

DR. ERIC GOLDMAN

Dr. Eric Goldman teaches and lectures on Jewish, Yiddish and Israeli cinema, and will provide an intimate insight into Israeli birth, growth and development as a country through its cinema, from the past to the present day. According to Dr. Goldman, “The cinema provides an ideal lens by which we can gain a greater understanding of Israel’s history and culture, as well as its current challenges.”

Dr. Goldman is adjunct professor of cinema at Yeshiva University in NYC and founder of Ergo Media, a distributor of Jewish, Yiddish and Israeli cinema. Dr. Goldman holds a PhD in Cinema Studies from New York University, graduate degrees in Theater Arts and Contemporary Jewish Studies from Brandeis and was a fellow at the Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies at Penn, the Max Weinreich Center for Eastern European Studies at YIVO/Columbia, and the Schusterman Institute for Israel Studies at Brandeis. Dr. Goldman lectures internationally and has served on the faculty of numerous Jewish fellowship programs. Dr. Goldman currently hosts “Jewish Cinematheque” on the Jewish Broadcasting Service and co-hosted the twenty-film series, “The Jewish Experience on Film,” that was seen on the Turner Classic Movies television network. His most recent book is “The American Jewish Story through Cinema.” He is currently writing a book on Israeli society through the lens of film.