







# Israel-Palestine: A Respectful Conversation



## If Israelis and Palestinians both want peace, why is the conflict so difficult to resolve? How do Israelis and Jews in Australia view the possibilities and pitfalls of proposed solutions for peace and security?

Lynda Ben-Menashe will lead an informative conversation designed to break open the complexities of the Israeli-Palestinian relationship, situating key issues in a nuanced framework of understanding. She will discuss the wide range of political views held within the Jewish community and offer insight into how a conflict 14,000 km away impacts upon the lives of Jewish families in Australia.

The structure of the evening welcomes respectful conversation and will start with an interactive discussion, followed by Ms Ben-Menashe's presentation and further Q&A.

#### Lynda Ben-Menashe BA Dip Ed MEd Community Relations Manager NSW Jewish Board of Deputies

The NSW Jewish Board of Deputies is the elected representative roof body of the NSW Jewish community. The major focus of Lynda's role is combatting racism and building social cohesion in NSW. She also runs courses for the Jewish community to educate about the complexity of events and issues relating to Israel-Palestine.



Ms Ben-Menashe was born in Sydney and is fifth generation Australian. She has traveled overseas extensively throughout Europe, the Middle East and the United States and lived in Israel for 7 years during the 1980s and 90s. She visits her family and friends in Israel and the West Bank annually.



FREE PUBLIC LECTURE

DATE Thursday 6 November 2014 TIME

6.30pm registration 7.00pm start - 8.30pm finish **VENUE** 

The Broken Bay Institute Caroline Chisholm Centre, Bldg 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd (enter via City View Rd), Pennant Hills

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Free of charge.

### PARKING

Limited parking available in the building or 5 mins walk from the train station

REGISTRATION

Please book online: www.trybooking.com/FUIJ ENQUIRIES:

Mrs Nina Elliott on 02 9847 0030 or bbi@bbi.catholic.edu.au

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