**Abstract**: What is the “Jewish question” today? Is there a “Jewish question” apart from the “Israeli question”? Sixty-nine years after the establishment of the State of Israel, we are at a historical juncture when, for the first time in two millennia, the Jewish center of gravity has moved from the diaspora to the sovereign Jewish homeland – the *Israelization of Judaism*. The idea of Israel as the focal point of Jewish life was the dream of the founders of Zionism. Shortly after the establishment of Israel, Ben-Gurion declared “With the creation of the state, we are standing on the edge of a new era. Not only in the life of the Jewish community in Israel, but – I believe - in the history of Judaism itself.”

**Introduction**

1948 The Jewish Question and the Israeli Question.

They co- exist, living distinctly next to each other and at times entwine.

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