

URJ and WZO-DDA Present

# Beit Ha'am Online

A virtual Beit Midrash about Israel's society

Join us for a series of open and thought-provoking virtual conversations and learning:



## MY HEART IS IN THE EAST | May 20th 8pm EDT

Israel today is the center of Mizrahi and Sephardic Jews, due to their mass immigration from Muslim countries during the 20th century. The session will emphasize the differences and similarities among these large Jewish groups, exploring their history, customs and culture in their countries of origin and in Israel.

## JEWISH VS. ISRAELI | May 27th 8pm EDT

Following a screening of the short film "Tateh" about a secular kibbutznik who becomes a Breslover Hasid, this session will discuss the historic tensions between these identities and their merging in recent years.



## FEMINISRAEL | June 3rd 8pm EDT

This session will discuss the role of women in Israeli society today by learning about leading Israeli female activists. They will tell different stories from their diverse social backgrounds which represent unique approaches to contemporary feminism.

## #BLACKLIVESMATTERS\_IL | June 10th 8pm EDT

Following a screening of the short film "Cleaning Time" about Ethiopian Israelis, this session will discuss the exodus of Ethiopian Jews, their challenging integration into Israel within the general context of Israeli multiculturalism.



**What** can we learn from Israel's diverse ethnic and social groups from the inside? **Where** is multiculturalism succeeding to take hold in Israel and **where** does it still encounter significant challenge?

[Click Here to RSVP](#)

