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On the occasion of the  
Fiftieth Anniversary of the State of Israel

*The Center for Israel & Jewish Studies*  
in conjunction with  
*The Middle East Institute*

announces a conference on

# Israel *at* Fifty

*Sunday, November 8, 1998*  
*Monday, November 9, 1998*

Davis Auditorium  
Schapiro Center for Engineering and Physical Science Research  
520 West 120th Street  
Columbia University

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# Israel at Fifty: Historical and Philosophical Perspectives

Sunday, November 8, 1998

19 חשוון תשנ"ט

8:00 p.m.

**Dan Meridor**

*Member of Knesset, The State of Israel*

Israel at Fifty—A Changing Agenda

Monday, November 9, 1998

20 חשוון תשנ"ט

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

**Dan Miron**

*Leonard Kaye Professor of Hebrew and Comparative Literature, Columbia University*

The Shock of Independence: Reverberations of Independence in Israeli Poetry, 1950s–1960s

**Yosef Hayim Yerushalmi**

*Salo Wittmayer Baron Professor of Jewish History, Culture and Society, Columbia University*

Israel the Unexpected State: Jewish Messianism and the Zionist Revolution

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Michael Stanislawski**

*Nathan J. Miller Professor of Jewish History, Columbia University*

Return to Brother Daniel: A Legal-Historical Analysis of the “Who Is a Jew?” Controversy

**Aryeh Goren**

*Russell and Bettina Knapp Professor of American Jewish History, Columbia University*

Israel on Parade: American Jews and Their State

**Yirmiahu Yovel**

*Schulman Professor of Philosophy, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

Israel: A Jewish State or the State of the Jews?

**J. C. Hurewitz**

*Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Columbia University*

Closing Remarks

*All sessions will be held in Davis Auditorium of the Schapiro Center for Engineering and Physical Science Research, Columbia University, 520 West 120th Street. The lectures are free and open to the public.*

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Two sides of a medal, issued in 1958, to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the State of Israel. *Above:* facsimile of the “Judaea Capta” medal issued by the Romans to record their conquest in 70 C.E. *Below:* “Israel Liberata.”

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