



# The JCC of Fort Lee/Cong Gesher Shalom

*is delighted to welcome*

## Scholar in Residence

### Jeremy Dauber

June 3rd & 4th

Jeremy Dauber is the director of Columbia University's Yiddish Studies Program, and Professor of Yiddish Language, Literature and Culture. He is the author of *Antonio's Devils: Writers of the Jewish Enlightenment and the Birth of Modern Jewish Literature*. His latest book titled, *The Worlds of Sholem Alechem*, was published in 2013. He received his doctorate in modern Jewish studies from the University of Oxford in 1999 where his dissertation on the usage of Biblical & Rabbinic texts by the Hebrew & Yiddish writers of the Haskala, or the Jewish Enlightenment. He is currently collaborating on a series of translations of modern Yiddish plays with Joel Berkowitz of SUNY Albany.

#### Friday Night Service - 7:00pm

(following optional 6:00pm BBQ Dinner)\*

##### ***Jewish Comedy: A History in Five Jokes***

Is there a definition of Jewish Humor? When did it start?  
Where is it heading?

\* \$10/member \$12/non member. Children under 12 may attend free of charge. RSVP required for Dinner.

#### Saturday Morning Service - 9:00am

##### ***Jewish Storytelling and Tikkun Olam:***

##### ***The Case of Nachman of Bratslav***

What does it mean to tell a Jewish story?

Discussion of the life and work of Nachman of Bratslav

#### Saturday Following Kiddush - 12:45pm

(dessert & coffee following FREE Kiddush Luncheon)

##### ***A Brief, Yet Helpful, Guide to Jewish Monsters; or Everything You Wanted to Know About Dybbuks but were Afraid to Ask***

A look at some of the most prominent figures in the Jewish bestiary, especially the dybbuk.

RSVP by May 31st

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