

Beit Oleh America Netanya AACI

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Jewish Heritage Center at Netanya Academic College
2011/12 season of monthly lectures in English

5.00pm Wednesday 15 February

Dr. Stefan Reif

**Synagogue customs in Eretz Yisrael
and Babylonia a Millennium Ago**

Stefan Reif (BA, PhD London; MA LittD Cambridge) is Emeritus Professor of Medieval Hebrew Studies and Fellow of St John's College at the University of Cambridge. He was the Founding Director of the Genizah Research Unit at Cambridge University Library (1973-2006). He is the author of many books and articles and has lectured widely in Europe, Israel and the USA. His latest volumes are A Jewish Archive from Old Cairo (2000), Problems with Prayers (2006) and Charles Taylor and the Genizah Collection (2009).

5.00pm Wednesday 14 March

Dr. Amir Har-Gil

Good Morning Israel

Dr. Amir Har-Gil is a Senior Lecturer at the School of Communication, Netanya Academic College and a documentary film director. His documentary films and research deal with a variety of social and human issues and with the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Dr. Har-Gil has been awarded: Audience Choice Award for "The Art of Living" at the 'Reel to Real' Film Festival, USA; he was nominated for the Ofir Award (the Israeli Oscar) for the best Israeli documentary; his film "Eve" was included by the Ministry of Education as part of the curriculum of 2th grade communication studies and "Line Up" won the first prize at the Docu-Noga Film Festival.

Good Morning Israel is a documentary film about Israeli Identity. For 20 years Amir followed, with his camera, five young Israeli men. He documented their lives from when they were teenagers to the present - as family men in their thirties. We see through their and Har-Gil's eyes, what Israel was like, what it aspired to, and what it has become.

5.00pm Wednesday 18 April

Dr. Ron Malka

Financial Markets in Israel

5.00pm Wednesday 16 May

Dr. Yael Ravhon

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