

Einladung zum Gastvortrag

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The Art of Being Jewish in the Swedish Modernity

The Jews in Sweden are one out of five officially acknowledged national minorities in the country. As such they are, on the one side, well integrated in the society they live in, and on the other hand they have preserved and developed their Jewishness to fit their life in the Swedish modernity.

In this presentation Lars Dencik will provide a perspective on what this implies with respect to their understanding of Jewish identity, both individually and collectively. He will describe how they relate to their Jewish religious and cultural traditions, to the state of Israel, and to antisemitism. By way of conclusion he will elaborate on the position of the Jewish group in relation to the social and political structure of Sweden.

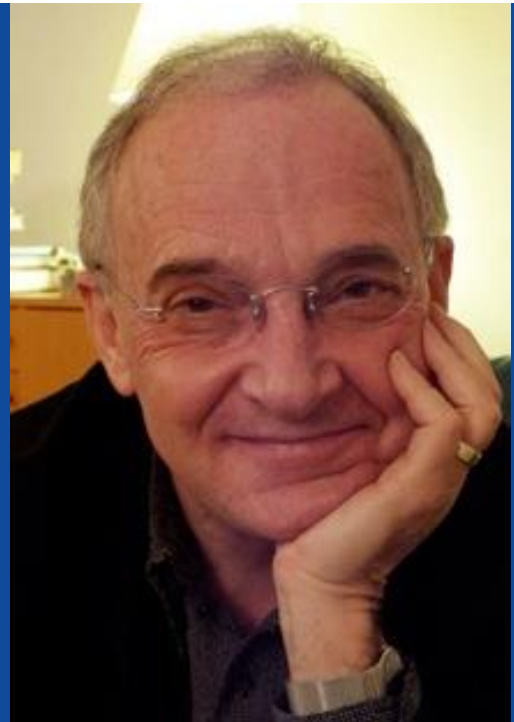
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