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David Ben-Gurion: The Making of a Leader, a lecture and discussion with Anita Shapira

Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Location: Alumni Center, 716 Columbus Ave

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Join us for the inaugural Israel Studies lecture at Northeastern University. Anita Shapira is the former Ruben Merinfeld Professor in the Study of Zionism at Tel Aviv University, former dean of the faculty of Humanities at Tel Aviv University, and the founding director of the Yitzhak Rabin Center for Israel Studies. She has written numerous books on the history of Zionism, the Jewish community in Palestine, and the State of Israel. Her last book, *Israel: A History*, won the 2012 National Jewish Book Award. Her new book is a biography of David Ben-Gurion. In 2008, she was awarded the prestigious Israel Prize.