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**“Writing the Life of Lucy S. Dawidowicz,” June 17, Online Talk:
Professor Nancy Sinkoff Discusses Acclaimed New Book**

NEW BRUNSWICK/PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Join Professor Nancy Sinkoff for the launch of her acclaimed new book, *From Left to Right: Lucy S. Dawidowicz, the New York Intellectuals, and the Politics of Jewish History* (Wayne State University Press, 2020), on June 17, 2020, at noon. Presented by the Allen and Joan Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life at Rutgers, Sinkoff’s talk will draw from her book, the first comprehensive biography of Dawidowicz (1915–1990), a pioneer historian in the field now known as Holocaust studies. The book chronicles Dawidowicz’s story as a window into twentieth-century Jewish life. Dawidowicz was “singed but not consumed by the fires of the Holocaust,” writes Sinkoff. Dawidowicz devoted her life to research on East European Jewish civilization and its destruction, believing that knowledge of the past could sustain postwar American Jewish life. Register online for this free, virtual event at BildnerCenter.Rutgers.edu.

Dr. Sinkoff is the academic director of the Bildner Center and associate professor of Jewish studies and history at Rutgers. Her first book, *Out of the Shtetl: Making Jews Modern in the Polish Borderlands* (2004), was recently reissued in digital form with a new preface.

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