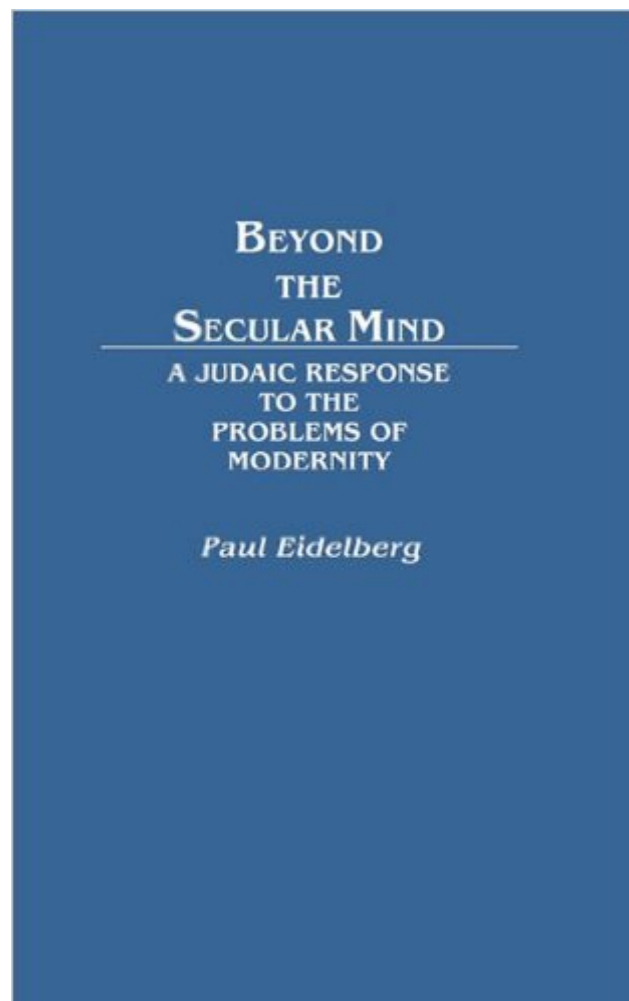


The book was found

Beyond The Secular Mind: A Judaic Response To The Problems Of Modernity (Contributions In Political Science)



Synopsis

Going beyond Allan Bloom's *The Closing of the American Mind*, Paul Eidelberg shows how the cardinal principles of democracy--freedom and equality--can be saved from the degradation of moral relativism by applying Jewish law to these principles. The author attempts to overcome the dichotomy of religion and secularism as well as other contradictions of Western civilization by means of a philosophy of history that uses thoroughly rational concepts and is supported by empirical evidence. Eidelberg enumerates and elucidates the characteristics that make Jewish law particularly suited to reopening the secular mind and elevating democracy's formative principles. The author compares and contrasts Jewish law with political philosophy. His goal is to derive freedom and equality from a conception of man and society that goes beyond the usual political and social categories, avoiding both relativism and absolutism. In conclusion, Eidelberg attempts to overcome the perennial problem of democracy: how to reconcile wisdom and consent. This he does by sketching the basic institutions of a new community. This unique analysis should be read by political and religious theoreticians alike.

Book Information

Series: Contributions in Political Science (Book 38)

Hardcover: 194 pages

Publisher: Praeger (May 19, 1989)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0313266638

ISBN-13: 978-0313266638

Product Dimensions: 6.1 x 0.5 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #2,241,652 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #61 in [Books > Religion & Spirituality > Judaism > Law](#) #1031 in [Books > Religion & Spirituality > Judaism > Theology](#) #1533 in [Books > Textbooks > Humanities > Religious Studies > Judaism](#)

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Beyond the Secular Mind: A Judaic Response to the Problems of Modernity (Contributions in Political Science) Colombia's Military and Brazil's Monarchy: Undermining the Republican Foundations of South American Independence (Contributions in Political Science) Host Response to Biomaterials: The Impact of Host Response on Biomaterial Selection Reinventing Legitimacy:

Democracy and Political Change in Venezuela (Contributions in Latin American Studies) L'Chaim: Celebrate Life: Judaic Expressions to Color & Inspire (Design Originals) The Jewish Experience in Classical Music: Shostakovich and Asia (Arizona Center for Judaic Studies Publications) Missing a Beat: The Rants and Regrets of Seymour Krim (Judaic Traditions in Literature, Music, and Art) Rabbi Max Heller: Reformer, Zionist, Southerner, 1860-1929 (Judaic Studies Series) Windows 10 Troubleshooting: Windows 10 Manuals, Display Problems, Sound Problems, Drivers and Software: Windows 10 Troubleshooting: How to Fix Common Problems ... Tips and Tricks, Optimize Windows 10) Understanding the Political World: A Comparative Introduction to Political Science (11th Edition) The Craft of Political Research (Pearson Classics in Political Science) Beyond Initial Response--2Nd Edition: Using The National Incident Management System Incident Command System Science, Development, and Violence: The Revolt against Modernity (Oxford India Paperbacks) The Immortal Mind: Science and the Continuity of Consciousness beyond the Brain Pilgrim Souvenirs and Secular Badges (Medieval Finds from Excavations in London) Wooden Wonders: Tibetan Furniture In Secular And Religious Life Religious Difference in a Secular Age: A Minority Report Sacred Calling, Secular Accountability: Law and Ethics in Complementary and Spiritual Counseling How (Not) to Be Secular: Reading Charles Taylor Secular Music and Sacred Theology

[Dmca](#)