



Each year, the Rosalyn S. and Sumner T. Bernstein Memorial Scholar-In-Residence program makes it possible for us to bring a leading figure in the Jewish world to our synagogue for a weekend of study and celebration. In October, we will welcome Professor Marc Dollinger, author of

Black Power, Jewish Politics: Reinventing the Alliance In the 1960s.

We are pleased to offer Dr. Dollinger's book in advance of the talks. **Signed copies of the book will be available for \$35 until they're gone.** Click below to buy your copy!

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We hope you will mark your calendars to join us for either or both of the talks that Dr. Dollinger will lead on October 22 and October 29 at 7:00 PM to help us engage with our focus on racial justice. We will have more details in early fall.

Jews, Whiteness, Power, and Privilege

In this talk, which is focused more on sociology than history, Dr. Dollinger will define "whiteness," give an overview of Jewishness and whiteness since the late 19th century, and help frame some of the larger questions of power and privilege in an American Jewish context. The talk will explore the vocabulary and assumptions of social justice movements today.

1619, 1654, 2020: Jews and Racism

We will explore the documents in a primary source reader that Dr. Dollinger co-edited with Gary Zola get to the heart of American Jewish support, complicity, and benefit from institutional racism. This talk will be a deep dive into the ways that Jews, as whites, have succeeded in the U.S. because of institutional racism. This is talk for people who want the most direct and honest assessment of the current national climate.

Read the sermon Rabbi Saks gave about racial justice [here](#). Read more about Dr. Dollinger [here](#).

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