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*On the occasion of the appointment of  
David Weiss Halivni*

as

Professor of Religion

The Center for Israel and Jewish Studies  
in collaboration with  
The Department of Religion  
announces a conference on

*The Senses of Scripture:  
Modes and Methods of  
Interpretation in Jewish Tradition*

*Tuesday, April 7, 1987*

Kellogg Conference Center  
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*Program*

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**MORNING SESSION**

10:00 a.m.

*Welcome:*

**Gillian Lindt**

*Dean*

*Graduate School of Arts and Sciences*

*Introduction:*

**Yosef Hayim Yerushalmi**

*Salo Wittmayer Baron Professor of Jewish History, Culture and Society  
Columbia University*

Maimonides' Presentation of Scripture in *Sefer Ha-Madda*

**Moshe Greenberg**

*Professor of Bible, The Hebrew University*

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

2:00 p.m.

The Sense of Not Reading, As It Were

**Michael Fishbane**

*Samuel Lane Professor of Jewish Religious History and Social Ethics  
Brandeis University*

Midrash and Literature

**Geoffrey Hartman**

*Karl Young Professor of English and Comparative Literature  
Yale University*

**EVENING SESSION**

8:00 p.m.

*Peshat and Derash in Rabbinic Literature*

**David Weiss Halivni**

*Professor of Religion, Columbia University*

All sessions will be held in The Kellogg Conference Center, 1501 International Affairs Building,  
Columbia University, 420 West 118th Street. The lectures are free and open to the public.

Further information is available from the Center for Israel and Jewish Studies,  
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