Film Screening
North American Premiere

Nahum N. Glatzer and the German-Jewish Tradition

Buber with Glatzer at Brandeis

Wednesday, November 16 at 7 pm
Mandel Center for the Humanities Auditorium G3
Brandeis University

Introduction: Director Judith Glatzer Wechsler

Panel Discussion with Wechsler and Brandeis Professor Jonathan Sarna

Filmmaker and art historian Judith Glatzer Wechsler's new documentary is a moving portrait of the life and work of her revered father and scholar Nahum N. Glatzer (1903-1990). Glatzer was professor of Jewish history and philosophy in the Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies at Brandeis University from 1951-1973. A foremost disciple of philosopher Franz Rosenzweig, Glatzer succeeded Martin Buber at the University of Frankfurt in 1932. Fleeing Hitler, the Glatzers immigrated to Palestine in 1933 and then on to the US, where he served as editor in chief of Schocken Books and published early English editions of Franz Kafka. With over 260 books and articles on Jewish history, philosophy, and midrashic literature, Glatzer was a pioneer in the field of Jewish Studies at Brandeis and throughout the United States.

Judith Glatzer Wechsler (Brandeis '62) has directed 23 films and written numerous books on subjects including Daumier and Cezanne. She edited The Memoirs of Nahum N. Glatzer *with Michael Fishbane. Tufts University Professor of Art History Emerita, Wechsler has taught at Harvard, MIT, RISD, University of Paris, and Hebrew University. In 2007 she was awarded a Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres.*

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