Israel: Then and Now
Historical & Contemporary Conversations

Presented by Sinai Temple’s Israel Center and Sinai Akiba Academy, join us for a new program for all ages, exploring the historical context and contemporary implications around Israel’s most pressing issues, and how to speak with our children and grandchildren about them.

Tuesday, September 10
Israel as a Democracy
Understanding Key Issues in Israel’s Upcoming Elections
Speaker: Dr. Tomer Persico
Research Fellow and Scholar-in-Residence of the Shalom Hartman Institute and Koret Visiting Assistant Professor of Jewish and Israel Studies at U.C. Berkeley

Tuesday, November 12
Historical and Contemporary Jerusalem
United, Divided and What’s to Come
Speaker: Rabbi Nolan Lebovitz
Rabbi of Adat Shalom and producer of Roadmap Jerusalem

Tuesday, December 17
How to Have a Productive Dialogue About Israel in the Age of Social Media
Speaker: Yoni Saadi
AIPAC Southern Pacific Regional Synagogue Initiative Director, Southern Pacific Region

Tuesday, January 14
What is the BDS Movement and How Do We Address this Issue with our Children?
Speakers: Dr. Saba Soomekh
Assistant Director of Interreligious and Intercommunity Affairs at the American Jewish Committee
Zev M. Hurwitz
Director of Campus Affairs at the American Jewish Committee

Tuesday, February 25
History of Anti-Semitism in U.S. Congress
Speaker: Rick Richman
Lawyer and author of Racing Against History: The 1940 Campaign for a Jewish Army to Fight Hitler

Tuesday, March 24
Arab Leaders of Yesterday and Today
Who to Learn From and Who to Watch
Speaker: Dr. Saba Soomekh
Assistant Director of Interreligious and Intercommunity Affairs at the American Jewish Committee

8:00-9:00am
Light Breakfast Provided
FREE FOR ALL

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