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The Eighth Annual John Paul II Lecture in Christian-Jewish Relations

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“Walking You Make the Road” Discerning the Way in Jewish-Christian Relations Today

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This lecture will focus on ameliorating the chasm between what historians and biblical scholars are learning about religious groups in the Mediterranean world of antiquity, and how many—if not most—Christians understand the New Testament passages that arose in that context. It will lay out a synthesis of the most salient scholarship regarding terminology, rhetoric, categories, and methods in the hopes of providing a framework for a narrative about reorienting the origin stories of Judaism and Christianity.

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