

# Israel's New Nation State Law

Breakfast and Speaker on Sunday, September 15, 2019

**Join us on Sunday, September 15, starting at 9:00 AM with morning minyan for breakfast with Rabbi Dr. Alexander Kaye, who will speak on "Israel's New Nation State Law: Consequences for Jewish Democracy."**



Rabbi Dr. Alexander Kaye is a faculty member at Shalom Hartman Institute of North America. He is the Karl, Harry, and Helen Stoll Assistant Professor of Israel Studies, and Assistant Professor in the Department of Near East and Judaic Studies at Brandeis University. Rabbi Kaye received a Ph.D. in Jewish history from Columbia University, and a B.A. and M.Phil. from the University of Cambridge. He is ordained as a rabbi, having received his rabbinical ordination from Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Rabbinical School, and served as Assistant Rabbi of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun in New York.

Previously he taught at Princeton University and The Ohio State University. Dr. Kaye's research is on Jewish intellectual history and the history of political and legal thought. With David N. Myers, he co-edited *The Faith of Fallen Jews*, a collection of works by the late Prof. Yosef H. Yerushalmi. His new book, *The Invention of Jewish Theocracy*, forthcoming from Oxford University Press, is a history of the idea, espoused by many religious Zionists, that the State of Israel should be run by halakha.



**Fee for this event is \$8 for Sisterhood and Brotherhood members; \$10 for all others. Please RSVP to Janet Goldberg at [janet.goldberg2@verizon.net](mailto:janet.goldberg2@verizon.net) by September 10.**