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The Fascination with Jewish Tales
THREE ENCOUNTERS WITH

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“That is my major preoccupation—memory, the kingdom of memory. I want to protect and enrich that kingdom, glorify that kingdom and serve it.”

—Elie Wiesel

In the Bible: Return to the Akeda—Why I Love Isaac

Introduction by Dr. John Silber, President Emeritus, Boston University

November 7, 2011 at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.)

In the Talmud: The Greatness of Rabbi Eliezer ben Hyrcanus

Introduction by Deana Klepper, Associate Professor of History and Religion;
Chair, Department of Religion, Boston University

November 14, 2011 at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.)

Today: Reflections on Good and Evil

Introduction by Rabbi Joseph A. Polak, Director, Hillel Foundation;
Rabbi to the Jewish Community at Boston University

November 21, 2011 at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.)

“Every book has its own [melody]. It's more than simple rhythm. It's like a musical key, major or minor, but more so. If you have that key, you know you can go on—the book is there. It's a matter of time before I begin to know more or less what I want to say: the ideas, the characters, the opinions. But the profound meaning of the book is within me; I still don't know what it is. And then, suddenly, at the corner of a sentence, an astonishing discovery: *this* is where I was trying to go.”

—Elie Wiesel

Free and open to the public. Tickets not required.

For security purposes, all bags are subject to inspection on entry.

Sign language interpreters will be available.

No seating in Metcalf Hall once the program begins.

Overflow seating is available in the Conference Auditorium.

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Metcalf Hall

775 Commonwealth Avenue

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