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Dramatizing Paul of Tarsus: Christian and Jewish Responses to PAULUS



In anticipation of the world premiere of Motti Lerner's PAULUS --an artistic interpretation of the latter years of Paul of Tarsus as imagined through a psychological lens-- **join Silk Road Rising for a conversation with scholars, clergy, and the playwright.**

Held in the sanctuary at the First United Methodist Church at The Chicago Temple, this panel will be **an interfaith conversation among Jews and Christians to place the figure of Paul within their respective traditions.**

In PAULUS, a compassionate but wary 62-year-old Jesus and an egomaniacal Emperor Nero torment the ailing psyche of the Apostle Paul as he struggles to universalize monotheism against fierce opposition from a Jewish religious establishment threatened with spiritual extinction. **A scene from PAULUS will be performed as part of the evening's program.**

Panelists Include:

- **Motti Lerner**, playwright
- **Margaret M. Mitchell**, Dean of The University of Chicago Divinity School
- **Nicholas Patricca**, playwright and Professor Emeritus at Loyola University, Chicago
- **Steven Philp**, M.Div. candidate at The University of Chicago Divinity School and rabbinical student
- **Rabbi Yehiel Poupko**, Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago

Moderated by Cheryl Hamada of WTTW Channel 11

With welcoming remarks from **Reverend Philip L. Blackwell**, Senior Minister at the First United Methodist Church at the Chicago Temple, and **Jamil Khoury**, Founding Artistic Director of Silk Road Rising.

Silk Road Rising welcomes all people of any or no faith for a respectful and dynamic conversation about PAULUS. [The panel is free to attend and open to the public.](#) Join us!

WHEN: Monday, November 11, 2013 at 7pm

WHERE: The Chicago Temple, 77 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602

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