

Lecture:

# “Does the History of Anti-Judaism have anything to do with the Present?”



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**Thursday, February 19, 2015, 7:30 pm**  
**Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center**  
**1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia, SC**

Dean Nirenberg will discuss how Ancient Egyptians, Greeks, Romans, Christians and Muslims of every period, and the secularist of modernity have used Judaism in constructing their visions of the world. Do these former and modern ways of life have any relationship to each other? Do past forms of life and thought affect later ones? If so, how does past perception about Judaism influence the ways in which we perceive the world today? In the 2015 Solomon-Tenenbaum Lecture, Dean Nirenberg will examine these important questions and will discuss what, if anything, the history of anti-Judaism has to do with the present.

Parking is available on-site at no charge on a first-come, first-serve basis. Additional parking is available in the Park Street garage adjacent to the Convention Center for a minimal fee.

Panel Discussion:

## Panelist response to lecture

Panelists:

**Christine Caldwell Ames**

Associate Professor of History, University of South Carolina

**Adam M. Schor**

Associate Professor of History and McCausland Faculty Fellow,  
University of South Carolina

**Jacqueline French**

Senior, History and Religious Studies Major, University of South Carolina

**Richard Hahn**

Senior, History Major, University of South Carolina

Moderator:

**John Mandsager**

Post Doctoral Fellow, Jewish Studies Program, University of South Carolina

**Book signing following the panel discussion**

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