

**Beit Oleh America Netanya AACI**

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# **Current Trends in American Judaism**

**Guest Lecturer:**

**Dr. Seth Ward**

**8.00pm**

**Monday 19 February**



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We are delighted to welcome Dr. Seth Ward to Netanya AACI to lecture on the topic of **Current Trends in American Judaism**.

The Pew Study of Judaism, published a few years ago, kick-started a broad discussion about the direction of American Judaism. So too has a very divisive 2016 US Presidential election campaign. Birthright has been resoundingly successful in building a common Israel experience, but its long-term results for Jewish identity are not yet clear in a society in which “none of the above” appears to be the fastest growing religious denomination.

**Dr. Seth Ward** has lectured in the Department of Religious Studies at the University of Wyoming since January 2003. Seth received his academic degrees from Yale University, with additional studies at Hebrew University and at the Jewish Theological Seminary. His teaching has included courses on Islam, Middle East, Moses, Encounters between Judaism, Christianity and Islam, Women in Judaism, The Splendor of Spain, Jewish Mysticism, and other topics. He has lectured on Crypto-Judaism at many academic conferences, including the Gloria Mound Library of Netanya Academic College in Israel, and in China, Britain and Spain. He is a frequent lecturer in the US, Canada and overseas and directs an annual Middle East Field Course to Israel, Egypt and Jordan on Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Holocaust and the State of Israel.

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

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