

The fragile nature of Israel's social fabric



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The winds of social and political change in Israel and the Middle East

Lecture Series

The fragile nature of Israel's social fabric – a comprehensive review of the social tensions, conflicts and challenges that have caused the recent social unrest and popular protestations in Israel.

The potency of Social Media in the Boycott, Divestiture and Sanctions (“BDS”) war against Israel – A review of the increased role of Social Media by Israel's detractors and strategies and tactics to combat the BDS movement.

Israel the Start-up nation – Why and how Israel has become a hot-bed for technological innovation and a power house in technology applications.

Cracking the Israeli Code – understanding why Israelis behave the way they do. A primer for foreigners who engage with Israelis on a business or social level in Israel and abroad.

What season best describes the so called “Arab Spring” – A comprehensive review of the dramatic changes that are taking place in the Middle East and a state-by-state (e.g., Iran, Syria, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan etc.) review of the forces of change and the prospects of the “revolutions” and their effect on Israel's security and foreign policy.

Why is Israel the favorite “punching bag” of political “scientists” in Academia? – Academia in general and political science faculties in particular have perfected the “science” of demonizing Israel and framing it as a pariah state. Why and how do they do it? De-coding the “science” from a first-hand experience.

Jewish Identity in Israel and the Diaspora: Israeli view of Jewish Identity in contrast with that of the Diaspora Jewry. The 5 legged table of Jewish Identity according to Avram Infeld.

This series is comprised of seven 60 minutes interactive sessions, each followed by 30 minutes of Q&A.



Demographics

Foreign workers



100,000

Jews



6,000,000/75%



8 Million

Arabs



1,600,000/20%

Illegal migrants



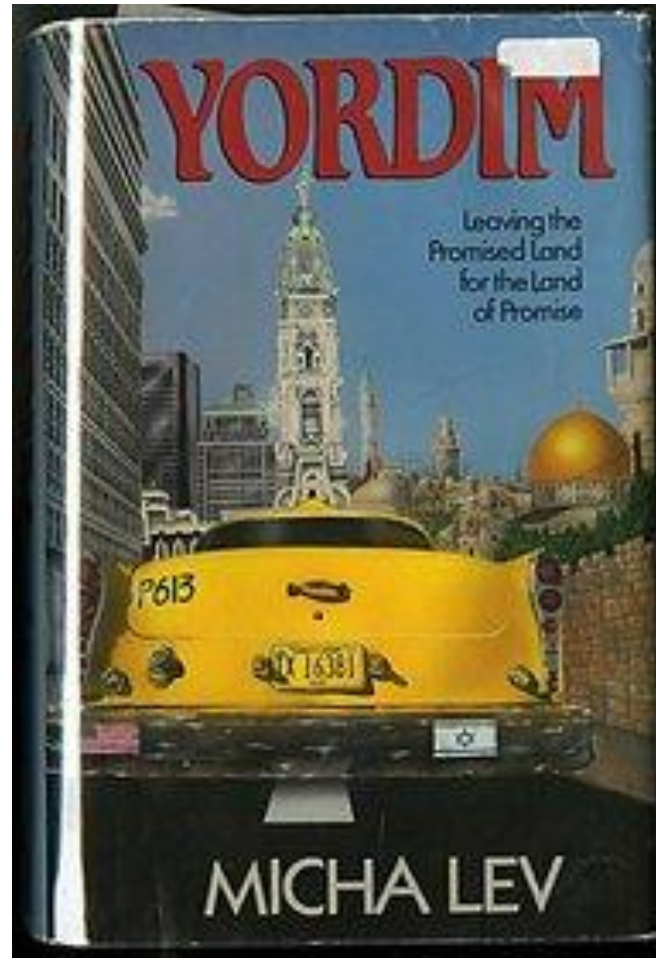
60,000

Other



400,000/5%

Demographics



800,000-1,000,000/ 13-16%

Faith

Ultra Orthodox



400,000

Arabs



1,600,000

Secular/ Zionist Religious



6,000,000

Ethnicity

Ashkenazi



2,500,000

Russian



1,000,000

Sephardi/Mizrachi



3,350,000

Ethiopians



150,000

Wealth



USA – 442
1/750,000



Canada – 29
1/1,175,000



Israel – 17
1/470,000
or
1/350,000

Poverty

United States



48,000,000/15%

Canada



3,500,000/11%

Israel



1,900,000/24%



Israel

Country Profile: Human Development Indicators

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Human Development Index	Ranking 16
Health	Life expectancy at birth (years) 81.9
Education	Mean years of schooling (of adults) (years) 11.9
Income	GNI per capita in PPP terms (constant 2005 international \$) (Constant 2005 international \$) 26,224
Inequality	Inequality-adjusted HDI value 0.790
Poverty	MPI: Multidimensional poverty index (%) n.a.
Gender	GI: Gender Inequality Index, value 0.144
Sustainability	Carbon dioxide emissions per capita (tonnes) 5.2
Demography	Population, total both sexes (thousands) 7,694.7
Composite indices	Non-income HDI value 0.942
Innovation and technology	Fixed and mobile telephone subscribers per 100 people (per100 people) 172.5
Trade, economy and income	Income index 0.822
Footnotes	





Canada

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Human Development Index	Ranking 11
Health	Life expectancy at birth (years) 81.1
Education	Mean years of schooling (of adults) (years) 12.3
Income	GNI per capita in PPP terms (constant 2005 international \$) (Constant 2005 international \$) 35,369
Inequality	Inequality-adjusted HDI value 0.832
Poverty	MPI: Multidimensional poverty index (%) n.a.
Gender	GII: Gender Inequality Index, value 0.119
Sustainability	Carbon dioxide emissions per capita (tonnes) 16.3
Demography	Population, total both sexes (thousands) 34,674.7
Composite indices	Non-income HDI value 0.934
Innovation and technology	Fixed and mobile telephone subscribers per 100 people (per100 people) 120.3
Trade, economy and income	Income index 0.866



[Detailed map](#)

<u>2014</u>	<u>1984</u>		
8.2 מיליון	4.1 מיליון	אוכלוסיית ישראל	.1
1.5%	447%	אינפלציה שנתית	.2
5%	771%	ריבית בנקאית שנתית	.3
2.5%	17%	גרעון הממשלה מהתוצר	.4
5.5%	20%	הוצאות בטחון מהתוצר	.5
90 מיליארד דולר	3.3 מיליארד דולר	רזרבות מט"ח	.6
90 מיליארד דולר	10 מיליארד דולר	יצוא	.7
28 מיליארד דולר	0	יצוא טכנולוגיות מידע	.8
53%	30%	תעסוקת נשים	.9
320 מיליארד דולר	30 מיליארד דולר	יצור סחורות ושירותים	10
39,000 דולר	7,000 דולר	תוצר לנפש	.11

How Did We Get Here?



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Major Societal Issues



Major Societal Issues



Major Political Issues



What are we going to do about it?



Israel is Great...



...and it's Ours





Diolch Kiitos Sheun umesc
Shnorhakalutun Mamnoon Today
Kasih
Shokriya Dziękuję
Ngiyabonga Cam Shokrun
Gamsahapnida Takk Dekuju/Dekujeme
Hvala Spaas Mul Ači
Dank Waad Dankie or al Xie
Dakujem Daw Dhanyavaadaalu Kop Salammat Merci Gra Dhanyavaad
krap Dhanyavad Khopjai Kruthagnathalu Faleminderit
Tack Grazzi raibh Gracías Nandree Blagodariya Gomapsupnida Shukriya Kun Shukriya or Dhonnobaad
Fyrir Terima Enkosi Danke Euxaristo Kun Shukriya ederim Hain Asante
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תודה רבה!!!