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**Israel's Moment: Support and Opposition to Establishing the Jewish State  
Virtual Public Talk, March 7**

NEW BRUNSWICK/PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Award-winning historian Jeffrey Herf will discuss how a Jewish state came to be forged in the shadow of World War II and the Holocaust and the onset of the Cold War in his virtual talk on Monday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m. Based on his forthcoming book *Israel's Moment: International Support for and Opposition to Establishing the Jewish State, 1945–1949* (Cambridge University Press, April 2022), Herf draws on archival documents and the public record to shed important new light on this contested past and the role of the United States, the Arab States, the Palestine Arabs, the Zionists, and key European governments.

Free and open to the public, the talk is sponsored by the **Allen and Joan Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life** at Rutgers University, and is made possible through an endowed gift from Ruth and Alvin Rockoff. Advance registration is required at **[BildnerCenter.Rutgers.edu](http://BildnerCenter.Rutgers.edu)**.

**Jeffrey Herf** is Distinguished University Professor in the Department of History at the University of Maryland, College Park. He is the author of numerous award-winning books, including *The Jewish Enemy: Nazi Propaganda during World War II and the Holocaust* (Harvard University Press, 2006), winner of a National Jewish Book Award for work on the Holocaust.

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