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cordially invite you to a lecture by

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The Cultural Significance of the Ghetto in Jewish History

In this talk, I examine the way the ghetto, especially in Venice, was perceived by previous historians, as a moment of cultural decline and isolation from the Christian majority and I offer an alternative understanding of this institution both in the context of Italian Jewish history as well as early modern Jewish culture in general. The lecture also commemorates the 500th anniversary of the Ghetto which will take place next year.

Tuesday, January 27 at 6 p.m.
In Popper Room, Monument Building


A reception will follow