

**Chancellor's Lecture Series  
Fall 2009**

**"The Israel Free Loan Association -  
A Micro-Lending Model for Low Income  
People and Small Businesses in Israel"**



**Eliezer D. Jaffe**

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Professor Eliezer Jaffe will speak about micro-lending and the unique model that the nonprofit Israel Free Association (IFLA) has developed for providing interest-free loans to help small businesses and low income individuals throughout Israel. IFLA, under Dr. Jaffe's leadership since 1990, has issued \$112 million in interest free loans, with no government monies, to over 50,000 needy people and businesses and currently holds \$35 million in permanent capital. Dr. Jaffe will discuss how IFLA works – recycling loan payments, fundraising, management of infrastructure as well as a volunteer network. Dr. Jaffe will also provide his insights regarding citizen involvement and philanthropy, non-government organization work, and Third Sector transparency. A question and answer session will follow Prof. Jaffe's lecture.

Prof. Jaffe was trained in the United States, taking degrees in sociology, psychology, criminology and a doctorate in social work. He has been a consultant to the Israel Ministry of Social Affairs and served on several Ministerial Committees, including the Prime Minister's Committee on Children and Disadvantaged Youth, the Prime Minister's Council on Social Welfare Policy, the President's Committee on Outstanding Volunteers, and the Committee to Determine Israel's Poverty Line.

Prof. Jaffe's research has focused primarily on social services to children and families, and on the nonprofit sector and philanthropy in Israel. He is an expert on nonprofit organization management, fundraising and private philanthropy and has pioneered in research on culturally sensitive practice, ethnic stereotypes among Israelis and public access to information regarding nonprofit organizations in Israel. He is an independent, frank interpreter and analyst of social problems in Israel. He is a consultant to foundations, private philanthropists and nonprofit organizations in Israel and abroad.

**Wednesday, October 21, 2009 – 4:00-5:30 p.m.**

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