

## **Russian physicist Dr. Yevgeny Levich will speak on "The Plight of Non-Conformist Scientists in the Soviet Union"**

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Dr. Yevgeny Levich, a theoretical physicist who spent nearly a year in a prison camp in the Arctic Zone, will speak on "The Plight of Non-conformist Scientists in the Soviet Union" at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 8, at the University Student Center at the University of California, San Diego.

After three years of harassment in the Soviet Union, Dr. Levich recently emigrated to Israel. To a large degree, the harsh treatment he received was in retaliation for the activities of his father, noted electrochemist Benjamin Levich, the highest ranking Soviet Jewish scientist to apply for emigration.

The lecture, sponsored by the Committee of Concerned Scientists, is free and open to the public.

Dr. Levich is currently employed as a senior scientist in the Department of Nuclear Physics at the Weizman Institute of Science, Rehovoth, Israel.

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