

ISRAEL'S POLITICS

WITH RABBI LANGER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 AT 10 AM



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Join Rabbi Langer to discuss the **Left side** and **Right side** of the politics in Israel.

Refreshments will be served.

RSVP with the Synagogue Office by Wednesday, October 11th.

Political Left Topics

Peace Now supports territorial concessions in the West Bank and was critical of government's policy in withdrawing from Lebanon after the 1982–1986 war and the subsequent withdrawal from South Lebanon.

Geneva Initiative and The People's Voice (*HaMifkad HaLeumi*), two peace initiatives led by prominent Israeli and Palestinian public figures that surfaced in 2004. These initiatives were based on unofficial bilateral understandings between the two sides, and offer models for a permanent agreement.

HaHistadrut ("The Union"; short for "the General Union of the Workers in Israel"), an umbrella organization for many labor unions in Israel. In the past, was identified with the different forms of the Israel Labor party; nowadays, the chairman of the Histadrut is Amnon Bar-David. The former chairman Amir Peretz became head of the socialist One Nation party, which eventually merged into Labor in 2004, which Peretz led from November 2005 to June 2007.

Several radical left-wing organizations calling soldiers to refuse service in the West Bank and Gaza; the best known are Ometz LeSarev ("Courage to Refuse") and Yesh Gvul (There's a limit/ border).

Ma'avak Sotzialisti (Socialist Struggle) campaigns against privatisation and the worsening conditions faced by workers and young people in Israel.

Political Right Topics

Gush Emunim, Israeli nationalists advocating Jewish populating (a.k.a. settlement) of Judea & Samaria, a.k.a. West Bank (and formerly of the Gaza Strip), and opposing evacuation of any of these communities. (Largely defunct)

Yesha Council (*Yesha* being a Hebrew acronym for "Judea Samaria Gaza"), a loose formation of local office-bearers in the Occupied Territories who represent the interests of the Israeli settlers in the West Bank.

Almagor: an association of terror victims.

Please Note: Congregation Agudath Achim does not take one side or the other on the above listed topic. This is an open conversation for individuals to discuss a variety of topics associated with Israel and their politics.

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