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Prof. Shaye J. D. Cohen

speaking in Prof. Angela Harkins' Second Temple Judaisms course

What Can We Say about Jewish Groups during the Second Temple Period?"

Tuesday, November 12, 2019
12:00-1:15 p.m.
Simboli Hall 110
Boston College Brighton Campus

All are welcome. Please email cjlearning@bc.edu if you would like to attend.



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From the Maccabees to the Mishnah, first published in 1988 and now in its 3rd edition. He is an expert on the topic of Jews during the Hellenistic period and the relationship between Jews and Gentiles.