



THURSDAY, APRIL 14

**PINCUS LECTURE:
POWER, MASCULINITY, AND TURF
IN ISRAELI BARBEQUES**

6 p.m. | Stern Center

GUEST SPEAKER:
NIR AVIELI, *anthropology professor at
Ben Gurion University of the Negev
(currently on leave at Middlebury College)*

Barbequing meat is the main activity for most Israeli Jews celebrating the nation's Independence Day. Identification with the nation-state is embodied through the consumption of meat that represents processed and refined chunks of Israeliness. Prof. Avieli argues that these barbeques expose the ambivalent sense of power and weakness, and of stability and influx, that underlie Israeli society.

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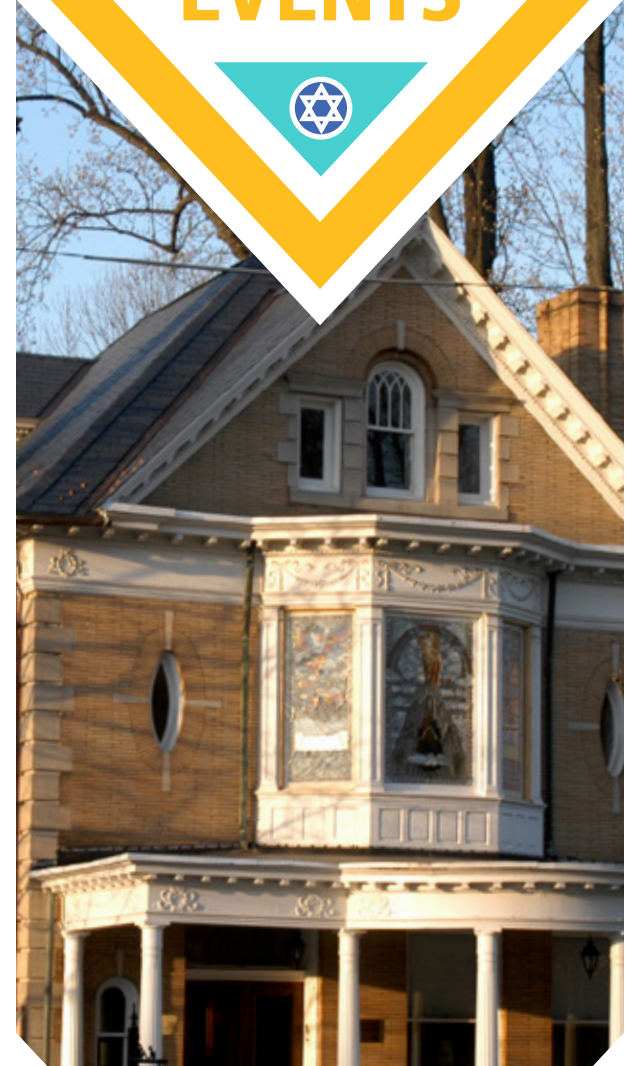
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

**CONFLICT MANAGEMENT?
CONFLICT RESOLUTION?
PERMANENT STATUS AGREEMENT?
ANOTHER INTERIM AGREEMENT?
THE FUTURE OF THE MIDDLE EAST**

**7 p.m. | ATS
Reception to follow**

GUEST SPEAKER:

GERSHON BASKIN, PH.D., Social and Political Entrepreneur; Political activist who was responsible for the secret back channel between Israel and Hamas that successfully negotiated the release of Israeli abducted soldier Gilad Shalit.

Gershon Baskin will discuss how the turmoil in the Middle East region impacts the chances of peace and relates to how the Arab Peace Initiative is still a viable option. He will demonstrate how the Palestinians can be trusted to have a state of their own and share his opinions on the issue of Israel's future as the democratic nation state of the Jewish people.

Co-sponsored by Middle East Studies, Department of Judaic Studies, Political Science, and History Department



TUESDAY, MARCH 8

**PALESTINIAN'S INTERNAL
POLITICS AND CONFLICTS**

7 p.m. | Stern Center Great Room

GUEST SPEAKER:

BASSEM EID, Palestinian human rights advocate and political commentator, who is an outspoken critic of the BDS (Boycott, Divestment and Sanction) Movement

Since 2007, Palestinians have become so divided that reconciliation is not in the interest of either Hamas or Mahmoud Abbas. Eid will discuss the internal politics and significance of this divide, as well as his opinion that BDS is tainted with anti-semitism and is harmful to the Palestinians.

Sponsored by the Clarke Forum for Contemporary Issues and co-sponsored by the Department of Judaic Studies and The Asbell Center for Jewish Life.



TUESDAY, MARCH 22

**MOVEMENT MATTERS FILM SERIES
DANCING IN JAFFA**

7 p.m. | Mathers Theatre

GUEST SPEAKER:

*PIERRE DULAINE,
director and award winning dancer*

In *Dancing with Jaffa*, Pierre Dulaine, an internationally renowned ballroom dancer, teaches Palestinian-Israeli and Jewish-Israeli children to dance and compete together. The film explores how the future might unfold if the art of movement and dance could triumph over the politics of history and geography.

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