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The Center for the Study of Conversion and Inter-Religious Encounters, The Herzog Center for Middle East Studies and Diplomacy, and The Department of Middle East Studies at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, and The Chair in Bahā'ī Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem are pleased to invite you to the first gathering of the

Israeli Forum for the Study of the Bahā'ī Faith

Greetings:

- Prof. Meir Bar-Asher
(The Chair in Bahā'ī Studies at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
- Prof. Oded Yisraeli
(Center for the Study of Conversion and Inter-Religious Encounters, BGU)
- Prof. Yonatan Mendel
(Department of Middle East Studies, BGU)

Moderator:

- Dr. Tiffani Betts Razavi
(Bahā'ī World Center)

Speakers:

- Dr. D Gershon Lewental (Department of Middle East Studies, BGU):
The Evangelical Episcopal Church's Role in the Official Israeli Recognition of the Bahā'ī Faith
- Prof. Emer. Holly Hanson (Bahā'ī World Center/Mount Holyoke College):
Change and Continuity in Bahā'ī Collective Worship
- Dr. Sivan Lerer (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem):
Tea for the Soul: Meditation and Tea Practices in the Bahā'ī Writings



23.6.2026 Tuesday 12:15- 13:45,

Aharon Yadlin Conference Hall, 2nd floor, Student Building #70

Marcus Campus, Be'er Sheva,

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev



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be invited to speak or ask questions.