

# Zoom Programs 24-25



## ERETZ YISRAEL - AM YISRAEL

Zionism: Ancient Dream or  
Modern Revolution?

Joshua Shanes

Thurs., Sept. 12 @ 8:30 PM



Zionism, like all forms of modern Judaism - considers itself an obvious consummation of thousands of years of Judaism and of Jewish longing for the Land of Israel. Yet, like all forms of Judaism today, it is quintessentially modern. It is in fact a secular revolution that that draws selectively on Jewish tradition - choosing some texts over others, some traditions over others - to makes its case for authenticity.

This lecture will explain the emergence of the Zionist movement and trace how it fits into the mosaic of modern Judaism in the 20th and 21st centuries. Joshua Shanes is Professor of Jewish Studies, and Director of the Arnold Center for Israel Studies, at the College of Charleston. He has published widely on modern Jewish politics, culture, and religion - as well as antisemitism and contemporary politics - in academic and popular outlets, including Slate, Washington Post, Haaretz, and the Forward. His history of Jewish Orthodoxy is due to appear next year with Rutgers University Press.

Between Arabic and Hebrew:  
Mizrahi Culture in Israel

Yuval Evri

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Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Nadav Shelef

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Society

Ilai Saltzman

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The Disappearing Dead Sea; An  
Exploration of the Political,  
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Shay Rabineau

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Israel & Jews in America - the  
History & Future of this  
Contentious Relationship

Hadas Cohen

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Pilgrimage & Prophecy: Jewish  
Devotion to the Land of Israel in  
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David Shyovit

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Don Seeman

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