

Temple Beth-El of Ithaca presents:

French Collaboration in the Holocaust: The Story in Film and Fiction

with Dr. Daniel Schwarz

Wednesday, February 22 at 7:30 pm

Live In-person at Temple Beth-El and via Zoom

Films and fiction, in the form of narratives about the Holocaust, have helped overcome the dominant and incorrect history of the 1940-1944 Occupation years. Schwarz will explore the roles of both documentary and imaginative films in exposing the active collaboration of the Vichy government with the Nazis in the deportation and murder of the Jews living in France. He will address important existential and ethical issues that involve the persecution of Jews and the politics of memory, namely how this genocide could happen in France, why it was suppressed and repressed, and what cultural events changed the dominant narrative and corrected historical amnesia. Among the films he will discuss are Malle's *Lacombe, Lucien* and *Au Revoir Les Enfants*, Truffaut's *The Last Metro*, Resnais' *Night and Fog* and Ophuls' *The Sorrow and the Pity* as well as the 72-episode television series *A French Village*.



Dan Schwarz is *Frederic J. Whiton Professor of English* and *Stephen H. Weiss Presidential Fellow* at Cornell where he has taught for 55 years. He has lectured widely both in the US and internationally, including the Paley lectures at Hebrew University. Author of eighteen books plus half of two others, he has worked in the field of Jewish Studies for decades beginning with his book on *Disraeli's Fiction* (1979). His *Imagining the Holocaust* is used in many courses. Both his book on *The New York Times* and his *Reading Joyce's Ulysses* have strong Jewish Studies components.



This event is free and open to the public. **For in-person attendance, you MUST RSVP to melanie.kalman@gmail.com by February 20. No walk-ins, sorry.**

To participate via Zoom, [register HERE](#).

Temple Beth-El is located at 402 N. Tioga St.

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