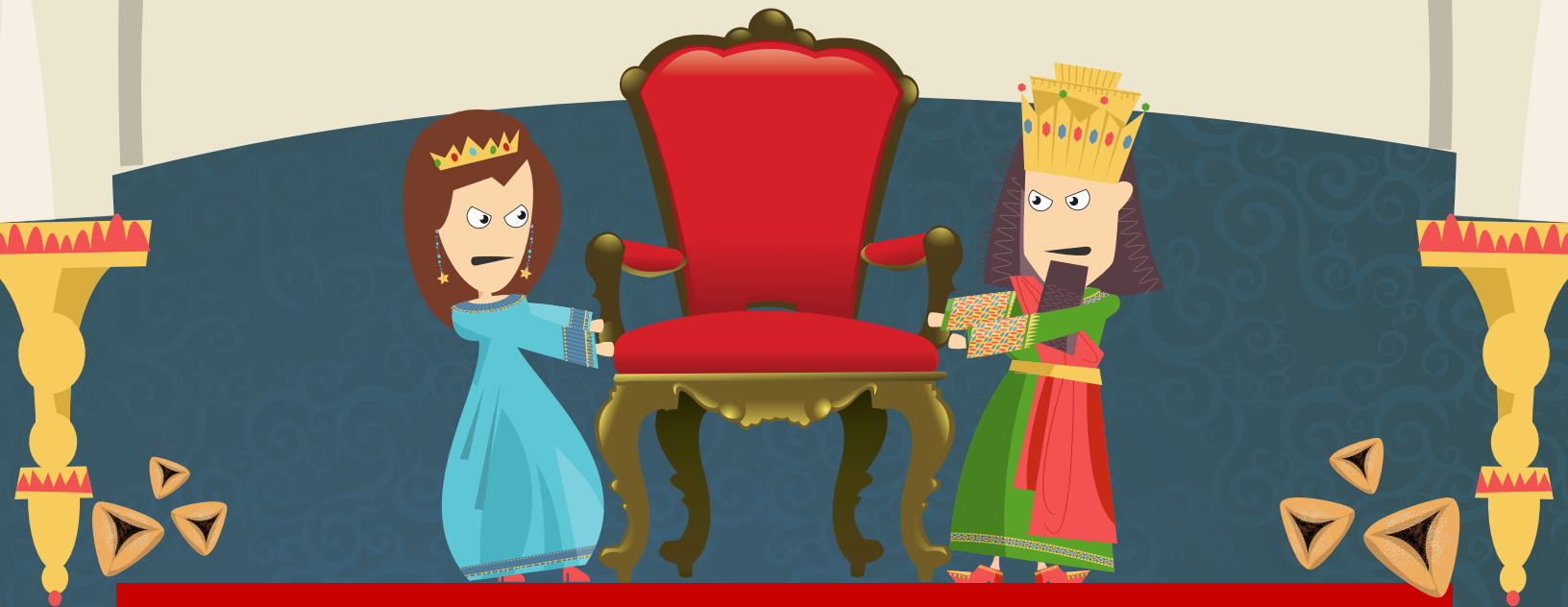


# DON'T MESS WITH THE DRESS



## POLITICS, PERFORMANCE AND PATRIARCHY IN THE BOOK OF ESTHER

WELCOME TO AN EVENING  
OF STUDY IN ENGLISH, ON

**2/26/18**

at the MERKAZ IAC  
1320 Centre Street, Newton.

We will begin at **8PM** with  
shmoozing and light refreshments  
and the study will begin at

**8:30PM SHARP.**

**THE EVENT IS FREE.**

**In the spirit of PURIM we would like  
to ask you for a donation to IAC care\***

Registration based on first come first served.  
Space is limited so please register asap @:  
<http://bit.ly/2DC28GT>

\*IAC Care community aims to build bridges and foster  
the culture of giving and volunteerism by matching  
volunteers with organizations in need of support.

**WHEN THE KING IS A FOOL:**

**A political reading of the book of Esther.**

**Yehudah Mirsky** - Brandeis University.  
*Former US State Department official,  
author Rav Kook: Mystic in a Time of Revolution*

**BETWEEN THE SCEPTER**

**AND THE CROWN:**

**The Tricky Game of Gender and Power -  
A Feminist Reading of the Book of Esther.**

**Tamar Biala** - teacher, writer and editor. Her most  
recent book is *Dirshuni-Midreshei Nashim*, volume 2

**TO SPIEL OR NOT TO SPIEL:**

**Using the Play to Catch the Conscience of the King  
- A Theatrical Reading of the book of Esther.**

**Steven Goldstein** - actor, director, teaches Opera and  
Performance at the New England Conservatory of Music