



The Adult Education Committee of Congregation Bnai Yeshurun

Is proud to host as our
Joseph N. Muschel Scholar in Residence

Shabbat Parashat Mishpatim
February 5 - 6, 2016

Rabbi Dr. Dovid Katz



Schedule

- Friday Night Oneg, 8:00 pm: “The Battle Between Gracia Mendes and Pope Paul IV in the 1550’s”
- Shabbat morning after Shacharit in the Old Main: “Cossacks and Jews, 1648-49”
- After Mincha*, at 4:45 pm: “Beyond Yeshivish: R’ Yisrael Salanter, R’ Avraham Elya Kaplan and Thinking Out of the Box”



Rabbi Dovid Katz is the Rav of Cong. Beth Abraham of Baltimore. He is also a Visiting Professor (History) at The Johns Hopkins University (Dept. of Near-Eastern Studies). A native of Baltimore, Rabbi Katz is a musmach of Yeshivas Ner Israel, ordained by the late Rabbi Yaakov Yitzchak Ruderman, zt”l, and he learned for many years in the Ner Israel Kollel. Rabbi Katz also has a BA and an MS from The Johns Hopkins University, and a PhD (History) from the University of Maryland College Park.

Rabbi Katz was a Contributing Editor of the ArtScroll Schottenstein Edition of the Babylonian Talmud, and he has published articles in the Journal of Halachah & Contemporary Society.

He lectures widely on Jewish History and Rabbinic Literature. His annual winter lectures in Baltimore on Saturday nights on the History of the State of Israel draw over 400 people each week.