



Is a Jewish State a Good Idea? An Israeli Perspective

Journalist and columnist Ofra Yeshua Lyth will make the case for one, secular and democratic state in Israel/Palestine.

Ofra, whose tour of the West Country culminates in an appearance at the Henley Literary Festival in October, will speak at Sarum College on September 21.

Raised as a Zionist and having served in the Israeli army, she worked as foreign correspondent for the second largest Israeli newspaper Maariv in Germany and the United States.

Her latest book, “Politically Incorrect: why a Jewish state is a bad idea”, shows how the religious foundations of the Israeli-Zionist politics are determining matters of death, marriage and divorce under the strict jurisdiction of the country’s rabbis. She also shows how these constraints directly affect the way the non-Jewish natives of the land are treated on a daily basis.

The book, full of wry humour as well as deeply serious insights, will be on sale at the event which is hosted by Sarum Concern for Israel-Palestine, www.sarumconcern.org.

Fairtrade Palestinian goods will also be on sale.

Venue: Sarum College, Salisbury SP1 2EE, 21 September 2017.

Doors open at 7pm for 7.30.

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