

Israel Mondays: A Series of Discussions

During and following the recent conflict between Israel and Hamas, we saw intense anti-Israel sentiment on college and high school campuses and social media outlets. This was echoed by slightly more nuanced anti-Israel sentiment in the main stream news media. While mainstream support for Israel held in Congress and the White House, for the first time in a long time, US support for Israel is no longer a foregone conclusion. Indeed, what it means to support Israel is a moving target.

This year, once a month, we will delve into the many ways to support Israel in 2021. Where did the conflict begin and what are its dynamics? What does it mean to be a progressive Zionist? A centrist Zionist? A center-right Zionist? How can we each build a personal Zionism that aligns our deeply held values with the realized dream of Jewish sovereignty? A series of speakers will help us unpack these questions with room for rich, civilized discussion and debate. They will take place in-person at Emanu-El or Community Synagogue of Rye. An online option will be available for those who cannot attend in-person.

Monday, October 18, 7:00pm

A Quick History of the Modern State of Israel with Muki Jankelowitz joining from Jerusalem

Location: Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester (in-person & on [Zoom](#))

Monday, November 15, 7:00pm

A Quick History of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict with Muki Jankelowitz joining from Jerusalem

Location: Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester (in-person & on [Zoom](#))

Monday, December 13, 7:00pm

Progressive Zionism

Location: Community Synagogue of Rye (in-person & on [Zoom](#))

Monday, January 24, 7:00pm

Centrist Zionism

Location: Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester (on [Zoom](#))

Monday, February 14, 7:00pm

Center-Right Zionism

Location: Community Synagogue of Rye (in-person & on [Zoom](#))

Monday, March 21, 7:00pm

A Palestinian Perspective

Location: Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester (in-person & on [Zoom](#))

Monday, April 4, 7:00pm

Constructing a Personal Zionism

Location: Community Synagogue of Rye (in-person & on [Zoom](#))