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Fall 2014

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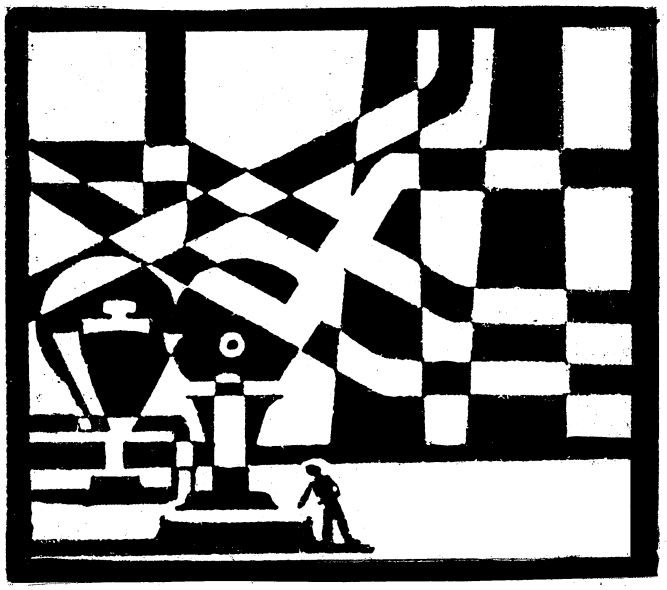

Sept. 18 MY LIFE AS A NAZI HUNTER
Dr. **Efraim Zuroff**, Historian and Chief Nazi-Hunter of the Simon Wiesenthal Center and the Director of Its Jerusalem Office

Oct. 2 ISRAEL-PALESTINE 2014: THE CRISIS IN GAZA
Alex Grab, History

Oct. 9 THE CRISIS IN THE UKRAINE: BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WEST
James Warhola, Political Science, and, **Seth Singleton**, Political Science

Oct. 16 THIS IS WHAT DEMOCRACY LOOKS LIKE: THE WISCONSIN LABOR UPRISING
Professor **Don Taylor**, School for Workers, University of Wisconsin

Oct. 23 ELECTION 2014: HOW IT MATTERS FOR MAINE AND THE NATION
Sarah Bigney, Mobilizer, Maine AFL-CIO, and **Amy Fried**, Political Science

Oct. 30 RELIGION AND VIOLENCE (ISIS, SYRIA, IRAQ, PALESTINE, ISRAEL, PAKISTAN, AFRICA, U.S.): WHY IS THERE SO MUCH RELIGIOUS VIOLENCE?
Doug Allen, Philosophy

Nov. 6 THE QUEST FOR PROFIT AND THE SUBVERSION OF BEAUTY
Professor **Arnold Berleant**, Philosophy (Emeritus), Long Island University, and past President of the International Association of Aesthetics.

Nov. 13 THE POWER AND POTENTIAL OF NONVIOLENT STRUGGLE: LESSONS FROM THE ARAB SPRING, THE GLOBAL OCCUPY MOVEMENT, AND BEYOND
Jamila Raqib, Executive Director, The Albert Einstein Institution, Boston, who works closely with Dr. Gene Sharp.

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