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While Esperanto has its origins in
Jewish language politics of the
19th century, its international and
utopian character has resulted in
its spread and cultivation by a truly
international community of an
estimated two million people.

A better understanding of its
history and culture provide
insight into the mechanics of how
ideas travel and transform over
transnational networks, a concept
vital not only to the study of
diasporic peoples such as the Jews,
but for the traffic of thought in
today’s globalized world.



The Simon and Riva Spatz Visiting Chair of Jewish Studies presents

**The Language of / La Lingvo
de Esperanto: Modern
Dreams and Jewish Utopia**

Tuesday, November 28 | 7:00 PM

**Utopia on the Tip of Your Tongue:
A Jewish History of Esperanto**

A lecture exploring the Jewish history and culture of Esperanto
Museum of Natural History Auditorium, 1747 Summer St. Halifax NS

Wednesday, November 29 | 7:30 PM

**No Such Thing as a Small Language:
An Evening in Literary Translation**

A book reading and discussion on Schulman’s recently published
translation of Spomenka Štimec’s Esperanto novel, *Croatian War
Nocturnal* (Phoneme Media, 2017)
Khyber Center for the Arts, 1880 Hollis St. Halifax NS

Discussion and refreshments to follow, both events are
free and open to the public.

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