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Scholar Deborah Lipstadt to lecture on Holocaust denial

Best known for her successful defense in a libel suit brought by Holocaust refuter David Irving and her subsequent book, "History on Trial," scholar **Deborah Lipstadt** will present an Oakland University-sponsored talk at the **Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit** (JCC) in West Bloomfield on Monday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m.

Lipstadt will detail her **five-year ordeal** in defense of her statements that Irving was a falsifier of history and a right wing extremist, in addition to recent international events she says demonstrate a new form of anti-Semitism. Her appearance is co-sponsored by the JCC's **SAJE for All Seasons** program and the **Jewish Women's Foundation of Metro Detroit**

Lipstadt is director of the **Institute for Jewish Studies** and professor of modern Jewish and Holocaust studies at **Emory University** in Atlanta. She is the author of "**Denying the Holocaust: The Growing Assault on Truth and Memory**," as well as "**History on Trial**," which won the National Jewish Book Award. The **Forward** named her number two on its list of the "Forward Fifty," the top Jewish newsmakers for the year 2000.

The event will take place in the Marion & David Handleman Hall & Auditorium, located in the D. Dan & Betty Kahn building on the Eugene & Marcia Applebaum Jewish Community Campus, 6600 W. Maple Road in West Bloomfield. The event begins at 7 p.m. with a dessert reception; the lecture begins at 7:30 p.m.; and a book sale and signing will occur from 8:45 to 9:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. For tickets, call the College of Arts and Sciences at (248) 370-2140.

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