Jews and Words: An Israeli Proposal

Following the publication of Jews and Words (Yale, 2012) co-authored with her father, novelist Amos Oz, historian Fania Oz-Salzberger presents the book's main arguments about Jewish history, continuity, and nationhood beyond religion. Reconsidering the power of words and ideas, the book and the lecture offer a fresh Israeli perspective on the importance of Jewish "textlines" for families, societies and cultures in general.

Books will be available for sale. Light refreshments will be served.

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