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## THE 2017 TAUBMAN LECTURES

David Biale

# ON JEWISH HERESY



### LECTURE 1

**Monday, March 13, 7 pm**

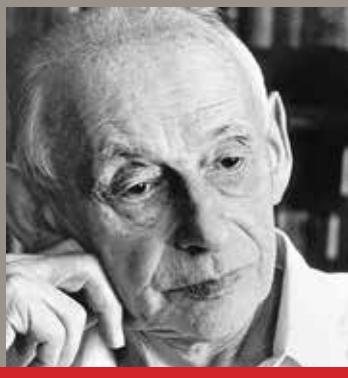
**Rabbinizing Heresy:  
Korah in the Midrash**



### LECTURE 2

**Wednesday, March 15, 7 pm**

**The Afterlives of Baruch Spinoza  
and Shabbatai Zvi**



### LECTURE 3

**Thursday, March 16, 5:30 pm**

**Gershom Scholem, Hannah  
Arendt and the Boundaries of  
Modern Heresy**

Followed by Reception featuring heretical-looking (but totally kosher) nibbles

At The Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life, 2121 Allston Way, Berkeley



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