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Understanding the Recent Israeli Elections



Anat Maor was a member of the Israeli Knesset for the Meretz Party between 1992-2003. During that time, she served as Deputy Knesset Speaker, chaired the Science and Technology Committee and the Sub-Committee for Women at Work and the Economy, and headed the Lobby for Children. She initiated the legislation of 41 bills. Dr. Maor has been a lecturer on contemporary Israeli politics, social and economic policies in Israel, and gender at the Open University and Ruppin Academic Center in Israel since 2003. She has published five books as a writer and editor.

Louis Fishman is an assistant professor in the history department and specializes in questions dealing with Palestinian and Israeli history in the late Ottoman period, Palestinian-Israeli conflict, modern Turkey and late Ottoman history. He has written the chapter “The Emergence of a ‘Jewish’ Question in Istanbul 1908-1914: Zionism, Antisemitism, and the 1911 Ottoman Parliament Debate on Zionism” in *Late Ottoman Palestine: The Period of Young Turk Rule* (I.B. Tauris, 2011). His interests include construction of nationalism, state-building and historical narratives.

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