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An International Conference at UC Berkeley

This multidisciplinary conference, hosted by the Berkeley Program on Israeli Law, Economy and Society, will address topics including models of tech-sector investment, green-tech development, labor market diversity, cross-border collaboration, and high-tech entrepreneurship.

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Dan Senor, co-author, Start-up Nation; and
David (Dadi) Perlmutter, Executive Vice President, Intel Corporation.

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Growing Israel Studies at Berkeley

The Program on Israel Studies has enriched conversations about Israel on campus by fostering research and teaching among Berkeley faculty and bringing preeminent scholars of Israel to campus to engage with faculty, students, and community.

Rich discussions have ensued on cutting-edge topics such as water and environment, the future of the peace process, religion and state, socio-economic issues in Israeli society, Jewish-Arab relations, innovation and the Israeli economy, and the historical formation of the State. Examples include...

- **COURSES** on Israeli History, Sociology, Law, Music, Environment, and Culture,
- **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES** on topics such as High-Tech Israel, Israeli and Palestinian Waterways, and The Private Sphere as Public Policy in Israel,
- **LECTURES** by leading experts including Ambassador Dennis Ross, Israeli Supreme Court Chief Justice Dorit Beinisch, human rights scholar Ruth Gavison, and journalists Ari Shavit and Yossi Klein Halevi,
- **FACULTY SEMINARS** in The Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation Colloquium.

**THE BERKELEY-ISRAEL FUND**, a new initiative of the Berkeley Institute, promotes research and academic exchanges and collaborations between UC Berkeley and Israeli scholars and institutions.
Engaging and Supporting Students and Faculty

Through teaching, mentorship, and research, the Berkeley Institute builds student and faculty communities around the study of Israel and Jewish life.

TEACHING: The Visiting Faculty and Scholars Program, one of the Institute’s most important initiatives, brings leading scholars to campus to teach, lecture, and engage with Berkeley faculty and students.

UNDERGRADUATE MENTORSHIP AND OUTREACH: The Berkeley Institute engages and supports students through courses, programs, and fellowships. The Undergraduate Fellows Program brings students into the Institute to interact with our programs and scholars, expand our student networks, and develop student-centered programming.

RESEARCH: The Institute supports students and faculty engaged in Jewish and Israel-related study, fostering research projects, travel for conferences, and the development of new courses.
Exploring Jewish Law, Jewish Thought, and Jewish Identity

The Program on Jewish Law, Thought, and Identity enables students and faculty to explore sociocultural, religious, legal, and philosophical questions regarding Jewish society and the Jewish experience across space and time. It creates opportunities for engagement at Berkeley by supporting…

- **COURSES** including *Introduction to Jewish Law, Modern Jewish Thought, Paradigms of Jewish Identity,* and *Holocaust History and Memory,*

- Major public programs with **INTERNATIONAL THOUGHT LEADERS**, including the Robbins Collection Lecture in Jewish Law and Thought, which has brought UK Chief Rabbi *Lord Jonathan Sacks*, leading political thinker *Michael Walzer*, and Hebrew University Jewish law scholar *Moshe Halbertal* to engage with students, faculty, and the broader community,

- Student and faculty **WORKSHOPS AND ROUNDTABLES** on comparative religious law and thought, Jewish law and thought, and Jewish identity and culture, and

- **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES** on topics such as the *70th Anniversary of the Nuremberg Trials.*
We invite your support

Private philanthropy is critical for sustaining the vital and important work of the Berkeley Institute for Jewish Law and Israel Studies. Your ongoing support insures that the Institute can continue to make measurable contributions to scholarly inquiry and discourse across the UC Berkeley campus.

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