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Finding our Common Humanity in the Religious Texts of Judaism and Islam

A Presentation and Conversation with

Professor Reuven Firestone

Center for Muslim-Jewish Engagement

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Noon-1:00 p.m.

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Reuven Firestone is professor of medieval Judaism and Islam at Hebrew Union College, Los Angeles, and the co-director of the Center for Muslim-Jewish Engagement, a joint program of Hebrew Union College, the Omar Ibn Al-Khattab Foundation and the Center for Religion and Civic Culture at the University of Southern California. Professor Firestone received the Ph.D. in Arabic and Islamic studies from New York University in 1988 and from 1987 to 1992; he taught Hebrew literature and directed the Hebrew and Arabic language programs at Boston University. In addition to traveling extensively in the Middle East, Professor Firestone served on the international "Voice of Peace" radio project and has been involved in a variety of committees and commissions exploring Jewish-Muslim and Jewish-Arab relations.

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