

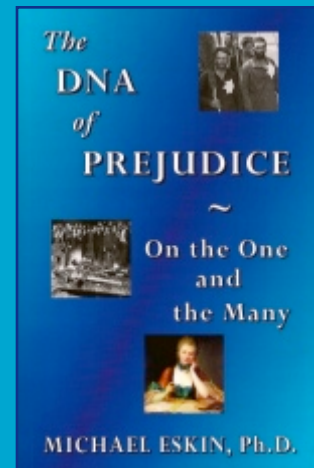
Friday, February 26, 2010
6:30 p.m.

Presentation:

“The DNA of Prejudice: On the One and the Many”

Michael Eskin

(Upper West Side Philosophers, Inc.)



Michael Eskin will be presenting his new book, *The DNA of Prejudice: On the One and the Many*. In this philosophical “handbook or manual intended for concrete, real-life use” (from the Preface), Michael Eskin offers a comprehensive tool kit for thinking about and productively dealing with prejudice on every level and in every walk of life.

Michael Eskin was educated in Israel, Germany, France, Minnesota, and New Jersey, and is the Co-Founder and Vice President of Upper West Side Philosophers, Inc., as well as the Vice President of SCALG, the Society for Contemporary American Literature in German. A former Fellow of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, he has taught at the University of Cambridge and at Columbia University. His many publications on cultural, philosophical, and literary subjects include: *Nabokov's Version von Puskins "Evgenij Onegin": Zwischen Version und Fiktion* (1994); *Ethics and Dialogue in the Works of Levinas, Bakhtin, Mandel'shtam, and Celan* (2000); *On Literature and Ethics: A Special Edition of Poetics Today* (2004) and *17 Prejudices That We Germans Hold Against America and Americans and That Can't Quite Be True* (2008). He has been a frequent guest on radio programs and lectures regularly on cultural, philosophical, and literary subjects across the US and Europe - most recently, as a guest of the United States Department of State and the United States Consulate General Germany, The Federation of German-American Clubs, and Limmud, an international organization fostering cross-cultural Jewish education.



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