

The Ecumenical Theological Research Fraternity in Israel invites you to the Third Lecture in **The Dr. Kirsten Stoffregen Pedersen (Sr. Abraham) Memorial Lecture Series** on “**Revival of Religious Scholarship in Modern Jerusalem.**”

*With this series on the development of (religious) scholarship in the Land of Israel over the last century the Ecumenical Fraternity pays homage to Dr. Kirsten Stoffregen Pedersen (1932-2017), herself a pioneer in dedicated studies in Israel.*

**Modern Scholarship on Jewish Yeshua Believers (JYB): Studies  
at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem**

**Dr. Gershon Nerel**

**Independent Scholar Jerusalem, Israel**

**Thursday, 25 January 2018 at 8:00 P.M.**

**At the STUDIUM THEOLOGICUM SALESIANUM, Rh Shmuel Hanagid 26**

The Fraternity is honored to present a lecture by Dr. Gershon Nerel who will review modern JYB-studies in Israel. Following the works of Shlomo Pines and David Flusser on Jesus, academic research on gentile believers and JYB developed a variety of modern conceptual approaches which contributed, collectively, as an initial component to the Hebrew University's *Center for the Study of Christianity* in the year 2000. This lecture will examine two decades of JYB-studies at the Hebrew University followed by research interests at international academic conferences causing revisions of traditional readings of JYB.

A historian of the modern movement of JYB Dr. Nerel documented JYB for the period 1917-67 in his doctoral dissertation (1996, Hebrew University) and is currently investigating theological and liturgical aspects of such factions since the time of the Renaissance. Together with his wife Sara, Dr. Nerel revised the Franz Delitzsch Hebrew translation of the New Testament (Beer Sheva, 2003). The website [www.iseeisrael.com](http://www.iseeisrael.com) allows downloading a number of Nerel's publications.

The Ecumenical Theological Research Fraternity in Israel thanks the Studium Theologicum Salesianum for kindly offering its lecture facilities.

Please join us for light refreshments from 7:30 P.M.  
Yours Fraternally, Rev. Dr. Petra Heldt

**Please note: The next lectures in the series will be on 26/02 22/03 26/04. The ETRFI Excursion: 11/05/18.**