

**Join us for an evening exploring the Past, Present, and Future of Judaica Bookstores**  
Sunday October 30, 2016, at Café Eighteen, 2028 Murray Ave, Squirrel Hill

- 7:00 pm Doors Open: Registration & Refreshments
- 7:30 pm Guest Lecture by Laurence Roth, Susquehanna University: **“My Father’s Inventory: A History of Jewish Bookstores on the Lower East Side”**
- 8 pm Discussion with Professor Roth and Shlomo Perelman, owner of Pinskers / Café Eighteen. Moderated by Adam Shear, director of Jewish Studies at Pitt.
- 8:30 pm Reception & Informal Conversation



**About Our Guest Lecturer**

Laurence Roth is professor of English and Jewish Studies at Susquehanna University where he directs the Jewish and Israel Studies Program and is also co-chair of the Department of English and Creative Writing. He is the author of *Inspecting Jews: American Jewish Detective Stories* (2004) and co-editor of *The Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Jewish Cultures* (2014). His father was the owner of Los Angeles’ largest Jewish bookstore for many years and he is currently writing a combination of memoir and scholarly study tentatively titled *Unpacking My Father's Bookstore: Collection, Commerce, Literature*.



**Additional Information**

Reservations recommended but not required. For more information and to reserve a place: [jsp@pitt.edu](mailto:jsp@pitt.edu)  
Light Refreshments (Kosher) will be provided free of charge.  
Wine available for purchase.

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