

Exploring Jewish identity and its complexities is essential to understanding current political trends in Israel. Pluralistic Jewish movements and organization are in the process of political mobilization. What are their visions? Where do they fit on the political spectrum in Israel? And do they have the political leverages required?

**Kumu! and the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in Israel cordially invite you
to a Panel Discussion on:**

The Political Challenges of Jewish Pluralism in Israel

Participants:

MK Dr. Ruth Kalderon, *Yesh Atid*

MK Stav Shafir, *Labor Party*

Mr. Michael Bitton, *Mayor of Yeruham*

Mr. Yizhar Hess, *Executive Director and CEO, The Masorti Movement*

Dr. Tomer Persico, *Tel-Aviv University*

Moderator:

Mr. Lior Tal, *Kolot*

Konrad Adenauer Conference Center, Mishkenot Sha'ananim, Jerusalem

Wednesday, December 3, 2014

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Program:

08:30 – Gathering and refreshments

08:50 – Greetings and introduction by Dr. Michael Borchard, Director of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in Israel

09:00 – Panel: "The Political Challenges of Jewish Pluralism in Israel", including Q&A. (*with Simultaneous Translation into English*)

10:45 – Concluding remarks – Mr. Ofer Zalberg, Kumu!

11:00 – Discussion over brunch at "Montefiore" Mishkenot Sha'ananim