Learning Institute Fall 2021 | 5782

Tuesdays, October 12 - December 14 10 Sessions via Zoom

The Collected Stories of Isaac Bashevis Singer Gloria Goldreich 10:00 - 11:00 am

The short stories of the great Yiddish writer, Nobel Laureate Isaac Bashevis Singer, will be discussed in depth. Special emphasis will be placed on the complexities, both historic and social, of the Eastern European Jewish experience that informed his work. His compelling narratives recreate a vanished world. The text for this class will be The Collected Stories by Isaac Bashevis Singer. Time will be allotted for discussion and questions.

The Ethical Life: Jewish Values in an Age of Choice Rabbi Annie Tucker 11:30 am - 12:30 pm (this session is starting on 10/19, not 10/12)

From political and financial scandals to rapid progress in biomedical science and technology, the complex issues of modern society are, at their core, issues of moral and ethical concern. Now more than ever, an understanding of Jewish ethics can help inform our discussions and decisions about critical issues of the day. In this course, created by the Jewish Theological Seminary, we will use classical texts, group discussion, case studies, and "voices from the field" videos to apply traditional Jewish wisdom to contemporary issues.

Cost: \$60/members, \$75/non-members

We are looking forward to another great semester of study!

Zoom links will be sent upon registration close to the semester start date. Interested in attending the Learning Institute? Contact b.levick@templeisraelcenter.org