



J I M E N A

Jews Indigenous to the
Middle East and North Africa



"Nobody is ever impoverished through the giving of *tzedakah* (charity). We are obligated to be more scrupulous in fulfilling the commandment of *tzedakah* than any other positive commandment because charity is the sign of a righteous man."

-Moshe ben Maimon also known as the Rambam and Maimonides

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REFUGEES**



Worldwide Events for November 30th,
The Day to Mark the Departure and Expulsion
of Jews from Arab countries and Iran

Israel

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המשרד לשוויון חברתי
מתכבד להזמין לטקס לציון

יום היציאה והגרוש של היהודים מארצות ערב ואיראן
לשנת תשפ"ג

ולהענקת פרס ראש הממשלה לעיריוד ולהעצמת
זוהר קהילות ישראל בארצות ערב ואיראן

במעמד השרה לשוויון חברתי הגב' מירב כהן

הטקס יתקיים ביום רביעי ו' כסלו
30 לנובמבר 2022

במכון יד בן צבי רחוב הרמב"ן 12 ירושלים

קבלת פנים 19:00-20:00

תחילת הטקס ב: 20:15

באולם האודיטוריום

Los Angeles, CA

COMMEMORATING OUR PAST, THANKING OUR PRESENT, PREPARING FOR OUR FUTURE

Commemoration of the Expulsion of Jews from Arab Lands and Iran

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION
IN CONVERSATION:

DAVID SUISSA AND SHANI SUISSA
MOROCCO

CARMELLA PARDO, HANNAH CARR AND A
SPECIAL VIDEO MESSAGE FROM ELAN CARR
IRAQ

DARYOUSH RAD AND CHLOE RAD
IRAN

WITH OPENING REMARKS FROM
CONSUL GENERAL DR. HILLEL NEWMAN

DECEMBER 1, 2022
6:30 PM

SEPHARDIC TEMPLE TIFERETH ISRAEL
10500 WILSHIRE BLVD.
RSVP BY NOVEMBER 27

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DEC. 4 | SUNDAY | 5 PM

BARAYE IRAN FOR IRAN

AT AMERICAN JEWISH UNIVERSITY

Panel Discussion
Moderated by
Rabbi Tarlan Rabizadeh

RSVP: [AJU.EDU/FORIRAN](https://aju.edu/foriran)

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Jews in Iran: Monitoring and Action Network



CHAYA
Chaya: Jewish Community in Iran



PROGRESSIVE ZIONISTS
OF CALIFORNIA



San Francisco, CA



Annual Z3 conference

December 11th, 10:00 am PT
Palo Alto, CA

The Z3 Project is an initiative of the Oshman Family JCC in Palo Alto, CA. The conference aims to promote a stronger relationship between Diaspora Jewry and Israel. We are dedicated to modeling how Zionism can evolve, and how our communities can come together for meaningful discussions about the Diaspora and Israel.

This year the Consulate General of Israel to the Pacific Northwest in partnership with JIMENA invites you to learn more on November 30th: Israel's Day of Commemoration for Jewish Refugees from the Middle East and North Africa, and visit the exhibition, "**Jewish Refugees from Arab Countries**," at the z3 conference. The exhibition will highlight Jewish communities throughout the Middle East and North Africa. This collection features the Mizrahi and Sephardic contributions to literature, poetry, and music while also sharing the story of discrimination, displacement ethnic cleansing of the Jewish people from the Middle East and North Africa.

Musical Sefardi/Mizrahi Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Friday, December 2, 2022 - 6:00 PM



Qirvah Ensemble

Rabbi Tsvi Bar-David, vocals, accompanied by **John Erlich**, oud
(fretless Arabic/Turkish lute) & **Susanna Goldenstein**, percussion

Please joins us for a lively, musical Friday night
service, featuring the melodies and songs of
Jews of the Near East & North Africa.



CONGREGATION BETH SHOLOM

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BOSTON, MA



Consulate General of Israel
to New England

הקונסוליה הכללית של ישראל לניו אינגלנד

Jewish Exodus from Arab Lands: One man's escape from Iraq and lifelong commitment to reconnecting with his homeland



Registration Required

Edwin Shuker grew up in Baghdad until 1971, when he reached the UK as a refugee and was granted asylum. He has been back to Iraq since his escape.

Vice President of the board of Deputies of British Jews and former Vice President of the European Jewish Congress.



Featuring art by Ariel Basson Freiberg, an artist born in Texas of Iraqi/Israel background, who uses her art to explore her family refugee narrative.



CONGREGATION BEIT SASSON NEWTON
NOVEMBER 30TH - 7PM



Make a bigger difference.





LONDON, UK



HARIF/JW3/SEPHARDI VOICES UK/S&P SEPHARDI COMMUNITY present

EVENING TO REMEMBER THE EXODUS OF JEWS FROM ARAB COUNTRIES AND IRAN

AT JW3 in-person and online

WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2022

7:30 pm UK; 11:30 am PT; 2:30 pm ET; 8:30 pm Europe; 9:30 pm Israel

The theme at this year's official commemoration, in the presence of community leaders, diplomats and Senior Rabbi Joseph Dweck, will be 'The Last Jews of Iraq'. By 1970, just 3,000 Jews remained in Iraq from a community of 150,000; today there are only three. We will hear testimonies from those who became hostages to a regime of terror under Saddam Hussein and witnessed the Baghdad hangings of nine innocent Jews in January 1969. But we will also hear stories of hope and adventure: how 2,000 Jews escaped from Iraq in a daring smuggling operation – until it became possible to leave the country legally.

To book. £5 in the building (including musical entertainment and refreshments) or register to receive free online link. The event will be livestreamed to the [Harif Facebook page](#) and the JW3 Youtube channel.



Virtual



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CROWN JEWEL *Conversations*

SARAH LEVIN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
JIMENA: JEWS INDIGENOUS TO THE
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

Thurs. Dec. 1st
12pm - 1pm ET

*Closed Captioning will be provided



Crown JEWEL Conversation with Sarah Levin

Thursday, December 1, 2022

9AM - 10am Pacific | 12PM - 1PM Eastern

The historical marginalization of Mizrahi and Sephardic Jews from mainstream American Jewish life has left American Jews with a narrow view of what Jewishness looks like, what countries it comes from, what traditions it follows, what languages it speaks, how it engages with other Middle Eastern communities, and how it experiences Israel.

Illuminate invites you to a conversation with Sarah Levin, the Executive Director of JIMENA: Jews Indigenous to the Middle East and North Africa. At JIMENA, Sarah has conceptualized and developed a number of international campaigns and programs for Mizrahi and Sephardic Jews to explore, preserve, protect and share their heritage, identities, and experiences. Sarah has been widely published and has guest lectured on behalf of JIMENA in multiple settings including universities and government agencies. Come hear Sarah's story and learn about the current status of Sephardi and Mizrahi Jews in the United States.

Register here



Present:

Women, Life, Freedom: A Discussion of the Current Events in Iran

**Join JWI and JIMENA on December 5th at
8pmET/7pmCT/6pmMT/5pmPT as we unpack
the current events taking place in Iran,
spearheaded by Iranian women**



Panelist

Sharona Nazarian,
Beverly Hills City
Councilmember



Panelist

Rabbi Tarlan Rabizadeh,
American Jewish
University's VP for
Jewish Engagement



Panelist

Dr. Houman Sarshar,
Editorial Advisor of
Judeo-Persian Studies,
Center for Iranian Studies
-- Encyclopaedia Iranica
-- Columbia University



Moderator

Goldie Davoudgoleh,
JWI YWIN Boston
board member

Register at this link:

<https://www.jwi.org/calendar/jwijimenairan>



JIMENA's mission is to achieve universal recognition of the heritage, history, and rights of the one million indigenous Jewish refugees from the Middle East and North Africa and their Mizrahi and Sephardi descendants.

November 29, 2022 | 5 Kislev, 5783