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Black Power, Jewish Politics: Reinventing the Alliance in the 1960s

Special Introduction by Professor Jeffrey C. Stewart, Professor of Black Studies and author of *The New Negro: The Life of Alain Locke* (Oxford University Press), winner of the National Book Award in Biography (2018).

Professor Dollinger's most recent book takes a new and different look at Jewish involvement in the Civil Rights Movement, showing how American Jews leveraged the Black Power movement to increase Jewish ethnic and religious identity in the late 1960s and early 1970s. Join us as we explore never-beforeseen historical documents that reveal a story that's been hidden from view for over half a century. With so much contemporary interest in Black Lives Matter and larger questions of race and justice, we'll explore a fascinating and surprising Jewish past.

Books will be available for purchase and signing after the talk.



Monday January 14, 2019 7:30 p.m. Hillel, Isla Vista

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