

Old New World: The History of Zionism

Instructor: Rabbi Neal Gold

Time: 10 Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Dates: 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10,
11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15

Cost: \$325, generous financial aid is available

Location: Zoom

ABOUT THE COURSE:

Zionism sprouted from modernity, the 19th century social and intellectual trends that challenged just what, exactly, it meant to be a Jew in a new era of history. In this class we'll explore how those ideas impacted the Jewish people in Israel and in America. We'll look at the key ideas of Zionism, including the writings of Theodor Herzl, Ahad Ha'am, Ze'ev Jabotinsky, Henrietta Szold, Louis Brandeis, and Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook. And we'll learn the post-1948 and post-1967 changes expressed by the thinkers, poets, and artists who shaped these generations. To understand their ideas is essential for understanding why and how the State of Israel came to be, why it looks the way it does today, and what it all means for 21st Century Judaism.



Me'ah Select is a one semester, in-depth exploration of a specific theme, text, personality, or slice of Jewish history, taught by outstanding scholar/educators.

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