Michael Fishbane will discuss the role of spiritual practices in Judaism (through ritual and meditation) which cultivate different types of consciousness and awareness. He will consider diverse examples from the full range of Jewish religious history, including related topics from his recent book, *Sacred Attunement: A Jewish Theology*.

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Copies of *Sacred Attunement* will be available for purchase and signing at this event.