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**Subject:** [Faculty] Prof. Yehudah Mirsky on "What's a Nation-State For? Reflections on Law, Religion, and Nationalism in a Post-Secular Age"

The Israeli Supreme Court Project at Cardozo and the Yeshiva University Center for Jewish Law and Contemporary Civilization at Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law present the Ninth Annual Ivan Meyer Lecture in Jewish Law

“What’s a Nation-State For? Reflections on Law, Religion, and Nationalism in a Post-Secular Age”

Professor Yehudah Mirsky

**Sunday, February 17, 6:00pm**

Jacob Burns Moot Court Room, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

55 Fifth Avenue (at 12th Street)

The world over, liberalism is under attack by a new kind of nationalism, neither religious nor secular but neither and both. And once again, Israel is an illuminating example and fascinating in its own right. Debates over the place and meaning of law and legal institutions are central to this process, which is reshaping law and legal institutions in return. And underlying it all is nationalism's providing meaning that neither secularism nor religion themselves can provide, and provoking hard ethical questions. Professor Yehudah Mirsky, Professor of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies at Brandeis University and a faculty member of the university's Schusterman Center for Israel Studies, will address these issues in this year's Ivan Meyer Lecture in Jewish Law.

This event is free and open to the public, but an RSVP is requested.