

**Picture this:** You're in a social setting--it could be with friends, family, or business associates--and the subject of Israel comes up. Someone takes a jab at Israel, with a comment like, "Israel is an apartheid state," or "Israel illegally occupies Palestinian lands," or "Israel's military measures perpetuate a cycle of violence." While your heart tells you that such comments are horribly unfair to Israel, you simply lack the knowledge and arguments to calmly and respectfully address the inaccuracies.

*Here's how to empower yourself with historical and intellectual firepower to counter these misguided remarks.*

# MAKING THE CASE *for*

# ISRAEL

*How to debunk the mythical accusations against the Jewish State*

## A FREE FOUR-WEEK COURSE

*presented by*

**Idahoans United for Israel**

**4 MONDAYS, beginning on FEBRUARY 25, from 7:00 - 9:00 PM**

### FROM CONCEPT TO STATEHOOD

When did Jews settle the land of Israel?  
Was Israel created legitimately?  
What impact did Jewish arrival in the Middle East have on Arabs already living there?  
Why should the Arabs of the Middle East pay the price of Jewish suffering during the Holocaust?

### ARAB REFUGEES

Who started the war of 1948?  
Did Israel create the Arab refugee problem?  
Why won't Israel let the refugees return to their homes?  
Isn't Israel an apartheid state?

### THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

Is Israel illegally or immorally occupying Arab land?  
Who gave Israel the right to establish settlements in the "occupied territories?"  
Why didn't Israel immediately return Arab lands it conquered in 1967?

### PEACE IN THE REGION

Has Israel made every reasonable effort to make peace with its Palestinian neighbors?  
Is Israel's 'security wall' a violation of international law?  
How can Israel say it wants peace when its military subjects Palestinian Arabs to "unjust suffering"?

### ☆ COURSE INFORMATION ☆

**Panelists:** Dr. Howard Berger, *Professor of History, College of Idaho;*

Rabbi Dan Fink, *Congregation Ahavath Beth Israel;* Rabbi Mendel Lifshitz, *Chabad Jewish Center*

**Moderator:** Allen Gorin, *Director, Idahoans United for Israel*

*Attendees will be encouraged to ask loads of questions! Refreshments will be served.*

*This course is being offered to the Jewish community and concerned supporters of Israel. You are welcome to bring a friend.*

### LOCATIONS

On Feb. 25 & March 10 the course will be held at **Congregation Ahavath Beth Israel**, 11 N. Latah St, Boise, ID 83706.

On March 3 & March 17 the course will be held at the **Chabad Jewish Center**, 8707 W. State St., Boise, ID 83714.

### TO SIGN UP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

*Please contact any of the organizations below:*

Allen Gorin at Idahoans United for Israel: 938-1517

Congregation Ahavath Beth Israel: 343-6601

Chabad Jewish Center: 853-9200.