

Teddy Katz, one of Israel's "new historians" will be speaking in Toronto, 1 night only.

Time: Sunday March 20th, 7:30 pm

Place: Winchevsky centre, 585 Cranbrooke (a few blocks north of Lawrence just East of Bathurst)

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Personal Story, personal points of view

I was born in Haifa, 1943.

I'm a member of kibbutz Magal since 1962. Magal was established at the west side of the Israeli border that was called the Green Line, located on a land that was taken after the war of 1948 from the Palestinian village Zeita.

I'm married and have three children. The fourth, who was the elder one, was killed in a terrible truck accident in the army, 40 days before the end of her military service.

After having started studying in the university at a later age I finished my M.A. in History at the Middle East in Haifa University with an "excellent" though the paper which I wrote afterwards caused a years-long controversy..

I'm an active member of the "Peace Camp" in Israel in the last 15 years, mainly in "Gush Shalom". At the same time I'm a member of the leadership of "Meretz", the Jewish-Arab party, trying very hard to convince my colleagues there towards my conceptions. I was attacked hardly by the right parties in Israel & the "Alexandrony" Brigade veterans of the 1948's war, after the publishing of a media interview about my M.A. research about the big massacre in the Palestinian village of Tantura, being done by the Israeli army in May, 1948. I'm one of those Israelis, not all too many, who passed a very sharp change in their life, how they view Israel, its birth and its way of life, inside & outside. From being a messenger (shaliach) of the Jewish Agency to Mexico, with the task of sending Jews to the "Holy Land" (1979 to 1982), I find myself now in a situation, in which I have many many doubts about the Israeli moral behavior towards the Palestinians, which is the origin of grave troubles in the whole zone, and inside the state to poor & rich Israelis, Sefaradies & Ashkenazies, Israeli Palestinians etc. This is the reason that I'm ready to go, almost everywhere, to explain to everyone the problematic situation we have in the Middle East and the solutions possible.