

Engaging Israel: Jewish Values and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

A Hartman Institute Lunch and Learn Series
With Rabbi David Lerner & Linna Ettinger

Through video lectures, text study, and lively group discussion, we are pleased to bring the world-renowned faculty of the Shalom Hartman Institute into the Temple Emunah community this fall.

iEngage: Jewish Values and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict explores one of the most divisive issues affecting the Jewish people today: the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Through the study of Jewish narratives about Israel and the unpacking of the complex meanings of peace in Jewish tradition, participants are invited to explore the ideas and values that animate different attitudes toward the conflict and how these values shape their own political understandings. Though a shared political platform may not be attainable, this course strives to achieve a shared respect for our differences.

Together we will engage in a new values-based discourse about Israel, including topics such as: Living with Difference, the Israel We Imagine, Jewish Narratives of Peace, Attitudes Towards the Land, Justice, Self-Preservation, Compromise, and the Idea of Jewish Exceptionalism.

Each session includes text study and discussion and video lecture and interviews with leading Hartman scholars.

Dates: October 26, November 30, December 21, 2016;
January 11, Feb 1, March 8, April 26, May 10, 2017

Time: Wednesdays noon-1:30pm

Location: Temple Emunah

Fee: \$80 includes Sourcebook

Please bring your own kosher dairy lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Contact Linna Ettinger adulted@templeemunah.org to register.