

**The Fifth Annual  
Myron M. Weinstein Memorial Lecture  
on the Hebraic Book  
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THE MYRON M. WEINSTEIN MEMORIAL LECTURE ON THE HEBRAIC BOOK features scholarly presentations on Hebrew manuscripts and printed books, as well as on documentary and textual materials in other Hebraic languages, such as Yiddish and Ladino. The scope of the lectures is meant to reflect the wide-ranging and eclectic scholarly interests of Myron M. Weinstein (1927-1998), who served his entire 29-year career at the Library of Congress in the Hebraic Section, which he headed from 1980 until his retirement in 1984. Myron Weinstein was a scholar, linguist, and bibliographer of note who published well-received and influential articles on Hebrew books and manuscripts in scholarly journals in the United States and in Israel. In 1991, after his retirement, he edited the commentary volume of the facsimile edition of the "Washington Haggadah," a fifteenth-century illuminated Hebrew manuscript housed in the Hebraic Section of the Library of Congress.

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A light reception will precede the lecture.

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