

# FRIDAY

## REGISTRATION FRIDAY 13.00 - 16.30

### SESSION 1. FRIDAY 15.00 - 16.00

- New American Repertoire  
Shira Kline (Arts, Performance & Culture) Room 10
- The Story Behind 'Beyond the River'  
Brad Fisher (Arts, Performance & Culture) Room 11
- Have Jews Lost their 'Safe Space' on the Left?  
Simon Gordon (History, Politics & Society) Room 12
- Canonisation: How We Got our Bible  
Lindsey Taylor-Guthartz (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy) Room 13

### SESSION 2. FRIDAY 16.10 - 17.10

- The Spiritual Lens of Social Activism  
Jay Naidoo (Tikkun Olam, Activism & Outreach)(Holistic Jew) Room 10
- The Rhythm and Music of Jewish Text: A Transformative Workshop  
Steve Barnett & Farryl Roth (Holistic Jew)(Workshop) Room 11
- The Rise of the Rabbis: How Rabbinic Tradition has Shaped Jewish Life  
Tamar Falkson (History)(Torah, Emunah & Philosophy) Room 12
- The Loneliest Being In the Universe: The Surprising Story of Divine Alienation  
Marc Katz (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy) Room 13

## BREAK 17.10 - 17.25. CANDLE LIGHTING 17.10 - 17.25

Musical Candle Lighting with Johnny Sklar and Leigh Sussman

### SESSION 3 + SERVICES. FRIDAY 17.40 - 18.40

- Orthodox Service Room 8
- Progressive Service Room 6
- Partnership Minyan Room 12
- Women and Hasidism  
Marcin Wodzinski (Society)(Torah, Emunah & Philosophy) Room 10
- Combating Racism and Anti-Semitism in Central Europe: Haver Foundation: A Case Study  
Tamas Buchler (History, Politics & Society) Room 11
- Reintroducing God into the Public Domain: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments and the American Declaration of Independence  
Zohar Raviv (History, Politics & Society) Room 13

## SHABBAT DINNER 19.00 - 21.00

### SESSION 4. FRIDAY 21.00 - 22.00

- Jewish Social Justice in Our Time!  
Shmuly Yanklowitz (Tikkun Olam, Activism & Outreach) Room 6
- Back to Basics: The Israeli Palestinian Narratives Revisited  
Miri Eisin (Israel) Room 7
- Garden of Eden: What Changed at Eden  
Marc Katz, Sam Lebens, Zohar Raviv, Lindsey Taylor-Guthartz & Nadia Kruger-Levy (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy)(Panel) Room 8
- Four Lands, Four Bridges: An Interactive Storytelling Workshop.  
Dorian Haarhoff (Holistic Jew)(Spirituality) Room 12
- "The Conversion of the Jews": How Do We Answer Philip Roth?  
David Benkof (Arts, Culture & Performance)(90 minutes) Room 13

### SESSION 5. FRIDAY 22.15 - 23.15

- Holiness in the Midrash  
Sam Lebens (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy) Room 6
- Open Spaces: Conversations on Social Activism  
Ryan Davis, Gina Flash, Karen Kallman, Benji Shulman & Rony Sklar (Tikkun Olam, Activism & Outreach) Room 10
- We are All Storytellers  
Shira Kline (Workshop)(Torah, Emunah & Philosophy) Room 11
- Roald Dahl and the Racism Factory: Looking at Minority Groups in Roald Dahl's Writing  
Adam Levin (Arts, Performance & Culture) Room 12

### SESSION 6. FRIDAY 23.20 - late

- Tisch  
Sam Lebens & Lindsay Taylor-Guthartz Room 10

# SATURDAY MORNING

## BREAKFAST 07.00 - 09.30

### SESSION 7. SATURDAY 08.10 - 09.10

- Orthodox Service Room 8
- Progressive Service Room 6
- Time to Clear the Cobwebs: A Morning of Yoga  
Melissa Luboff (Holistic Jew)(Movement) Room 10
- Gerotranscendence: Getting Over Getting Old  
Raphael Sher (Holistic Jew) Room 11
- 5 Essential Ingredients for Living in the Moment  
Shira Kline (Holistic Jew)(Spirituality) Room 13

### SESSION 8. SATURDAY 09.20 - 10.20

- Orthodox Service Room 8
- Progressive Service Room 6
- Why Should We Care About other Conflicts?  
Dahlia Scheindlin (Israel) Room 7
- Dream Work As Prayer  
Adina Roth (Holistic Jew) Room 11
- Holocaust Humour 101: Is It OK to Tell Holocaust Jokes?  
Dani Hovsha (Holocaust) Room 12
- The Secret to Fixing the World: A Look at Tikkun Olam and Revolutionary Service  
Limmud Madrichim (Teen Limmud - Ages 12 to 17) Room 14

## KIDDUSH 10.30 - 11.15

### SESSION 9. SATURDAY 11.00 - 12.00

- Women and the Obligation to Light Candles on Friday Evening: A Story about Rabbis, Karaites, and Original Sin  
Benjamin Gampel (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy)(History) Room 6
- Intolerance, Tolerance, & Pluralism: An Exploration of Modern Jewish Approaches to Truth & Peoplehood  
Shmuly Yanklowitz (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy)(Society) Room 7
- Why Brexit is Good for the Jews  
Simon Gordon (History, Politics & Society) Room 8
- In Search of the Soul  
Tzemach Mendelow, Adina Roth, Raphael Sher, Marc Katz & Dorian Haarhoff (Holistic Jew)(Spirituality)(Panel) Room 10
- The Prophet and the Prostitute: A Bibliodrama  
Sam Lebens (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy)(Workshop) Room 11
- Authentic Jewish Atheism  
Mark Oppenheimer (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy) Room 12
- Revisiting our Holocaust Narrative: A Call for Paradigm Shift  
Zohar Raviv (Holocaust) Room 13
- The Jews that Changed South Africa  
Limmud Madrichim (Teen Limmud - Ages 12 to 17) Room 14

### SESSION 10. SATURDAY 12.10 - 13.10

- The Syrian Chaos: What Happened and What are the Options for the Future  
Miri Eisin (Israel) Room 6
- "Em, Bat, Eshet - Mother, Daughter, Wife: The Nameless Women of the Bible"  
Lindsey Taylor-Guthartz (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy) Room 7
- Tipping Points in Jewish History  
David Benkof, Benjamin Gampel, Tali Nates, Marcin Wodzinski & Cookie Isaacs (History, Politics & Society)(Panel) Room 8
- The Binding of Isaac: Whose Test was it Anyway?  
Zohar Raviv (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy) Room 10
- Families in Transition: Integrating a Transgender Family Member into our Homes and into our Orthodox Community  
Miriam Schacter (Holistic Jew) Room 11
- How to Save a Rhino in 20 Easy Steps  
Ilana Stein (Tikkun Olam, Outreach & Activism) (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy) Room 12

# SATURDAY AFTERNOON

## SHABBAT LUNCH 13.15 - 14.45

### SESSION 11. SATURDAY 14.45 - 15.45

- Out of the Depths: Getting to the Heart of Loneliness  
Marc Katz (Holistic Jew)(Torah, Emunah & Philosophy) Room 6
- Israeli Democracy: Whither?  
Dahlia Scheindlin (Israel) Room 7
- What's Halakha Got to Do With It?  
Josh Hovsha, Sam Lebens, Adina Roth, Lindsey Taylor-Guthartz & Leanne Stillerman Zabow (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy) Room 8
- A Critical Look at Brit Milah  
Joshua Sehoole (Holistic Jew) Room 11
- Leadership and Innovation in Chaotic Times  
David Behrman (Holistic Jew) Room 13
- Who is a Jew? Exploring Diversity in Judaism  
Limmud Madrichim (Teen Limmud - Ages 12 to 17) Room 14

### SESSION 12. SATURDAY 16.00 - 17.00

- Ethical Consumption: Challenges & Opportunities in the 21st Century  
Shmuly Yanklowitz (Tikkun Olam, Activism & Outreach) (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy) Room 7
- Talking about Israel: A Language Challenge  
Miri Eisin (Israel) Room 8
- Gemora 101: A Taste of Talmud  
Gavi Ziegler (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy) (Text) Room 11
- Perspectives of a "JuBu": The Allure of Buddhism to Jews  
Louise Broomberg (Holistic Jew) (Spirituality) Room 12
- Mehitza: A Text Based Workshop  
Myriam Tangi (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy) Room 13

## SEUDAH SHLISHIT MINCHA 17.00 - 18.25

### SESSION 13. SATURDAY 17.20 - 18.20

- Chiasms: The Bible's Dazzling Literary Structure  
David Benkof (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy) Room 6
- Two Kaddishes and a Ghost Story  
Lindsey Taylor-Guthartz (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy)(Text) Room 7
- Mincha, Seuda Shlishit & Song  
Room 8
- Does Hasbarah Work?  
Simon Gordon (History, Politics & Society) Room 13
- Young and Restless: Institutional Renewal and Revolution in the SA Context  
Adam Dison, Thandi Nhlapo, Cayla Urdang & Benji Shulman (Holistic Jew)(Panel) Room 14

## SHABBAT ENDS 18.16 MAARIV 18.30 HAVDALLAH 18.45

# SATURDAY NIGHT

## SESSION 14. SATURDAY 19.00 - 20.00

- Two States, Dead or Alive?  
Dahlia Scheindlin (Israel) Room 1
- Can God Change the Past?  
Sam Lebens (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy) Room 6
- Sex, Food and the Lush Garden of Sepharad: Religious Piety Confronts Sensual Pleasure  
Benjamin Gampel (History) Room 7
- Performance by Singer Songwriter  
Laurie Levine (Limmud Nights) Room 8
- Jewish Pickling 101  
Liz Alpern (Workshop)(Limited to 40 participants) Room 10
- Lost and Found: Being Young and Jewish in Central-Eastern Europe  
Tamas Buchler (History, Politics & Society) Room 11
- You Went Where? Jewish Jet-Setting  
Karen Kallman (Holistic Jew) Room 12
- 'Observances', Prophecies for the Exiles  
Emmanuel Santos (Arts, Performance & Culture)(Society) Room 13
- Israel Quiz  
Limmud Madrichim (Teen Limmud - Ages 12 to 17) Room 14

## DINNER 20.00 - 21.00

### SESSION 15. SATURDAY 21.30 - 22.30

- Jewish Museum in Warsaw: Insider's View  
Marcin Wodzinski (History) Room 6
- Adam and Eve: A Study of a Broken Marriage  
Marc Katz (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy) Room 7
- The Jam Session  
Steve Barnett, Shira Kline, Avi Levy, Farryl Roth, Emmanuel Santos, Sa'ar Shaked, Johnny Sklar, Leigh Sussman & Adam Dison (Limmud Nights) Room 8
- L'Chaim: Cocktail Making 101  
Caid Aspden (Limmud Nights) Room 10
- A Tale of Loss and Darkness: The Mystery of the Disappearing Yemenite Children in Early Israel  
Daniel Barnett (History, Politics & Society) Room 11
- La La Land of Milk & Honey: Celebrities & Israel  
Sasha Star (Arts, Culture & Performance)(Israel) Room 12
- Film Screening: "Oy Mama"  
Noa Maimon (Film)(Holocaust) Room 13

### SESSION 16. SATURDAY 22.40 - 23.40

- (Almost) Midnight Yoga  
Melissa Luboff (Holistic Jew)(Movement) (Limmud Nights) Room 6
- Silent Disco  
Zack Tobias (Limmud Nights) Room 7
- The Jam Session  
Steve Barnett, Shira Kline, Avi Levy, Farryl Roth, Emmanuel Santos, Sa'ar Shaked, Johnny Sklar, Leigh Sussman & Adam Dison (Limmud Nights) Room 8
- Limmud Quiz 2.0  
Rafi Zabow (Limmud Nights) Room 10
- The Hero's Journey: A Storytelling Workshop  
Moshe Singer (Arts, Performance & Culture) Room 12

### SESSION 17. SATURDAY 23.45 - SUNDAY 02.00

- Silent Disco  
Zack Tobias (Limmud Nights) Room 7
- Limmud Quiz 2.0  
Rafi Zabow (Limmud Nights) Room 10



## SUNDAY MORNING

SUNDAY REGISTRATION	07.00 - 09.00
SUNDAY SHACHARIT	07.00 - 07.40
SUNDAY BREAKFAST	07.00 - 09.00

### SESSION 18. SUNDAY 08.00 - 09.00

- Tales of Transformation: FCB Africa's Approach to Broad Based Empowerment  
Brett Morris (New Trends) Room 1
- Yoga for Modern Judaism  
Patsy Finger (Holistic Jew)(Movement) Room 6
- Witness, I am  
Emmanuel Santos (Holocaust)(Arts, Performance & Culture) Room 7
- When Good Intentions Go Bad: Five Landmines of Jewish Organisational Life  
David Behrman (Holistic Jew) Room 8
- Student Politics and Israel  
Jamie Mithi (History, Politics & Society) (Israel) Room 10
- Confronting Korbanot: Was the Sacrificial Service Sacred or Sadistic?  
Josh Poyurs (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy) Room 11
- Is Social Justice "Literally Hitler"??  
Jonathan Witt (History, Politics & Society) Room 12
- Caught in the Crossfire: Sir Matthew Nathan, from Zulu Rebellion to the Easter Rising  
Graham Dominy (History, Politics & Society) Room 13

### SESSION 19. SUNDAY 09.15 - 10.15

- The Flaw in Our Technological Future (and How to Fix It)  
Arthur Goldstuck (New Trends) Room 1
- Floating Bodies: An artistic exploration of German-Jewish immigration to South Africa in the 1930s  
Talya Lubinsky (Arts, Performance & Culture)(History) Room 6
- Slaying Dragons: Fighting Gett Refusers in South Africa  
Michelle Blumenau & Tanya Lowenstein (Holistic Jew) Room 7
- Chaucer, Marlowe, and Shakespeare: Anti-Semitic – or Not?  
Hilary Semple (Arts, Performance & Culture) Room 10
- Anti-semitism at Home, Pro-Israel Abroad? Decoding Trump, Israel, and the Jews  
Daryl Glaser (History, Politics & Society) Room 11
- Can Broken Things Be Beautiful? Thinking about Art, Therapy and Emotional Repair  
Andy Cohen (Holistic Jew) Room 12
- Setting the Scene for South Africa's Role in the Fourth Industrial Revolution  
Barry Dwolatzky (History, Politics & Society) Room 13
- Medical Ethics and Judaism: Cloning, Abortion and Euthanasia.  
Limmud Madrichim (Teen Limmud Ages 12 to 17) Room 14
- Rachel, Weeping For Her Children: Infertility and Pregnancy Loss in the Jewish Tradition  
Marc Katz (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy) Auditorium

### SESSION 20. SUNDAY 10.30 - 11.30

- Heresy and Community: The Case of Barukh/Benedictus Spinoza  
Benjamin Gampel (History)(Torah, Emunah & Philosophy) Room 1
- A Bis'1 Libe – A Bit of Love: A Heartfelt Performance of Yiddish Songs  
Leigh Sussman & Avi Levy (Arts, Performance & Culture) Room 6
- Escaping Irrelevance: New Ideas for the Jewish Future  
Liz Alpern, Tamas Buchler, Gina Flash, Shmuly Yanklowitz, & David Behrman (New Trends)(Panel) Room 7
- Jewish Material Heritage in Post-Holocaust Europe: Concepts and Controversies  
Marcin Wodzinski (Holocaust) Room 8
- Taking the Admin Out of Tikkun Olam: A Practical Workshop  
Craig Dogon (Tikkun Olam, Activism & Outreach) Room 11
- Between God and Man: A Fresh Look at the Revolutionary Talmudic Tractate, "Akhnai's Oven"  
Zohar Raviv (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy)(Text) Room 12
- The Jew in the Lens: Shaping Jewish Identity Through Films  
Robyn Aronstam & Shmerah Passchier (Arts, Performance & Culture) Room 13
- Filtering The Good, The Bad & The Ugly of Social Media  
Hannah Bloch, Jayna Goldstuck, Jay Kaplan, Daniel Sussman & Gil Sperling (New Trends)(Youth Panel) Room 14
- 2017 - Fifty Years Since the Six Day War: Victory and Responsibility  
Simon Gordon, Miri Eisin, Ayellet Black, Dahlia Scheindlin & Michael Kransdorff (Israel)(Panel) Auditorium

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON

### SESSION 21. SUNDAY 11.45 - 12.45

- Five Lessons I Learned Working with the World's Largest Companies  
David Behrman (Holistic Jew) Room 1
- Dancing into Joy: A Biodanza Experience  
Christos Daskalagos (Holistic Jew)(Movement) Room 6
- How to Craft Your Own TED Talk  
Debby Edelstein (New Trends) Room 7
- The Vortex: Women and Tallit, Tefillin, and Torah Scrolls  
Lindsey Taylor-Guthartz (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy) Room 8
- Mehitza. Seen by Women: An Exploration of the Separation Between Men and Women in the Synagogue  
Myriam Tangi (Arts, Performance & Culture)(Torah, Emunah & Philosophy) Room 10
- Outsiders at Home: Encountering Sephardi Mizrahi Poetry  
Merle Williams (Arts, Performance & Culture)(Israel) Room 11
- Jewish Budapest: An Insider's Guide – Beyond the Headlines  
Tamas Buchler (History, Politics & Society) Room 12
- A Jewish Democracy: Oxymoron? Ayellet Black (Israel) Room 13
- Limmud Shark Tank  
Gil Oved, Howard Sackstein & Gil Sperling (New Trends) Auditorium

### SUNDAY LUNCH 12.00-14.00

### SESSION 22. SUNDAY 13.00 - 14.00

- Gefilte Fish, Reimagined!  
Liz Alpern (Workshop)(Limited to 40 participants) Room 1
- Black Stars in a White Sky: Jews and the Entertainment Business in South Africa  
Deborah Posel (History, Politics & Society) Room 6
- Two Competing Forms of Religious Zionism  
Sam Lebens (Israel) (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy) Room 7
- Space and Spirit: On the Geography of Hasidism  
Marcin Wodzinski (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy) Room 8
- Returning to Roots: Reflecting on German-Jewish Relations 70 Years On  
Marlene Bethlehem (History, Politics & Society) Room 10
- Shifting Sands: The SAZF, Then and Now  
Ben Swartz (Israel) Room 12
- A Rockstar's Story: Rabbitt's Drummer in Dialogue  
Neil Cloud & Courtney Bernstein (Arts, Performance & Culture) Room 13
- Games That Changed the World: A Comprehensive Guide to the World's Best Games  
Limmud Madrichim (Teen Limmud Ages 12 to 17) Room 14
- Lost in Translation: Making Meaning of Radical Economic Transformation  
David Hertz, Gauta Komane, Mbuyiseni Ndlozi, Lael Bethlehem & Max Price (History, Politics & Society) Auditorium

### SESSION 23. SUNDAY 14.15 - 15.15

- Ethics in My Workplace: 20 Dilemmas I Dealt with Last Year  
Max Price (History, Politics & Society) Room 1
- Jewish Broadway in 2017: Learn, Discuss, and Sing  
David Benkof (Arts, Culture & Performance) Room 6
- Communal Looking Glass  
Shaun Zagnoev, Marc Lubner, Nicci Raz, Saul Tomson & Sarit Swisa (History, Politics & Society) Room 7
- Opposing Your Government: Peace, Dialogue, Human Rights, Boycott, Anti-normalization – What Works?  
Dahlia Scheindlin (Israel) Room 8
- Beata Lipman: The Freedom Charter Scribe, Her Life, Love and Passions  
Jane Lipman (History, Politics & Society) Room 10
- Adoption: A Jewish Perspective  
Adrian Schell (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy) Room 11
- Is the Torah Pornographic?  
Mark Oppenheimer (Holistic Jew) Room 12
- The National Minimum Wage Debate  
Gilad Isaacs (History, Politics & Society) Room 13
- Organ Donation: Exploring the Ethical/Medical/Spiritual Dimensions  
Shmuly Yanklowitz (Tikkun Olam, Activism & Outreach) (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy) Auditorium

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON

### SESSION 24. SUNDAY 15.30 - 16.30

- The Impact of Technology on Organised Jewish Education  
David Behrman (Holistic Jew) (New Trends) Room 1
- How to Mystically Mould: A Pottery Workshop  
Sara Evian (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy)(Spirituality)(Workshop) Room 6
- The Hidden Jews of Portugal  
Hugh Raichlin (History, Politics & Society) Room 7
- The Cambodian Genocide: My Story of Survival  
Taing Kim Sat & Savina Sirik (History, Politics & Society) Room 8
- The Mantuan Court and the Birth of Jewish Choral Music  
Adam Golding (Arts, Culture & Performance) Room 10
- Inhabiting the City of Synchronicity: A Storyshop Hour  
Dorian Haarhoff (Holistic Jew) Room 11
- The Origins of the Ashkenazim: A Genetic History  
Scott Hazelhurst (Holistic Jew) Room 12
- The Death of the Two State Solution: New Ideas on Israel/Palestine  
Ran Greenstein (Israel) Room 13
- Am I More Equal Than You? Exploring Inequality in Our Everyday Lives  
Limmud Madrichim (Teen Limmud - Ages 12 to 17) Room 14
- The Tarnished Rainbow: South Africa in 2017  
Mitchel Hunter, Kgamadi Kometsi, Lungile Zakwe, Leanne Stillerman Zabow & Deborah Posel (History, Politics & Society) Auditorium

### SESSION 25. SUNDAY 16.45 - 17.45

- How to Mystically Mould: Paint Your Pottery Workshop (optional continuation from previous session) Room 6
- Sara Evian (Torah, Emunah & Philosophy)(Spirituality)(Workshop)
- The Gefilte Manifesto: A New Wave of Jewish Cuisine Inspired by the Old World Kitchen  
Liz Alpern (Holistic Jew) Room 7
- The Regional Turmoil: Overview and Implications for Israel  
Miri Eisin (Israel) Room 8
- Buzz the Vocal Chords, Buzz the Soul: Music Meditation  
Shira Kline (Holistic Jew)(Workshop) Room 10
- Mending the Rift: A Queer Woman's Journey to Reclaiming Her Faith  
Anastacia Tomson (Holistic Jew) Room 11
- The Songs of Longing, Leonard Cohen  
Emmanuel Santos (Arts, Performance & Culture) Room 12
- Jews of Tunisia: How Has the Ancient Jewish Community Been Impacted Since the Arab Spring?  
Ishvara Dhayan (History, Politics & Society) Room 13
- A Jewish Response to Trump  
David Benkof, Simon Gordon, Dahlia Scheindlin, Shmuly Yanklowitz & Benji Shulman (History, Politics & Society)(Panel) Auditorium

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