



We invite you to join us as we welcome:

## **Dr. Vladimir Levin**

Director of the Center for Jewish Art at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

who will present a talk on

The Search for Jewish Architecture – The Center for Jewish Art at the Hebrew University

## Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:30-2:00 PM

Born in St. Petersburg, Dr. Levin holds a Ph.D. from the Hebrew University. He authored *From Revolution to War: Jewish Politics in Russia, 1907-1914* and co-edited *Synagogues in Lithuania: A Catalogue*. In 2017, he co-authored *Synagogues in Ukraine: Volhynia*. Currently he works on a book on Jewish heritage in Siberia. He published 120 articles about social and political aspects of modern Jewish history in Eastern Europe, synagogue architecture and ritual objects, Jewish religious orthodoxy, Jewish-Muslim relations, Jews and Jewish politics in Lithuania, Russian architecture in the Holy Land, and the history of East-European Jewish communities.

Dr. Levin headed numerous research expeditions to document synagogues and other monuments of Jewish material culture in eastern and central Europe and led several research projects in the field of Jewish Art, the most important of which is the creation of the Bezalel Narkiss Index of Jewish Art – the world's largest digital repository of Jewish heritage (<u>http://cja.huji.ac.il</u>).

## Miller Center Auditorium, 105 Merrick Building 5202 University Drive Coral Gables, Florida 33146

Lunch will be served 11:45-12:30 in the Scharlin Patio

ONLY RSVP'D GUESTS WHO REPLY BY JANUARY 29 WILL RECEIVE LUNCH

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