



# The Hebrew Israelite Community

Monday, May 18, 2015  
Sara Tadmor Auditorium  
Deichmann Building  
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev



## 9:30 Greetings

Prof. David Newman, Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences  
Dr. Lynn Schler, Director, The Tamar Golan Africa Center  
Dr. Nir Avieli, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

## 9:45 Introduction to the Hebrew Israelite Community

"The Power of Truth: Spirituality Made Practical"  
Sar Ahmadiel Ben Yehudah, HIC

## 10:15 Keynote address

"20 Years Researching the HIC: Methodological Issues and Dilemmas"  
Prof. Fran Markowitz, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, BGU

## 10:45 Coffee Break

Music by The New Ark of the Covenant Ascendance Experience  
Exhibit: The African/Edenic Heritage Museum

## 11:00 Film Screening: "The Village of Peace"

### 12:10 Roundtable Discussion of Film

Dr. Lynn Schler, Department of Politics and Government, BGU  
Prof. Pnina Motzafi-Haller, Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research, BGU  
Prince Hiskyahu Ben Israel, Member, Holy Council, HIC  
Yafah Baht Gavriel, Director of Public Relations, HIC

## 13:00 Coffee Break

## 13:15 Health and Nutrition in the HIC

Rofeh Yehoshuah Ben Yehudah and Naomi Baht Israel, HIC  
Response: Dr. Nir Avieli, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, BGU



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