

Israel Week Open Mic—Let's Talk

April 18-25, 2021

*Focusing on Advocacy, Politics,
and the Future Relationship Between Israel and the USA.*

- Sunday, April 18 at 1:00 pm: The Israeli Elections (updates, implications for the region, etc.)
 - A brief overview of Israeli democracy. Take a peek into the unique democratic system of the state of Israel – its strengths and challenges. In our conversation, we will introduce the Israeli parliamentary democracy, define right and left politics as understood by the Israeli public, and point out the key differences between the Israeli system and the American one. We will conclude our sessions with a current event update on the forthcoming Israeli elections.

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- Sunday, April 18 at 7:30 pm: [*Hummus the Movie*](#): watch together, discussions during and after the movie.

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- Tuesday, April 20 at 8:00 pm: The Abraham Accords (Israel's normalization agreements with Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates) and their implications for Israel & the Middle East moving forward.
 - Many historical paradigms have changed in the Middle East in the year 2020. Israel has normalized its diplomatic relation with five Arab countries (Morocco, Sudan, Bahrein, and Dubai). What sparked this monumental change in Middle Eastern politics? Will more countries in the region normalize their relations with Israel? Why didn't this happen earlier and what does this mean for the future of Israeli-Palestinian negotiations?

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- Friday, April 23 at 8:15 pm: Virtual Oneg Shabbat: The evolving relationship between American and Israel
 - Let's explore the intersection of American and Israeli Politics. We will examine the political transitions currently taking place in both countries and how Israel's election may (or may not) dramatically change the country's direction.

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- Sunday, April 25: 7:30 pm: *Common Goal*: watch together, discussions during and after the movie.

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