Prof. Oren Yiftachel  
Short Profile  

Yiftachel teaches urban studies and political geography at Ben-Gurion University, Beersheba. His research has focused on critical understandings of the relations between space, power and conflict. Yiftachel holds the Lloyd Hurst Family Chair in Urban Studies.

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Yiftachel is an activist, who has worked with a range of human rights and civil society organizations, including the RCUV -- council for unrecognized Bedouin villages, "Adva" – Center for social equality, and as the chair of B'Tselem – monitoring human rights violations in the Palestinian Territories. Recently, he founded with colleagues a new decolonizing peace movement for Israel/Palestine – "A Land for all -- two states, one homeland".