The Central European University Jewish Studies Program cordially invites you to a lecture by

**Lars Dencik**
Roskilde University

**The Dialectics of Diaspora: The Art of being Jewish in Contemporary Modernity.**

‘In this lecture I will provide a perspective on what “a Jewish way of relating to life” in contemporary modernity builds upon, implies and signifies. I will elucidate how historic experiences and cultural traditions become transformed to fit contemporary conditions. I will elucidate how modern Jewishness comprising kaleidoscopic Jewish identities is shaped, and how the predicament of living as a minority in Diaspora have rendered European Jews a position of being at the same time well integrated in modern society and a distinct ethno-cultural minority in their respective nation states.’

**Thursday, October 03 at 6 p.m.**
In Gellner Room

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A reception will follow