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This monograph is an attempt to present to the English-speaking professional community the views of Russian Israel Studies scholars on a wide range of issues related to the problems of modern Israel. The emphasis on the events of the 21st century increases the practical significance of the work. The project was conceived and implemented by the efforts of the Department for Israel and Jewish Communities' Studies of the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences' staff. At the same time, the authors represented in the book work in different leading Russian research institutions: the Institute for Asian and African Studies of Moscow Lomonosov State University; Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO University), the Primakov Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the Russian Academy of Sciences (IMEMO), the Russian State University for the Humanities, Tomsk State University. The book consists of four chapters. The first chapter is devoted to a brief history of the development of Israeli studies in the Institute of Oriental Studies of the USSR Academy of Sciences / Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences. The second chapter, consisting of four parts, is devoted to internal Israeli issues, the third, consisting of seven parts, highlights different aspects of Israel's foreign relations. The fourth chapter, which has six sections, examines the relationship between Israel and the countries of the Arab East.

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