

Gene and Georgia Mittelman Virtual Lecture

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 @7:30PM**

**BEREL LANG: AGAINST THE LACHRYMOSE  
VIEW OF JEWISH HISTORY**

**ABOUT THE TALK**

The historian Salo Baron attacked the "lachrymose view of Jewish history" as mistakenly focused on events or practices of persecution and violence in that history--at the same time providing strong evidence that still more basic factors shaped the history of Jewish flourishing and survival. But the same lachrymose view still dominates current popular Jewish understanding, and this has severe, even dangerous practical consequences.



Dr. Berel Lang, Professor of Philosophy Emeritus at the State University of New York, Albany, is the author of twelve books, including *Writing and the Moral Self*, *Act and Idea in the Nazi Genocide*, *The Anatomy of Philosophical Style*, *Writing and the Holocaust*, and *Primo Levi: The Matter of a Life*.

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