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Joining Rabbi Sacks for an on-stage interview is Rice University’s Matthias Henze, the Isla Carroll and Perry E. Turner Professor of Hebrew Bible and Early Judaism and Director of the Program in Jewish Studies.

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