



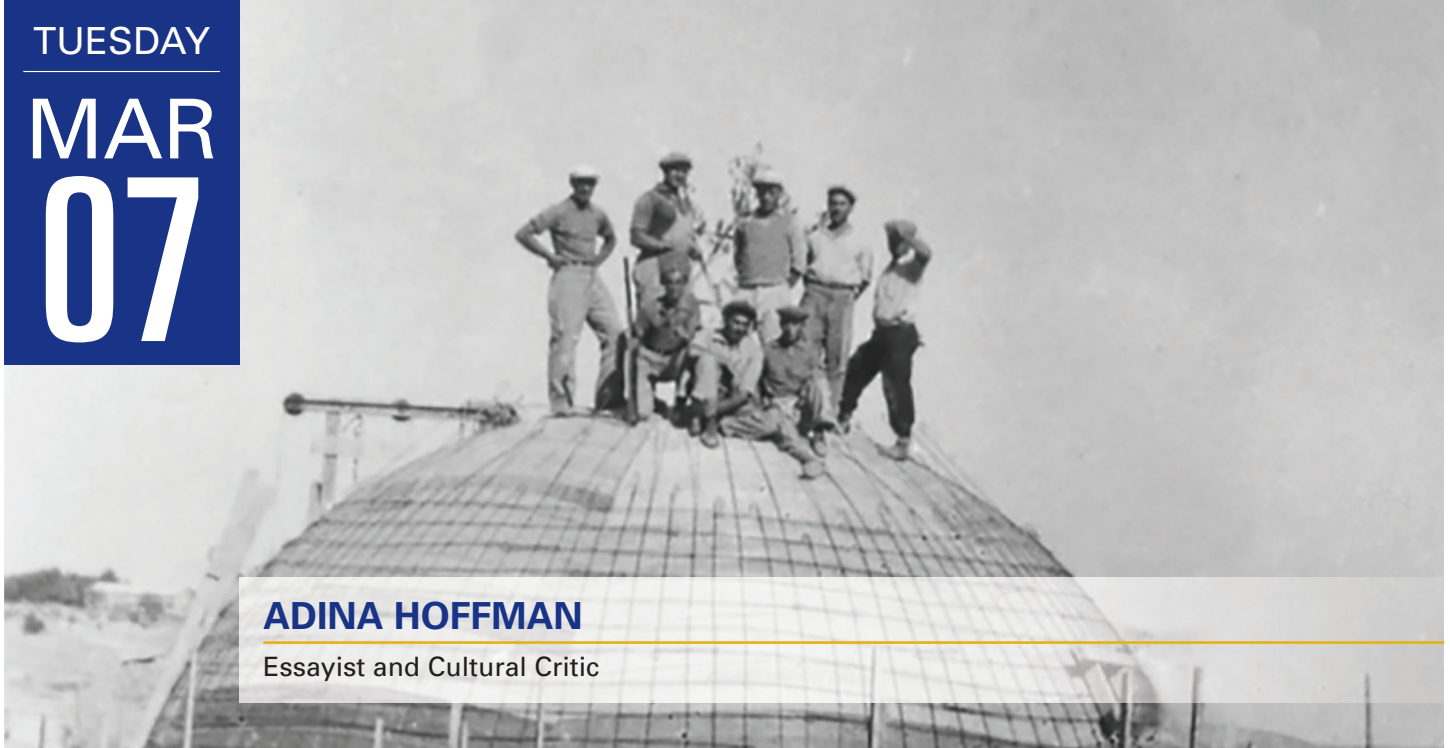
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March 2017 Public Lecture

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ADINA HOFFMAN

Essayist and Cultural Critic

Till We Have Built Jerusalem

TIME Reception: 6:00 pm / Lecture: 6:30 pm

PLACE Warren Room
295 Boalt Hall, UC Berkeley

Adina Hoffman's ***Till We Have Built Jerusalem*** is a gripping and intimate journey into the very different lives of three architects who helped shape modern Jerusalem. A beautifully written rumination on memory and forgetting, place and displacement, the book uncovers the ramifying layers of one great city's buried history as it asks what it means, in Jerusalem and everywhere, to be foreign and to belong.

Adina Hoffman is an American essayist, critic, and biographer who writes often about the Middle East. Her books include *House of Windows: Portraits from a Jerusalem Neighborhood* and *My Happiness Bears No Relation to Happiness: A Poet's Life in the Palestinian Century*. Her book *Sacred Trash: The Lost and Found World of the Cairo Geniza*, cowritten with Peter Cole, was awarded the American Library Associations Brody Medal for the Jewish Book of the Year. Winner of a Guggenheim fellowship and Windham Campbell literary prize, she lives in Jerusalem and New Haven.

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