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RAV YOSEF CARMEL

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A Shabbat of the Land

May 13-15, Parshat Emor

Spend a Shabbat at YILC contemplating the important halachic and philosophical issues of the land of Israel in 5782 by hearing from one of the leading Halachik experts in this area.



Rav Yosef Carmel was born in Jerusalem in 1953. He is the Rabbinical Dean of the Eretz Hemdah Institute for Advanced Jewish Studies in Jerusalem, and the Av Beit Din of the "Eretz Hemdah - Gazit" network of Batei Din. In 1987, with the partnership of Rav Moshe Ehrenreich and under the Presidency of HaGaon Maran Harav Shaul Israeli zt"l, they founded the Eretz Hemdah Institute. Rav Carmel is a graduate of the Nir Kiryat Arba Hesder Yeshiva and was Rosh Metivta there for more than ten years. He was a combat soldier in the IDF during the Yom Kippur war as well as the first Lebanon war. Rav Carmel is a senior lecturer for Tanach at Jerusalem College since 1985. Rav Carmel heads the 'Ask the Rabbi' program which provides Halachic answers in English to questioners from around the world. To date, more than 20,000 replies have been sent out. He is the author of many articles and books on Tanach and Halacha.

Pre-Shacharit Shiur / 8:30 am
***Emor El Ha Kohanim" – Which Kohanim?
And Why Did David Replace King Shaul?***

Shabbat Morning Drasha
Following 9:15 Minyan
***The Miracle of the Talit – My Personal
Miracle in the Yom Kippur War***

Shabbos Afternoon Shiur / 6:30 pm
***The Controversy of Shmita: Understanding
the Complexities of Shmita in Modern Times***

Facilitated by Rabbi Dr. Ari Bergmann. View the original documents of the Heter, including the letters from Rav Yitzchak Elchanan, the farmers, Rav Kook and Chazon Ish

Seudah Shlishit / Following 7:35 Mincha
***The Conversion Crisis – a New Approach
by Eretz Hemdah***

Sunday Breakfast Program / 9:30 am
***Making Shmita Relevant in Our Times:
How Our Otzar Beit Din is Changing the
Way We Envision Shmita***

With Rav Carmel and Rabbi Dr. Ari Bergmann

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