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## **JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF MONTREAL**

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## **JEWISH PUBLIC LIBRARY**

presents: Dr. Jack Hirschberg



The history of Jewish migration during the 4 great Diasporas. In addition to the Diaspora following the second temple's destruction in 70 CE - the other 3 Diasporas led the Jews mostly south to Sub-Saharan Africa, and their lineages are still there. Some have already been traced: The Lemba in Zimbabwe have been verified to have genetic links to Jews and their oral history as well as blood tests suggest that they have genetic links to Aaron, Moses' brother. There are also the Jews of Sephardic descent who are still in North Africa, as well as the large Jewish community of South Africa that stems mostly from Lithuanian background. All this is to say that there is much lineage to be discovered in Africa.

The meeting will be held on

Monday, October 15, 2018, at 7:30 pm Gelber Conference Centre 5151 Cote Ste-Catherine/1 Carré Cummings

Everyone is welcome!

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