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AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES
presents a book discussion with noted author

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4:00 P.M. E.T.

JULIAN E. ZELIZER

ABRAHAM JOSHUA HESCHEL: *A Life of Radical Amazement*

“Zelizer covers the life and career of Heschel thoroughly and elegantly.”
—Rabbi David Wolpe, Sinai Temple

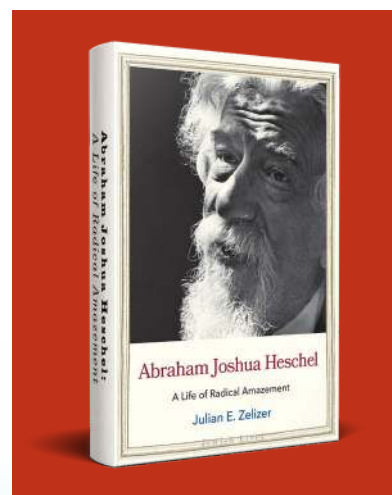
Join **Dr. Gary P. Zola**, executive director of the AJA, in conversation with historian and well-known author, **Julian E. Zelizer**, on the subject of his new biography of **Abraham Joshua Heschel** (1907-1972).

“When I marched in Selma, I felt my legs were praying,” said the famous Polish-born American rabbi of his involvement in the 1965 civil rights march alongside Martin Luther King Jr. Heschel, who spoke with a fiery moralistic fervor, dedicated his career to the struggle to improve the human condition through faith. In his deep and complex portrait of the prominent theologian and philosopher, Zelizer places Heschel at the crucial intersection between religion and progressive politics in mid-twentieth-century America. To this day Heschel remains a symbol of the fight to make progressive Jewish values relevant in the secular world.

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Julian E. Zelizer is a professor of history and public affairs at Princeton University. He is the author of numerous books, and has written for CNN.com, the New York Times, and the Washington Post.

Abraham Joshua Heschel sitting on the steps
of Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, Ohio, 1940.
Courtesy American Jewish Archives



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