Cambridge Modern Hebrew Studies present

"How do you say it in English?"

Scholar, writer and translator

Todd Hasak-Lowy

Translating modern Hebrew today

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2014 5:pm

FAMES, Sidgwick Site, Common Room

Todd Hasak-Lowy, winner of this year's Jewish Book Week Risa Domb/Porjes Translation Prize, will speak about some of the challenges of translating modern Hebrew to English and will read selections from his translation of the Israeli novel Motti by Asaf Schurr, for which he received the translation prize this year.

Hasak-Lowy is author of the acclaimed collection of short stories, The Task of this Translator (2005). He also wrote a novel called, Captives (2008) and a novel for young adults called, 33 Minutes (2013). In addition to Motti, Hasak-Lowy also translated, most recently, Dror Burstein’s novel, Netanya.