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Discussion

QUEER ISRAELIS IN BERLIN

Belonging,
Resistance,
and the Politics
of Emigration

With
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Sexual orientation and left-wing political affiliation often play significant roles in decisions to leave Israel. Queer Israelis question nationalist and heteronormative expectations regarding army service, monogamy, and procreation. A general despair over the current political situation and the collapse of democracy further motivate their departures and leave many feeling that they don't belong to the Israeli national collective, while Berlin is frequently celebrated as a cosmopolitan and unassuming city where LGTB people can live in peace. The discussion builds on the contributions to *A Queer Way Out – The Politics of Israeli Emigration* (SUNY, 2018), an award-winning study by Hila Amit. The evening presents an opportunity to hear both from the author and the participants of the study and hence the rare chance to discuss the product of a long-term research project with the subjects of the research themselves.

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