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Dear San Francisco-Krakow Sister Cities Colleagues:

On behalf of the Religious Affairs Committee of the San Francisco-Krakow Sister Cities Association, I am delighted to invite you to a very special event that will feature Michael Schudrich, Chief Rabbi of Poland. Michael will be giving the keynote address at a Conference at the Graduate Theological Union on "Formations of Religious Orthodoxy: Religious Life Now and Then", on November 29, 2011. The conference will also feature a panel with presentation by Professors Naomi Seidman, Nathaniel Deutsch, and David Myers, and is being jointly sponsored with the Graduate Theological Union's Center for Jewish Studies in Berkeley.

The Sister Cities Association will host a reception to honor Michael at 7:00 pm. I hope you will be able to join us for this event. The attached flyer will provide more information as well as directions to the GTU's Easton Hall. Please RSVP by November 23. I look forward to seeing you on November 29.

Warm regards,

James A. Donahue

President and Professor of Ethics, Graduate Theological Union Chair, Religious Affairs Committee of the Sister Cities Association

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