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Mirjam Rajner and Richard Cohen will discuss the life and work of Samuel Hirszenberg (1865-1908) in relation to the artistic movements of his time, the subject of their new book.

- In English on YouTube, open to all. 2 October (Sunday), 2:00 PM EDT / 11:00 AM PDT / 8:00 PM CET / 9:00 PM Israel



Having lived through the dramatic historical events of his time, Hirszenberg devoted his later symbolist works to the theme of displacement - "The Wandering Jew," "Exile," and "Czarny Sztandar / Black Flag. Inspired by the idea of Jewish national revival, these works became Zionist icons. A native son of Łódź, Hirszenberg is immortalized today in his hometown, where his work can be seen in the palace of Izrael Poznański, his patron.

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