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Daniel J. Lasker, Norbert Blechner Professor of Jewish Values at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, is the 2010-2011 Corcoran Visiting Chair at the Center for Christian-Jewish Learning. Prof. Lasker has numerous publications in the fields of Jewish philosophy and theology, the Jewish-Christian debate, Karaism, the Jewish calendar, and Judaism and modern medicine. His most recent publications include *From Judah Hadassi to Elijah Bashyatchi: Studies in Late Medieval Karaite Philosophy* (2008); *Jewish Philosophical Polemics Against Christianity in the Middle Ages, 2nd ed.* (2007); *El Libro de Nestor el Sacerdote* (1998); and *The Refutation of the Christian Principles by Hasdai Crescas* (1992). He has lectured widely at universities and synagogues throughout North America, as well as at professional conferences throughout the world.

In addition to his research activities, Prof. Lasker's contributions at Boston College will include teaching the Theology/Philosophy course, open to graduates and undergraduates: Debating the Religious Truth: Jews and Christians in the Medieval World, and organizing a conference on the theme "Are We Living in a Post-Polemical Era?"