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# A CONVERSATION ON CULTURAL JUDAISM: FELIX POSEN AND DAVID BIALE

Stone Auditorium  
in the Woldenberg Art Center  
March 20, 8 p.m.

Felix Posen is a leading philanthropist in the efforts to support secular Jewish education. He is Founder and Chair of the Posen Foundation, which works internationally as a service provider to support secular Jewish education and educational initiatives on modern Jewish culture and the process of Jewish secularization. Through the Foundation, he has been very active in supporting new programs in both Israeli and North American universities to teach secular Jewish history and cultures for B.A. and M.A. degrees in more than 40 institutions. He is committed to the development of curricula, teaching strategies and reference works to train a cadre of teachers, who will be professionally equipped to teach precepts of Jewish civilization, history and culture to children at all school levels.

David Biale is Emanuel Ringelblum Professor of Jewish History at the University of California, Davis. He is the editor of the landmark volume **Cultures of the Jews** (Schocken, 2002) and the author, most recently, of **Blood and Belief: The Circulation of a Symbol Between Jews and Christians** (University of California Press, 2007). From 1986 to 1999, Dr. Biale served as Koret Professor of Jewish History and Director of the Center for Jewish Studies at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California. His forthcoming book is **Not in the Heavens: The Tradition of Jewish Secular Thought** (Princeton University Press).

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