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Common spaces of change in Israel.  
Russian immigration  
Peace process  
Generations of change.

△ Today of anti-Semitism  
(we are defined by adversary)

Rabin assassination

Pdloch. - left out: GDP  
won sep'n of church and state

fella  
Keezle.  
△ Issues Judaism in Israel.  
- Global context changing. dissolution of USSR  
- demographic proportions. 2030 may have majority  
of Jews. Israel  
only 20% are religious observance. 1/2  
⇒ 60% ethnic, community 1/2  
4. cultural residue  
 $\frac{1}{13}$  marginal.

Ben Itto Redefinition of Jewish identity  
Religion can't be swept under rug.  
Ben Gurion: avoid Kulturkampf  
△ can't define Jewish heritage out of context of identity.  
Christianity is dominant & ideology of modern world.  
Jews founded monotheism, deny messianism

Klein?  
Beyle?

(in Europe)

Israel is centered to Jewish self-id.

Kunze. caveat about license for id.

Δ overlays of guilt (non-observance) and rejection (filial)

Schwarz - absence of pluralism in Israel (orthodox monopoly)  
(JTS)

transmission of values require a religious myth.

Δ Judaism, Jewishness defined but what we are not.  
Not Christian. Even compared to non-practicing Christian

As time passes, Christianity is a less studied part of Eur.

Δ legitimacy of claims of State of Israel to define  
who is a Jewish descendant.

not of theophany  
Δ 2 versions of Moses as Sinai  
Δ Religion + State: orthodox rules family law.

May have to scratch pretty deep to get at anyone's religious commitments.  
Many of them are tacit, unstated, not consistent with  
formal teachings of organized churches.

Ben Sheehan

needs for communication.

Bilateral - Israel / Occupies a small part of  
the need.

Communication among Jews multilaterally  
more important.

Duplication that existing institutions don't meet the  
needs and interests of large sectors of interest  
of people, like myself, who still profess Jewish  
values. I said for some people you may not  
have to search pretty deep.

But responding to Ben Sheehan as comment  
good news, bad news ...  
it's already pretty effective in some.

Die Geist der Verachtung - Jewels deenaf

Carnoy  
exploit net for  
cultural discourse. - direct to next generation  
normative dimension - treasures

### Hedderus agenda

- cultural pleurals. missing in Israel.
- critical mass - STM Israeli's - success?
- Jerusalem -- rigidification, captured by fanatics

Ben Haber - Israel, despair ... no debts.  
- Jerusalem 1997. Not diktat.

Eguchi  
critica polarizati  
- external voice or fanatics pressure, e.g. as Jerusalem  
- infotainment demands to capture a slice of 'culture'  
    ▷ an Israeli BBC

"peoplehood"      ▷ begs question, in, out

▷ only one to mention Christianity or Islam.

✓ Berg - Jewishness - what I articulated here.

Met Sopus in 1933.

✓ P253, software → Eli Evans

- Hebrew University taking on role as world center
- Rabin ass'n as index of polarization, cleavage within Israel.  
What does Jewishness mean in Israel.
- This group did not want to hear about contrast & Christianity  
But what are "Jewish" ideas if not so contrasted?  
Else, they are the Judaism + Christian = western.

Ezrahi: "Aspen" culture + policy  
Jews in state, was besieged. } may grow  
Most Jews in freedom, in diaspora. } great  
stunt and grief.

systemic misunderstandings (Beitz).  
self-expression. (↑ US; ↓ Israel)

Political motives drive Israel/diaspora.  
: set up Jewish cultural visual space.

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" J. Aspen for diaspora in Jewish culture. But heart of  
a cultural elite.

R. Berman: angry at Israeli imperialism; failure to develop secular Judaism.  
Common, defensively. : attitudes polarization has a re-emergence of expressions  
rejected by majority of all, Israeli and diaspora.

major pluralism in US, diaspora.

What can Israel still teach? Has to put on base  
in order.

Point: net and community?  
World divided +, -

Ch. W acceptance of Gola

Internet as common domain.

navigation aids.

→ Elie  
Evans.

How to maintain quality control.

→ and p253, software → Ness, Tivoli

be under labels intimately.