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## Ira Katznelson

"Shaded by Fear: The New Deal and its Legacies"

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Ira Katznelson is Ruggles Professor of Political Science and History at Columbia University. He is an Americanist whose work has straddled comparative politics and political theory, as well a political and social history.

His most recent books are *Liberal Beginnings: Making a Republic for the Moderns* (with Andreas Kalyvas, 2008), and *When Affirmative Action Was White: An Untold History of Racial Inequality in Twentieth-Century America* (2005). He is currently completing *Fear Itself*, a book dealing with American democracy from the New Deal to the Cold War, and *Liberal Reason*, a collection of his essays on the character of modern social knowledge.

Katznelson has co-edited *Working Class Formation: Nineteenth Century Patterns in Western Europe and North America* (with Aristide Zolberg, 1986), *Paths of Emancipation: Jews, States, and Citizenship* (with Pierre Birnbaum, 1995), *Shaped by War and Trade: International Influences on American Political Development* (with Martin Shefter, 2002), *Political Science: The State of the Discipline, Centennial Edition* (with Helen Milner, 2002), and *Preferences and Situations: Points of Intersection Between Historical and Rational Choice Institutionalism* (with Barry Weingast, 2005).

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