Publishers’ Preface

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Robert Schine’s intellectual biography of Max Wiener, *Jewish Thought Adrift: Max Wiener, 1882-1950* (1992), profiles a liberal German-Jewish thinker who turned toward Zionism as the only natural future for Judaism. Schine puts Wiener’s thought into conversation with those of his German contemporaries (both Jewish and Christian) while also resuscitating Wiener’s thought as a resource for contemporary theologians.

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