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**LOCAL RABBI AND HISTORIAN TO DISCUSS GERMAN JEWS IN FIRST
WORLD WAR AT RAMAPO COLLEGE**

(MAHWAH, NJ) – David J. Fine, a congregational rabbi who is also an historian, will speak at Ramapo College of New Jersey in April under the auspices of the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies and Hillel of Ramapo College.

Fine will discuss “Integration Without Antisemitism: The Experience of Jewish Soldiers in the German Army in World War I.”

Fine is rabbi of Temple Israel and Jewish Community Center in Ridgewood, New Jersey. He received his doctorate in modern European history from the City University of New York in 2010. He was ordained as a rabbi by the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York in 1999 and received a Bachelor of Arts from Wesleyan University in 1994.

Fine will speak on Monday, April 18 at 1 p.m. in the Robert A. Scott Student center, Alumni Lounge (SC138). The presentation is free and open to the public. For more information or to reserve a seat, please call 201.684.7409.

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