

The Institute for Social Responsibility, Ethics and Education, the Department of History, the Jewish Studies Program, Hillel, and SJSpirit welcome

George Gilbert



The Leica Freedom Train: The German Underground Railroad for Jews

Thursday October 25th, noon in the chapel

George Gilbert tells the story of how the Protestant Leitz family, owners of the German Leica Camera Company, saved hundreds of Jews, gays, radicals, and others from Nazi deportation and death, by following a business model founded both in profit-making and ethical practice. Their history is little known, and Mr. Gilbert is an 85-year-old raconteur with a gift for telling the Leica story. He has over twenty books and 400 articles to his name.

This event is free and open to the public. The chapel is wheelchair accessible. For any other accommodations please contact Chaplain Roger 408 605-1687.