

The David Patterson Lectures Week 2

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Pre-Launch Lecture: Making Sense of 'God': What God-Talk Means and Does

Norman Solomon was born in Cardiff, S. Wales. His career has included periods as pulpit rabbi, university lecturer, and interfaith consultant. He is a member of Wolfson College, Oxford and past president of the British Association of Jewish Studies. His publications include *Judaism and World Religion*; *A Very Short Introduction to Judaism*; *Historical Dictionary of Judaism*; *The Talmud: A Selection*; and *Torah from Heaven* as well as numerous articles and reviews.

Abstract: *Making Sense of 'God'*, to be published shortly by Wipf and Stock, argues that though religious communities have retained traditional ways of God-talk, what people mean by such talk has changed radically throughout the ages.

**Thursday, 4th May 2023
6-7pm (UK time)**

This lecture will be a hybrid session which will be accessible both online (see below) and in person in the Catherine Lewis Lecture Room (refreshments to follow)
No need to register if attending in person.

In order to participate in this lecture online, please register at this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0odu6vqDorHdbDFaE9EBqGeSNZddSl1GqW>

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Refreshments to follow