

Why Israel Matters

Facilitated by Dr. Arlette Poland, OLLI Instructor



**Wednesday, November 14
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**CSUSB Palm Desert Campus
Indian Wells Theater**

Why is this land so critical? Why does it matter who occupies this land? This discussion about the experience of war will focus on the relationship of a people to the land; the Jews to Israel. This example seeks to explain what it means to be indigenous to the land and to be threatened with the loss of that land. Come and learn more about the historical context behind the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and why Israel matters so much to the Jews in Israel today and around the world throughout time. With input from a panel of speakers, film clips, and facilitated discussion, we will consider the status, birth, and development of Israel, from an historical perspective up until modern times.

Registration is required:

Online: osher.csusb.edu/events
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About the Presenter

Dr. Poland is a retired lawyer turned theologian and professor. She holds a BS in political science from UC Berkeley, an MA in religion from Claremont School of Theology, an MA in ethical leadership from Claremont Lincoln University, a JD from San Francisco Law School, and a PhD in philosophy in religion from Claremont Graduate University. She has been teaching at the college level since 1999 and lecturing with OLLI since 2005. Her areas of specialty based on her PhD include Buddhism, Judaism, science and religion, and world religions.



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