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# Isaiah Berlin

## *Philosopher of Freedom*

A film by Judith Wechsler

Tuesday | March 26 | 2019 | 18:00-20:00  
at the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

Chair: **Prof. Shai Lavi**

Director, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute; Tel Aviv University

Discussion with filmmaker  
**Judith Wechsler**



[Link to Trailer](#)



Judith Wechsler's new documentary film (2018) traces the intellectual development of **Sir Isaiah Berlin** in the context of his life and times, through archival film and recordings of its subject, as well as interviews with his biographer Michael Ignatieff, his principal editor Henry Hardy, and pianist and writer Alfred Brendel, among others.

(72 min., English)

Judith Wechsler is an art historian primarily of 19th century French art, who has engaged in interdisciplinary studies: the intersection of art and theater, art and film, caricature and physiognomy, art and science.

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