

The Capital District Council for the Social Studies, Community Relations Council of Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York, and Holocaust Survivors & Friends Education Center present

# Teaching and Learning about Israel and the Middle East

**Wednesday,  
March 29, 2023  
4:00 – 6:00 PM**

## Israel and the Middle East Today

with Professor Stephen M. Berk

*“The past is not done. It’s not even the past.” ~ William Faulkner*

Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York, Community Services Building  
184 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203

### A dynamic workshop for certified teachers



*We invite you to join Professor Stephen M. Berk, distinguished Henry and Sally Schaeffer chair of Holocaust and Jewish Studies at Union College and former chair of the Department of History. He is an internationally respected authority on American foreign policy in the Middle East.*

*An inspiring and dynamic speaker, Professor Berk has spoken worldwide on issues related to antisemitism, Israel and the Middle East, the Holocaust, and Russian history. He has received numerous honors, including Citizen Laureate from the University at Albany Foundation.*

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*An interactive discussion will follow the lecture, providing participants with an opportunity to translate their learning into practice.*



*Participants will have access to online materials and recommended curricular resources that are historically and instructionally sound, with special reference to New York State Standards—Common Core, and C3—and are designed to increase students’ critical-thinking skills and understanding with ready-to-use lesson plans and standards-aligned curriculum.*

*New audiovisual materials from the Institute of Curriculum Services include animated videos that complement the content.*

**NOTE:** There is no fee, but registration is required. A light supper, including a vegetarian choice, will be provided. Please register by March 22, 2023. CTLE credit will be provided by the Capital District Council for the Social Studies.

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