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**Weigley Room  
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12th and Berks Street**

## ***Race after Sartre:*** A Conversation with Dr. Jonathan Judaken

Introduced and moderated by Dr. Lewis R. Gordon, Laura H. Carnell Professor of Philosophy, Religion, and Judaic Studies and Director of the Institute for the Study of Race and Social Thought and the Center for Afro-Jewish Studies, Temple University

Commentator: Dr. Saul Tobias, Humanities Fellow, Center for the Humanities at Temple University



**Dr. Jonathan Judaken** is Associate Professor of Modern European Cultural and Intellectual History at the University of Memphis. He has been the recipient of numerous awards and fellowships and is currently a scholar-in-residence at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Professor Judaken's research focuses on the patterns that underpin prejudice and the underlying assumptions that animate tolerance. He writes about what he calls "anti-antisemites" and "anti-racists." He explores how "the Jew" and "the black" function as mirror images within the modern West for reflecting on a series of underlying values about the nation, race, gender, epistemology, and colonization. His first book, *Jean-Paul Sartre and "the Jewish Question": Anti-antisemitism and the Politics of the French Intellectual* (University of Nebraska Press, 2006), examines the image of 'the Jew' in Sartre's work. This is done to reassess not only his oeuvre, but also the role of the intellectual in France and the politics and ethics of existentialism. He is also the editor of *Race After Sartre* (SUNY Press, forthcoming), which focuses on Sartre's contributions to anti-racism, critical race theories, Africana existentialism, and postcolonialism.

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