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Thursday, March 6, 2008

12:00noon to 1:30pm

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To attend, RSVP to: jmcghee@emory.edu

*Lunch will be provided for those who RSVP
by February 25.*

Between the Political and the Spiritual - Wisdom as the Driving Force of My Interfaith Quest

A presentation by Alon Goshen-Gottstein

Alon Goshen-Gottstein has been director of the Elijah Interfaith Institute (formerly Elijah School for the Study of Wisdom in World Religions) and lecturer and director of the Center for the Study of Rabbinic Thought, Beit Morasha College, both in Jerusalem, since 1997. He received his Ph.D. from Hebrew University of Jerusalem in 1986. From 1989 to 1999, he was a member of the Shalom Hartman Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem.

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Stanford University Press published his *The Sinner and the Amnesiac: The Rabbinic Invention of Elisha ben Abuya and Eleazar ben Arach* in 2000, and his *Israel in God's Presence: An Introduction to Judaism for the Christian Student* is forthcoming from Hendrickson Press. His nearly three dozen articles have appeared in edited collections and in such scholarly journals as *Harvard Theological Review*, *Journal for the Study of Judaism*, *Journal of Literature and Theology*, *Journal of Jewish Thought and Philosophy*, *Ecumenism* and *Studies in Interreligious Dialogue*.