

Dr. John and Diana Hagee
Jewish Heritage Center

Beit Oleh America Netanya AACI

and the

Jewish Heritage Center at Netanya Academic College
proudly present monthly lectures in English:

5.00pm Wednesday 13 April

The Changing Middle East and its Significance for Israel

Lecturer: Jonathan Spyer

Inter-Disciplinary Center, Herzliya

Jonathan Spyer is London-born and has lived in Jerusalem for the past 16 years. After completing his military service in the IDF in 1993, Spyer studied for a masters degree in the politics of the modern Middle East via the School of Oriental and African Studies in London. He received his PhD in international relations in 2003. Since 2003, he has held a senior research fellowship at the Global Research in International Affairs Center of the Inter-Disciplinary Center in Herzliya. Jonathan Spyer's articles and analysis of the current political situation in the Middle East have been published in a number of important journals, including the *Guardian*, *Haaretz*, *the Jerusalem Post*, *MERIA*, *the Forward* and others. He is a well-known commentator on the Middle East in Israel.

Jonathan will discuss the profound changes taking place within the Arab world and how they may affect Israel's position and policies.

5.30pm Wednesday 11 May

Yom Ha'atzmaut as a Jewish Holiday

Lecturer: Rabbi Moshe Pinchuk

Director of Jewish Heritage Center

Israel's Independence Day (Yom Ha'atzmaut) is a major holiday but is not considered to be Jewish Holiday by some factions of Haredi Jewry. Rabbi Pinchuk will discuss the significance of Yom Ha'atzmaut as a religious and secular festival.

Lectures at the Jewish Heritage Centre, Netanya Academic College

Pre-registration and pre-payment essential!

Price per lecture

AACI members: NIS 40

Non members: NIS 50

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Transport to the college by regular sherut (Sheili #22) is NIS 5.5 each way

Conference Date:

10.00am Wednesday 22 June

The Awakening of the Hidden Jews (Marranos) Throughout the World

Includes inauguration of the International Center for the Study of Hidden Jews (Marranos) and the opening of the Library name for Gloria and Lesley Mound.

Full details to follow.