



Join us for our December program for Rabbis:



Dr. Rachel Fish

***The Life and Legacy of
Rabbi Menachem Froman***

Wednesday, December 18

9:45 am

Temple Shalom of West Newton

Rabbi Menachem Froman was an iconoclastic figure in Israel: settler rabbi; peace activist with his Palestinian neighbors; interfaith bridge-builder. Dr. Fish examines the ideology of Rabbi Froman's understanding of Eretz Yisrael and what the sacredness of the land means in relationship to his own political imagination and the Palestinian Arabs who inhabited the space. She situates Rabbi Froman within a historical context and his understanding of religious Zionism, along with his desire to engage in a meaningful way with the Palestinian Arab community.

Rachel Fish is the founding Executive Director of the Foundation to Combat Anti-Semitism, which focuses on positively impacting attitudes of young people around the world. She has also worked as the Senior Advisor and Resident Scholar of Jewish/Israel Philanthropy at the Paul E. Singer Foundation and as the Executive Director of the Schusterman Center for Israel Studies at Brandeis University. She is co-editor, with Ilan Troen, of *Essential Israel: Essays for the Twenty-First Century*.