

ALYTH ONLINE LECTURES, 19:00 Thursdays

A series of short lectures given by academics and experts in their field in the Alyth community. Over the course of the Omer we will cover an eclectic mix of Jewish and non-Jewish topics.

Thursday 16 April, 19:00

The Health Gap: The Marmot Review 10 years on Professor Sir Michael Marmot

Michael Marmot is Professor of Epidemiology at University College London, Director of the UCL Institute of Health Equity, and Past President of the British Medical Association. In 2008, he was asked by the British Government to conduct a Strategic Review of Health Inequalities in England, the results of which were published in the report 'Fair Society, Healthy Lives' in 2010. In February 2020, he released an update to the report, the 'Marmot Review 10 Years On'. He is author of 'The Health Gap: the challenge of an unequal world' (2015) and 'Status Syndrome: how your place on the social gradient directly affects your health' (2004).

Join Sir Michael as he speaks about the findings of the report published this year and the current state of health inequalities in the UK.

Thursday 23 April, 19:00

Contemporary Hasidic Yiddish in the UK and beyond Dr Lily Kahn

Lily Kahn is Reader in Hebrew and Jewish Languages in the Department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies, UCL, specialising in Hebrew and Yiddish philology. She teaches Biblical Hebrew, Rabbinic Hebrew, Ugaritic, and Yiddish. She is also interested in Yiddish, the history of Hebrew, comparative Semitic linguistics, Jewish languages, translation studies, endangered language revitalization, and the development of Hebrew and Yiddish pedagogical materials. She is the author of 'Colloquial Yiddish' (2012), a step-by-step approach to Yiddish designed for the twenty-first-century English-speaker, and 'The Routledge Introductory Course in Biblical Hebrew' (2015). Lily will share findings from her current research - a collaborative Arts and Humanities Research council project on contemporary Hasidic Yiddish worldwide.

Thursday 30 April, 19:00

Israeli foreign policy since the end of the Cold War: From engagement to entrenchment? Dr Amnon Aran

Amnon Aran is Senior Lecturer in International Politics at City University, with research focus on the international relations of the Middle East. He was previously Fellow in International Relations at the LSE.

His publications include 'Israel's Foreign Policy towards the PLO: The Impact of Globalization' (2009) and 'Foreign Policy Analysis: New Approaches' (2011). In this lecture, Amnon will share research from a new book on recent Israeli Foreign Policy which he has recently completed for Cambridge University Press.

Alyth Online Lectures continue on Thursdays 7, 14 and 21 May