

## **List of Contributors**

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Professor Allan Borowski is an Emeritus Professor of Social Work and Social Policy at La Trobe University, Australia. He also has appointments as an Adjunct Professor of Social Work at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and Arel University, Israel. He does research on the economic, social and political impacts of both population ageing and international population movements, and also on youth crime, justice and corrections. Allan is a fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia, the Gerontological Society of America and the Australian Association of Gerontology. He is also an Inaugural Fellow of the Australian College of Social Work.

### **Eran Eldar**

Dr Eran Eldar completed his doctorate in Jewish history at Tel Aviv University, Israel in 2010 and has been Visiting Professor at the University of Calgary, Canada, Concordia University, Canada, and the University of Maryland, USA. His area of research is urbanisation in Israel and Israeli society and politics in the 1950s, 60s and 70s. He is the author of *Attrition, Army and Civilians on the Northeast Front, 1967-1970*, Bar-Ilan University Press, 2022, which received a special remark for excellence for the Yitzhak Sadeh Prize for Military Literature.

### **Benjamin J. Elton**

Rabbi Dr Benjamin J. Elton is the Chief Minister of The Great Synagogue, Sydney. He earned an MA in History at Queens' College, Cambridge and a PhD in Jewish History at Birkbeck, University of London. Dr Elton's rabbinical and historical studies bring a fresh perspective on Anglo-Jewish Australian architecture.

### **David Frankel**

David Frankel is Emeritus Professor of Archaeology at La Trobe University, Australia, where he taught for 35 years. His primary areas of fieldwork and research are the Bronze Age of Cyprus and Aboriginal archaeology of south-eastern Australia.

### **Dana Evan Kaplan**

Dr Dana Evan Kaplan was ordained by HUC-JIR in Jerusalem and holds a PhD in American Jewish history from Tel Aviv University. He has written three books and edited several others, including most recently *A Life of Meaning: Embracing Reform Judaism's Sacred Path* (CCAR Press). Dr Kaplan is rabbi at Temple Beth Shalom in Sun City, Arizona.

**Meir Loewenberg**

Professor Meir Loewenberg is Professor Emeritus of Bar Ilan University School of Social Work. He came on *aliya* to Israel together with his family in 1971 and now lives in Efrat. Since his retirement his research interests have focused on the history of the Temple Mount and the Western Wall.

**Joshua Nash**

Dr Joshua Nash is a linguist, writer, and permaculturalist. He reckons he has a pretty cool modern furniture collection.

**Elizabeth Offer**

Dr Elizabeth Offer has completed a PhD in history at La Trobe University, where she is currently a Research Adjunct. Elizabeth's research examines the Jewish communities that formed in Bendigo and Ballarat between 1851-1901. She has published several articles relating to her research, including in the Journal of Australian Studies for which she won the award for the best published article.

**Jana Vytrhlik**

Dr Jana Vytrhlik is an art historian specialising in Judaica and synagogue architecture. She holds a PhD in Art History (University of Sydney) and is the curator at The Great Synagogue Sydney. Jana's research and museum experience include collections at the Powerhouse Museum, the Jewish Museum in Prague and Sydney.

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Dr Lidia Zissen-Jurek holds a PhD in History and Civilisation from the European University Institute (Florence). Her postdoctoral work has focused on the (political) rivalry and productive dynamic involving the Holocaust and the Gulag memory cultures in Europe, and Holocaust survival of Polish Jewish refugees in the Soviet Union. She is currently a postdoctoral researcher and Poland expert in the Unlikely Refuge? Project, based at the Masaryk Institute and Archives within the Czech Academy of Sciences.