

Part 2: Power and Powerlessness in Jewish Life and Thought

“JEWS WON'T REPLACE US!”

Charlottesville Protest as a challenge to Jewish Thought

**With Great
Power Comes
Great
Responsibility**

What does it mean to have power?

Is power different from physical force?

What are the Ethical connotations?

How does power relate to innovation?

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018 AT 7:00PM

Conversation two of three with faculty from the UB Department of Jewish Thought

Professor Noam Pines

Moderated by Professor Sergey Dolgopolski

The conversation will deal with the question of how Jewish Thought in its intellectual, ethical, and political dimensions prepares us to think about and respond to the challenge of the recent Charlottesville events.

Drawing on literary examples that involve Jewish thinking about, or involvement in, historical catastrophe, we will focus on the appeal of Nazism as a revolutionary consummation of history (too often dismissed as “mythical” in contemporary culture), and suggest possible modes of resistance provided by the victims themselves. Professor Noam Pines will address these questions and more in light of his most recent research.

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