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ROBERT ALTER

THE CHALLENGES OF TRANSLATING THE BIBLE



DIRECTOR'S
lecture

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6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Mandel Hall

1131 East 57th Street

Free and open to the public

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Robert Alter will deliver a Neubauer Collegium Director's Lecture on the challenges of translating the Hebrew Bible while conveying in English the Hebrew's subtlety, expressive compactness, precision of word-choice, and evocative use of syntax. In his lecture, Professor Alter will demonstrate his own struggles with these issues through examples from his own translation.

Robert Alter is Professor of Hebrew and Comparative Literature at the University of California, Berkeley.

OPENING REMARKS

Jonathan Lear, Roman Family Director of the Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society and John U. Nef Distinguished Service Professor at the Committee on Social Thought and in the Department of Philosophy.

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