Against the background of the Yom Kippur War and its effects on Israeli society, Dr. Brook will share his personal experiences and challenges as a battalion physician in Sinai. He will speak of the physical and psychological traumas soldiers had to cope with, the religious impact, the cost of war in human life and suffering, the challenges of caring for wounded enemy soldiers, and the daily struggle for survival in the war which threatened Israel's existence.

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