

University of California, San Diego STUDENTS

are cordially invited to attend

What Muslims and Jews Need From Each Other

Coffee, cookies, and conversation with

Yossi Klein Halevi

Thursday, November 2

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Cross-Cultural Center – Comunidad Room



Yossi Klein Halevi is a senior fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem. Together with Imam Abdullah Antepli of Duke University, he co-directs the Institute's Muslim Leadership Initiative.

Yossi is the author of *Like Dreamers: The Story of the Israeli Paratroopers Who Reunited Jerusalem and Divided a Nation*, published by HarperCollins in 2013, which won the Jewish Book Council's Everett Family Foundation Jewish Book of the Year Award. He is also author of the 2001 book, *At the Entrance to the Garden of Eden: A Jew's Search for God with Christians and Muslims in the Holy Land*. The novelist Cynthia Ozick called *At the Entrance* "a permanent masterwork." The former Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Rowan Williams, called it "extraordinary and heartbreaking...a book full of wonders."

Yossi's first book, *Memoirs of a Jewish Extremist*, told the story of his teenage attraction to, and subsequent disillusionment with Jewish militancy. *The New York Times* called it "a book of burning importance."

Yossi has been active in Middle East reconciliation work, and serves as chairman of Open House, an Arab Israeli-Jewish Israeli center in the town of Ramle, near Tel Aviv. Yossi was one of the founders of the now-defunct Israeli-Palestinian Media Forum, which brought together Israeli and Palestinian journalists. He was a senior fellow at the Shalem Center in Jerusalem from 2003-2009.

Yossi was born in New York. He has a B.A. in Jewish studies from Brooklyn College and an M.S. in journalism from Northwestern University. He moved to Israel in 1982, and lives in Jerusalem with his wife, Sarah, a landscape designer. They have three children. **This event is open to UCSD students only. Questions: jewishstudies@cloud.ucsd.edu.**



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