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The UNM International Studies Institute is pleased to introduce its 2015 inaugural lecture in Contemporary Jewish Studies. The lecture is free and open to the public.

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**"Jewish Life in Europe Today: Crisis or Revival?"**

Jews in today's Europe face numerous new challenges: the rise of extreme right-wing populist parties, a mixture of anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism among radical Islamists, and diminishing awareness of the Holocaust among the younger generation. Some communities experience existential threats and an exodus of their members. Yet, other communities are flourishing. This lecture will show both crisis and revival of European Jewry in our generation.

**Friday, February 27, 2015**

9:30 -10 am: reception

10:00 am - noon: lecture and Q & A

Keller Hall in Popejoy Performing Arts Center  
The University of New Mexico

For further information, please contact the International Studies Institute at (505) 277-1991. This Lecture Series is supported in part by a grant from the Jewish Community Foundation of New Mexico.