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In this lecture, Prof. Ronen will discuss two poets whose poetry deals and struggles with the Holocaust and its consequences in the post-Holocaust world: Hebrew poet Avot Yeshurun (1904-1992) and Polish poet Tadeusz Rózewicz (1921-2014). Yeshurun was born in Poland but immigrated to Palestine in 1925. Rózewicz (1921-2014), who had hidden Jewish background, fought the Nazis as a member of the Polish resistance. Despite their differing experiences and identities, Rózewicz and Yeshurun both had broader perspectives that illuminate our world today.

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