challenge and betrayal.

Rabbi Lawrence A. Englander is the founding rabbi of Solel Congregation, Mississauga, serving since 1973 until his retirement in 2014, where he is now Rabbi Emeritus. In addition, he is Adjunct Rabbi at Temple Sinai in Toronto. In 2005, he was honoured for his community work when he was appointed a member of the Order of Canada.

Zoom Link for all JEM Programs:

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Monday, November 14, 7:30 p.m. on Zoom

Yid, Ego, and Superego: An Analysis of the Jewish Identity of Lucian Freud, Britain's Most Successful 20th-Century Painter

Speaker: Sonia Halpern

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This presentation will investigate the Jewish identity of Lucian Freud (1922-2011), arguably the most successful British painter of the 20th Century; German-born, his family immigrated to Britain in 1933, with the increasing power of the Nazis. (Within a few years, Lucian's famous grandfather, Sigmund Freud, would follow). Although Freud's art does not convey overtly Jewish motifs or themes, one can argue that his uneasy existence as a Jewish youth in pre-war Germany and as a Jewish immigrant in London informed his unconventional professional and personal choices.

Sonia Halpern is an Art Historian and a multi award-winning professor at Western University. She has published academic articles, two collections of poetry, and a book of original music compositions, Sonia has appeared in many local theatrical productions and is a regular contributor to Jewish educational programs in London.

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