

# VOICES OF ISRAEL



## Series of Webinars on the People Israel and the Land of Israel

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**DECEMBER 13, 2020 (Sunday) 10 am PST**

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Hear *Charlotte Korchak* of StandWithUS inform us with specifics we need to know on Concepts and Misconceptions about Israel, Zionism, and Jews. This practical presentation discusses core concepts and misconceptions regarding Israel, Zionism, and the Jewish people, and provides the audience with the tools needed to explain these topics to those less informed. Moreover, we will also tackle the core claims made against Israel's right to exist, providing the necessary knowledge and skills to challenge those arguments, and ultimately show how these expressions of Anti-Zionism are in fact antisemitism.

**JANUARY 10, 2021 (Sunday) 10 am PST**

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Hear *Rabbi Andrew Sacks*, director of the Rabbinical Assembly in Israel and the head the Masorti's Bureau for Religious Affairs

Rabbi Sacks will talk about the challenges that non-Orthodox Jewish movements, such as reform and conservative, face in Israel and opportunities to provide these movements with more funding and choices.



## FEBRUARY 14, 2021 (Sunday) 10 am PST

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Hear **Dr. Naya Lekht**, Director of Education for Club Z [www.clubz.org](http://www.clubz.org) a Zionist club for teens. She will talk about "Anti-Zionism for Dummies"



## MARCH 14, 2021 (Sunday) 10 am PST

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Hear **Olga Meshoe Washington**, Regional Director of Club Z, unpack the significance of the Israel-Africa relationship and why the renewal of this historic relationship will have significant political, social, economic and cultural meaning for the State of Israel and Jews in the diaspora.

## APRIL 11, 2021 (Sunday) 10 am PST

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Hear an **Entertainer in Israel** (tbd) lead us in celebrating Israel's Rebirth in our lifetime. Come sing and listen to the sounds of Israel.



## MAY 16, 2021 (Sunday) 10 am PST

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Hear **Dr. Paul Liptz** teach us about the Yemenite Jews journey to return home.

The Yemenite Jews dreamed of returning to Israel through the centuries and beginning in the 1880s, small groups arrived. However, in the 1949 "Operation Magic Carpet/On the wings of Eagles", the community almost disappeared with 49,000 being flown to Israel in El Al planes. This immigrant group contributed in many ways to Israel's multi-ethnic society and were seen as somewhat exotic with ancient customs and a different Hebrew pronunciation. Although it included some traumatic events, their integration was mostly successful.

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