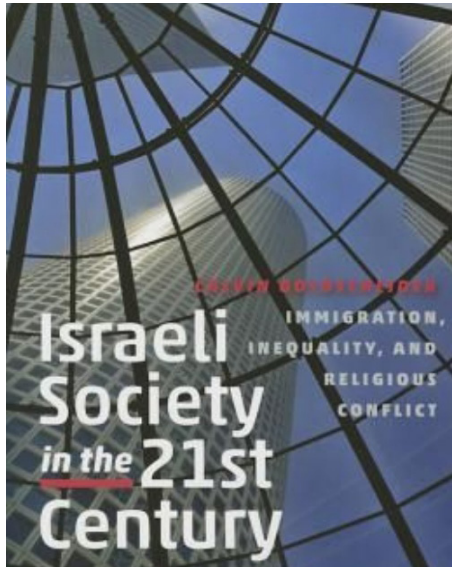


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## ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY IN ISRAEL: CHANGES, INEQUALITY AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE

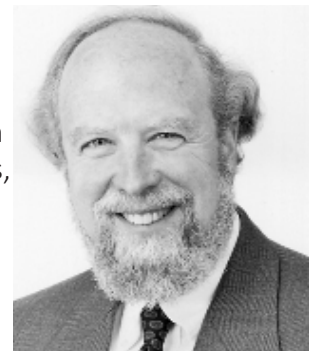
### Calvin Goldscheider

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Calvin Goldscheider will outline some of the major changes in Israeli society emergent in the 21st century. These include shifts in the ethnic composition of the population, increases in economic and social inequality, and conspicuous religious conflicts. We shall consider the ideological background to these changes, the relative assimilation of Jewish ethnic and Arab populations in Israel, patterns of educational attainment and social class, and the question of political priorities in the distribution of resources. An evaluation of current patterns is examined in the context of historical changes in Israel and as a basis for assessing future trajectories.



Calvin Goldscheider is a scholar of Sociology and Jewish Studies at Brown University. He studied at Yeshiva University for his B.A., then continued on to Brown University where he received his M.A. and Ph.D. His major research publications have focused on the sociology and demography of ethnic populations, historically and comparatively, with a particular emphasis on family and immigration. He has published extensively in these fields. His books include *Cultures in Conflict: the Arab-Israeli Conflict*, *Studying the Jewish Future*, and most recently, *Israeli Society in the Twenty-First Century: Immigration, Inequality and Religious Conflict*.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4th**

**Reception: 5:30 PM, Lecture: 6 PM**

**Warren Room, 295 Boalt Hall, UC Berkeley**

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