

**DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER AT KADIMA ON SUNDAY, MAY 4, 10AM–12PM.**

"The Unbinding of Isaac: On Turning from Son to Father in Israel"  
By Yitzhak Laor

**Yitzhak Laor** is a distinguished Israeli poet, playwright, journalist, and conscientious critic of Israeli government policies towards the Palestinians. His political writings regularly appear in *Haaretz* and the *London Review of Books*. Laor has refused army service in the occupied areas. In the 1980s he wrote poetry condemning the war in Lebanon. In 1985, Israel censorship prevented the staging of his play "Ephraim Returns to the Arms," and in 1990, the then prime minister Yitzhak Shamir refused to sign the Prime Minister's Prize for Poetry which had been awarded to Laor. Laor brought a petition to the Israeli Supreme Court against the Film and Play Censorship Board, which led to the cancellation of censorship of plays (but not of films). He is a signatory to the appeal for peace in Palestine which was issued by the International Parliament of Writers.

Laor will be in Seattle the week beginning May 3 as the University of Washington Danz Lecturer. His public lecture, "The Israeli Jewish Condition: Reflections on the Role of White Privilege" will be on Thursday, May 8, at 6:30 in UW's Kane Hall, rm. 130. No tickets necessary.

**Kadima Sundays** take place at the Sand Point Education Center, 6208 60th Avenue NE, Seattle (one block east of Sandpoint Way; look for the green sign and turn east at 62<sup>nd</sup> St.). Info/questions: [office@kadima.org](mailto:office@kadima.org) or (206) 547-3914.

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