

# The Wolfe Institute

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*The Department of Judaic Studies,  
in cooperation with the Ethyle R. Wolfe Institute for the Humanities,  
the Department of History, and the Department of Sociology,  
presents*

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## **Annual Frances Haidt Lecture**

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## **Jewish Philanthropy in an Age of Assimilation: The [French] Rothschilds**



**Jonathan Helfand** has been a member of the faculty of Brooklyn College for 40 years. He is professor of Modern Jewish History in the Department of Judaic Studies and served as director of the CUNY program for study in Israel. A specialist in modern Jewish history and an ordained rabbi, Dr. Helfand has written extensively on the social and religious history of French Jewry in the 19th century as well as religious responses to the Holocaust. In addition to numerous scholarly studies contributed to academic journals in the United States, France and Israel, he edited the volume on the *Va'ad Hatzalah* Archives in the *Archives of the Holocaust* series and is currently working on a book entitled, *Paris and Jerusalem: Jewish Identity in Nineteenth Century France*.

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**Tuesday, May 1, 2012  
12:30 to 2:00 p.m.  
Woody Tanger Auditorium  
Brooklyn College Library**

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