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on

Israel at 70: Religious Characteristics and Trends



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Short Bio

Dr. Tomer Persico is a Research Fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem and teaches at the Department for Comparative Religion in Tel-Aviv University. His fields of study are contemporary spirituality, Jewish Renewal, Forms of secularization and trends of secularization and religiosity in Israel. His book, The Jewish Meditative Tradition, was published by Tel Aviv University Press in 2016. He is an activist for freedom of religion in Israel, writes the most popular blog in Hebrew on religion, and has written hundreds articles on these subjects for the popular media.

Abstract

Over the last thirty years major changes have transformed the Jewish religious field in Israel. Secular Zionism, which held undisputed hegemony, has crumbled. Religious Zionism, at first evincing a triumphant Settler movement, has lost its thrust, and the Ultra-Orthodox are in a crisis of leadership. With the use of some eye-opening demographics and a review of the rise and fall of the famous Religion and State "Status Quo" we shall analyze and understand the many new Jewish voices emerging today in Israel.

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