

## Nations, Nationalisms, and the Jewish Bible

The Jewish Bible or "Old Testament" has played a central role in the creation of national identities. This lecture explores how the ancient biblical authors invented the very concept of nationhood or peoplehood, and how this concept diverges on crucial points from the political programs of nationalism.

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**Registration:** 

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