

**Beit Oleh America Netanya AACI**

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# The Conversion Crisis in Israel



**Guest Lecturer**

**Rabbi Seth Farber, Ph.D.**

**8.00pm Thursday 4 May**

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**Seth Farber** is a Modern Orthodox Rabbi and historian. He is a graduate of New York University and was ordained by the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University in 1991, received his Master's in Judaic Studies from Yeshiva University in 1995, and a PhD from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem in 2000.

Rabbi Dr. Seth Farber founded **ITIM** (The Right to Live Jewish) in 2002 to oppose the alienation that many Israelis feel at what are supposed to be the most significant moments of their lives as Jews: birth, marriage, divorce, burial, and conversion. The encounter with the religious establishment at these moments is often accompanied by fear, lack of knowledge, disgust, frustration, and anger. To contribute to positive and significant encounters with Jewish life, ITIM helps people navigate the depths of the religious authorities' bureaucracy in Israel, providing information, mediating, representing them, and working to simplify the process and solve complex problems. Over the years, they have helped tens of thousands of people, who have found a sympathetic ear and an outstretched helping hand.

We are delighted to welcome Rabbi Farber to address the issue of conversion.

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**Program takes place at Netanya AACI, 28 Shmuel Hanaziv, Netanya.**

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