

RABBI DR. RACHEL SABATH BEIT-HALACHMI

in conversation with Dan Cedarbaum on

“A New Haggadah for a Time of Crisis? The Radical 1941 Haggadah of Mordecai M. Kaplan”

Sunday, April 5, at 3:00PM EDT • Online, using the Zoom platform

This program is free and open to the public.



Plagues? Wrath? Chosen People? Moses? The path to excommunication?

Rabbi Sabath is a well-known thought leader, institutional builder, strategic innovator, published author, and public speaker. She is completing two books for publication and currently serves as a Senior Fellow of The Mordecai M. Kaplan Center for Jewish Peoplehood and as the Director of Content for the recently launched international project Our Common Destiny. Most recently, Rabbi Sabath was the National Director of Recruitment and Admissions, Assistant Professor of Jewish Thought and Ethics, and President’s Scholar at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC).

Previously Rabbi Sabath served as Vice President of the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem and for over a decade as a member of the Institute’s faculty. Rabbi Sabath is co-author of the popular Jewish guide entitled *Preparing Your Heart for the High Holy Days* as well as a guide to ethical practice, entitled *Striving Toward Virtue*. She serves on the editorial board of the *CCAR Journal: The Reform Jewish Quarterly* and as a consulting editor for the new multi-denominational journal, *Zeramim: An Online Journal of Applied Jewish Thought*.

Ordained at HUC in New York in 1995, Rabbi Sabath also earned a Ph.D. in Jewish Philosophy from the Jewish Theological Seminary. She is an alumna of the Wexner Foundation Graduate Fellowship.



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Dan Cedarbaum is the co-founder and Executive Director of The Mordecai M. Kaplan Center for Jewish Peoplehood. From 2002-2006, he was the President of the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation, and a member of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations. In addition, he has served as a member of the Board of Governors of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College and as a member of the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees of the United Jewish Communities (now The Jewish Federations of North America). He is the author of several articles on various aspects of Kaplan’s thought and the Reconstructionist movement. He is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School.

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