

## ACADEMIC COLLOQUIUM

Australian Centre for Jewish Civilisation

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### “Israel: The Constitutional Challenge of a Nation State and the Human Rights Challenge of an Occupier”

Two of Israel's major current challenges belong in the realm of law and human rights. Israel has no written constitution, and it has occupied the West Bank (and until recently Gaza) for over forty years. The goal of writing a broad-based constitution interfaces with the need to maintain Palestinian human rights, alongside Israeli security, while seeking a peaceful end to occupation.

The colloquium will address the constitutional and human rights challenges respectively, highlight their common themes, and compare the relevant legal contexts of Israel and Australia.

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**David Menashri**, Director of the Centre for Iranian Studies at Tel Aviv University, Parviz and Poursan Nazarian Chair for Modern Iranian Studies and author of numerous books on Iran.

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**For:** Academics, postgraduate students, researchers

**When:** Thursday 6 August, 9.30 am - 1 pm

**Where:** Australian Centre for Jewish Civilisation, Caulfield Monash Campus, 900 Dandenong Rd E Caulfield, Building H, Level 8

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