

IsraeLGBTQ

Exploring LGBTQ Issues and Identities in Israel

The short term goal of the program is to support and celebrate LGBTQ students studying in Israel, as well as educating about LGBTQ issues in Israel.

The long term goal of the program would be LGBTQ students abroad hearing about this program and considering studying in Israel because their identity is being acknowledged, as well as their (hopeful) interest in exploring LGBTQ issues while studying abroad.

Shalom Ya'll!

I'd like to invite you to join 'IsraeLGBTQ', a series of programs exploring LGBTQ issues in Israeli society.

Each program will focus on a different section of Israeli society and its interaction with LGBTQ people such as the Israeli military, Judaism, Palestinians and more.

The program is free - but requires a commitment to (try and) participate in all of the sessions, within reason.

The eight sessions will be spread out during the spring semester, Between March 8th and May 24th. The programs will take place on a weekly basis, on a Sunday morning or Thursday afternoon-evening.

Please fill out [this form](#) to sign up for the program and be added to the program's participant list and mailing list.

* While planned with LGBTQ people in mind, allies are invited and welcome!

Dates and Programs:

1. Thursday, 8.3, 4:00PM - [Queer Tour of Jerusalem](#)

Moti, a gay Jerusalemite and tour guide will show us the queer Jerusalem that most visitors and residents don't know about! We will end at an LGBTQ owned business with local LGBTQ students.

2. Wednesday, 14.3, 6:30PM - [LGBTQ in Palestinian, Muslim and Arab Societies](#)

A gay Palestinian man will speak to us about the challenges of being LGBTQ in Muslim, Arab and Palestinian societies. Please respect his need for privacy due to personal safety concerns.

3. Sunday, 18.3, 10:00AM - [LGBTQ Politics in Israel](#)

The heads of the LGBTQ interest groups in Israel's leading political parties will talk to us about their agreements and disagreements in Israeli politics (hopefully we will also meet with a gay member of Knesset as well)!

4. Sunday, 25.3, 8:00AM - [LGBTech in Israel](#)

What is it like to be LGBTQ in the Israeli workplace? What do some companies do to support their LGBTQ employees? Let's tour Microsoft Israel and find out!

5. Thursday, 26.4, 4:00PM - [Queer Tour of Tel Aviv](#)

'Rainbow Tour TLV' will show us around a city famous for being an internationally acclaimed LGBTQ vacation city! We will end at an LGBTQ owned business with local LGBTQ students.

6. Sunday, 6.5, 9:00AM - [IDF and Transgenders](#)

Ofer Erez, the new CEO of the Jerusalem Open House, will speak to us about his experiences in the IDF, and how his transition was not only enabled - but supported.

7. Thursday, 17.5, 5:30PM - [Judaism and LGBTQ](#)

How does Judaism see LGBTQ people? Are they allowed in Orthodox communities? What are the experiences that LGBTQ Orthodox Jews go

through? A, expert on Judaism and sexuality will explain the different perspectives.

8. Thursday, 24.5, 7:00PM - Meeting Place

Meet with LGBTQ dialogue activists about their weekly work in Jerusalem with

people that disagree with them, and join their dialogue circles for our final event!

Feel free to get in touch with any comments or questions -

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