

## ***On Zionism: Looking at History through Personal Narratives***

Date & Time: July 15th, 12 pm EST

Speakers: Jeremy Ben-Ami + Dr. Fania Oz-Salzberger

### Suggested Readings

#### Short Preparatory Materials

1. Epstein, Yitzhak. *The Hidden Question*. August 1907. Yitzhak Epstein (lecture delivered at the Seventh Zionist Congress in Basel 1905). [Text found with this link](#)
2. Halperin, Liora. 2015. *Origins and Evolution of Zionism*. Foreign Policy Research Institute. [Link can be found here](#).
3. Beauchamp, Z. (May 14, 2018). What is Zionism? *Vox*. [Link found here](#).

#### Books

1. Buber, M. (1986). *On Zion: The history of an idea*. New York: Schocken Books.
2. Hertzberg, A. (1970). *The Zionist idea*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
3. Mendes-Flohr, P. R., & Reinharz, J. (2011). *The Jew in the modern world: A documentary history*. New York: Oxford University Press.
4. Rubinstein, A. (2000). *From Herzl to Rabin: The changing image of Zionism*. New York: Holmes & Miller.
5. Viorst, M. (2016). *Zionism: The birth and transformation of an ideal*. New York: Thomas Dunne Books/St. Martin's Press.

#### Books by The Lecturers

1. ***Ben-Ami, J. (2012). A new voice for Israel: Fighting for the survival of the Jewish nation. New York: St. Martin's Griffin.***
2. Oz, A., & Oz-Salzberger, F. (2014). *Jews and words*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

### Discussion Questions

- What is your relationship to Zionism? Which streams of thought or events in Zionist history have impacted your beliefs?
- How is Zionism part of the conversation on Israel/Palestine and the resolution between the two peoples?
- How does Zionism inform your work as a pro-peace advocate?