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in Philosophy, Religion and Society



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PROFESSOR MICHAEL WALZER
discusses ...

IDEAS OF PEACE IN THE HEBREW BIBLE

Thursday, April 10, 2014 | 7 p.m.

**Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road
West Bloomfield, MI 48323**

Professor Walzer will look at six biblical passages, from Deuteronomy, Kings and Isaiah, which present very different ideas of what peace means and what a peaceful world would look like. His aim is a critical analysis of these texts and finally an endorsement of the argument of the last of them.

Reception to follow

MICHAEL WALZER is one of America's foremost political thinkers. He has written about a wide variety of topics in political theory and moral philosophy, including political obligation, just and unjust war, nationalism and ethnicity, economic justice, and the welfare state. He has played a critical role in the revival of a practical, issue-focused ethics and in the development of a pluralist approach to political and moral life. Walzer's books include *Just and Unjust Wars* (1977), *On Toleration* (1997), and *Arguing About War* (2004); he has served as editor of the political journal *Dissent* for more than three decades. Currently, he is working on issues relating to religion and politics and also on a collaborative project focused on the history of Jewish political thought.



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ABOUT RICHARD J. BURKE (1932-2012)

As the first faculty member hired at Oakland University, Richard Burke watched OU evolve from promising beginnings to a present day filled with possibility. To help bring those possibilities to fruition, he established the annual Richard J. Burke Lecture in Philosophy, Religion and Society.