

ONLINE GUEST LECTURE: Israeli Party System at Crossroads? Electoral Politics and Coalition Government, 2019-2021

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Israeli voters have gone to the polling stations a record four times within a short span of two years between April 2019 and March 2021 to elect their representatives in the Knesset, the country's unicameral parliament.

This presentation discusses why recent Israeli elections have become inconclusive and why political parties have been increasingly unable to broker compromises to form durable coalition governments.

It suggests that the source of Israel's current crisis of governability is caused by the decay and de-institutionalization of the party system.