

# Limmud CAPE TOWN

PROGRAMME SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## FRIDAY 23 AUGUST

### Session 1: 14:00 - 15:30

- When Rabbinic & Hasidic Texts Encounter "the Little Prince" 2 hrs ending at 16H00 Elie Holzer
- "Body & Soul" - The State of the Jewish Nation (FILM screening & discussion) 90 mins ending at 15H30 Gloria Greenfield

### Session 2: 15:00 - 16:00

- Co-existence of Jews & Muslims in Iran Arash Abaie
- Why is there no fast day to commemorate the Holocaust? Jonathan Webber
- Jewish Communal Leadership: Its Challenges & Rewards, Drawing from British & South African Experience Edwin Shuker, Rael Kaimowitz, Glen Henneck
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### Session 3: 16:20 - 17:20

- Approaching Troubling Torah Texts: Amalek, Mamzerut & Rebellion Calev Ben Dor
- The Challenges of Urban Development in Jerusalem Avi Ben Tzur
- Nigun Lab Jessica Kate Meyer
- Ancient Synagogues in the Land of Israel Jodi Magness
- The Spy Next Door Edwin Shuker

## Communal Candle Lighting - 17:45 - 18:30

### Session 4: 18:30 - 19:30

- Progressive Service
- Orthodox Service
- Egalitarian Service
- My Israel Story Mishy Harman
- The Unique Status & Challenges of Jerusalem Palestinians Jessica Montell

## Communal Dinner - 19:30 - 21:00

### Session 5: 21:00 - 22:00

- Two Judges: Cameron & Davis in conversation Edwin Cameron & Dennis Davis
- The Sacred & the Taboo: What Happened with the Strange Fire & Aharon's sons? Irwin Kula, Wendy Amsellem, Elie Holzer, Jessica Kate Meyer & Adina Roth
- Israel's Continued Control Over the Palestinians: How it Affects Israelis & Diaspora Jews Jessica Montell
- Being Jewish in Krakow Today Connie Webbe

### Session 6: 22:15 - 23:15

- Lehava & the Israeli Extreme Right's War on Inter-marriage Ari Engelberg
- Beruriah: Finding Your Place Wendy Amsellem
- Tisch Elie Holzer

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## SATURDAY 24 AUGUST

**Breakfast: 07:00 - 09:00**

### Session 7: 08:00 - 09:00

- Orthodox Service
- Progressive Service
- Partnership Minyan
- Shal-om Yoga Lauren Shapiro

### Session 8: 09:20 - 10:20

- Orthodox Service
- Progressive Service
- Partnership Minyan
- The Dead Sea Scrolls Jodi Magness
- How Did Things Go So Horribly Wrong? Haroon Mogul

**Kiddush: 10:20 - 11:50**

### Session 9: 10:50 - 11:50

- How Millenials Form Their Religious Identity: Evidence from Israel Ari Engelberg
- Why I am Still a Muslim Haroon Mogul
- Mitzvot as a Technology of Human Flourishing Irwin Kula
- PANEL Dan Brotman, Gidon Novick, Arthur Gillis, Adi Zuk & Benji Meltzer
- Do Jewish Entrepreneurs have a Competitive Advantage when Starting Businesses in South Africa?
- Zuma and the Law Anton Katz
- A Brief History of Iranian Jews Arash Abaie

### Session 10: 12:10 - 13:10

- Being Jewish in Prison Connie Webber
- Love in the Time of Tanach: Love Hacks and Cautionary Tales Ari Engelberg, Irwin Kula and Wendy Amsellem
- How We Make Change: Lessons from the Achievements of Israel's Human Rights Community Jessica Montell
- What Makes Jerusalem Special? Jodi Magness
- The Road Taken: From Radical Feminism to Conservatism Gloria Greenfield
- The Curious Case of the Balfour Declaration: The Secret Story of the Promise of Israel Daniel Taub

**Communal Lunch: 13:10 - 14:30**

### Session 11: 14:30 - 15:30

- Narcissistic, Ethical & Spiritual Dimensions in Havruta Learning Dynamics Elie Holzer
- Your Inside is Like Your Outside - Bavli Brachot & the Transgender Experience Wendy Amsellem
- Israel & Us: A Community Dialogue With Irwin Kula
- Anti-semitism in the UK Edwin Shuker
- The Religious Zionist "Singles' Problem" Ari Engelberg
- PANEL DEBATE Dan Brotman with Michael Bagraim, Joshua Janks & David Torr
- Does South Africa's Policy Framework Hinder or Encourage the Growth of SMMEs?

### Session 12: 15:45 - 16:45

- Why Jews & Non-Jews Should Learn Judaism Together Sonja Vilicic
- "The Meritorious Villains of the Tanach" Malcolm Matitiani
- You Don't Look Bluish Gilad Stern
- Conversations on Israel - The Sovereign State of Israel: Dealing with Imperfection Calev Ben Dor
- Gesher Tzar Meod - 1994 - 2019 - How Afrika Tikkun helped to guide the Jewish community across the narrow bridge into South African democracy. Anne Harris
- Jews and Politics, what could go wrong? Dennis Davis in conversation with Glynis Breytenbach & Michael Bagraim

### Session 13: 17:00 - 18:00

- From O'Okiep via the Joint and DP Camps: A frustrated romance Gwynne Robins
- Islam and Anti-Semitism: Was it Inevitable? Haroon Mogul
- Lessons for Negotiators from the Bible Daniel Taub
- Thunder and Silence: What Does Revelation Sound Like? Jessica Kate Meyer
- PANEL Sonja Vilicic, Edwin Shuker, Arash Abaie, Karen Kallman & Ronnie Gotkin
- Stories of the Jewish People in Some Countries You Have Probably Never Been To
- Boerejodin: Intersectionality in the Poetry of Olga Kirsch Claudia Harrison

### Session 14: 18:15 - 19:15

- Populists and Jews: a Shidduch or a Shunder Robbie Cowan
- TBC
- Rabbinic Misconceptions About Women's Sexuality Emma Gotlieb
- Beyond the Border- Six Days in June & a City Reunited Ronnie Gotkin & Aviva Laskov
- Split Second Decisions Reuven Taub
- TBC - Mincha Seuda Shlishit & Maariv

**Shabbat ends - 18:45**

**Havdallah - 19:15**

### Session 15: 20:00 - 21:00

- Israel at 71 - Geostrategic Challenges Calev Ben Dor
- "Adventures with the ""Mountain Jews"" of Azerbaijan & Dagestan" Karen Kallman and Evan Robins
- "In the Rebbe's Court" - What I have Learned from Writing a Hasidic TV Series Daniel Taub
- From Paarl to Pikesville: Building a Kosher Wine Brand Wayne Sussman
- My Israel Story Mishy Harman
- A Town Called Broestek Jonathan Webber
- FILM screening & discussion 90 minutes

### Session 16: 21:20 - 22:20

- Judaism in Songs of Leonard Cohen Sonja Vilicic
- Blurred Lines: Connecting The Dots Between Our Reality And Imagination Greg Gelb - Magic Show
- Jew Brews: The Ales of our Ancestors Daniel Shields - Beer tasting
- Bacon's Law, Barbara Streisand & The Blue Oyster Cult Benji Blumenthal
- Time for a New God Irwin Kula
- A Town Called Broestek Jonathan Webber
- FILM screening & discussion 90 minutes
- Sarajevo Aimee & Sam

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## SUNDAY 25 AUGUST

Shacharit: 07:00 - 09:00

### Session 17: 08:00 - 09:00

- How Politics in the West Balkan Influence Jewish Communities of this Region Sonja Vilicic
- Krav Maga - Simple & Effective Self Defence Nicholas Ingel
- The Three Battles for Israel's Survival: Security, Legitimacy, Identity Daniel Taub
- Breaking Bones, Fracturing Faith Mickie Jacobs
- Israel & Anti-Semitism: Existential Danger or Historical Anachronism? Rodney Mazinter
- Israeli Innovation Meets Tikkun Olam Ayelet Taub

### Session 18: 09:20 - 10:20

- Israel and Us: A Community Dialogue With Irwin Kula
- Making Sense of the Auschwitz Site Today Jonathan Webber
- The Shape of Torah Past, Present & Future Brett Lockspeiser
- Why Call it Occupation? A Political & Legal Analysis of the West Bank Map Jessica Montell
- Who counts as a person? Disability after Esidimeni Leslie Swartz
- PANEL Social not so Social Arthur Goldstuck, Vanessa Rafaely, Dean Horwitz & Glenn Stein
- Ilan Gadot & Herzlia
- Healing Through Writing Your Story Lauren Shapiro

### Session 19: 10:40 - 11:40

- "Hack me a Tshaynik" Arthur Goldstuck
- Ritual Playground Jessica Kate Meyer
- The SA economy – what future does it hold for Jewish South Africans? - Brian Kantor
- #metoo - What Vashti & Esther Can Teach Us about Responding to Abuses of Power - Wendy Amsellem
- PANEL Tali's Wedding Diary Glen Biderman-Pam & Ari Kruger, Julia Anastopolous
- Gustav Mahler The Isiah of the 20th Century Dennis Davis
- Jedi Tedi: a Story of Hope & Healing Shana and Jed Kagan
- Remember Baghdad Edwin Shuker

### Session 20: 12:00 - 13:00

- An Infinity of Hallelujahs: Unlocking the Secret Chords of Leonard Cohen's Masterpiece Gus Silber
- Space Odyssey Ilan Gadot
- Yearnings: Embracing the Sacred Messiness of Life Irwin Kula
- PANEL What will Israel decide? Take 2 Jessica Montell, Gloria Greenfield, Calev Ben Dor & Wayne Sussman
- South Africa 2021: Pressure & Promise Daniel Silke
- Torah Wisdom in 2019 Brian Opert
- PROJECT BAYIT LAUNCH: How you can restore dignity through housing! Gina Flash & Andrea Bolnick
- Remember Baghdad Edwin Shuker

### Session 21: 13:20 - 14:20

- In conversation. Helen Zille & Michael Bagraim
- Stories from the Show Mishy Harmon
- Urban Planning & Environmental Protection- Lessons from the Jerusalem District Avi Ben Tzur
- The Heretic's Disciple Wendy Amsellem
- Jews and Anxiety: Is Our People More Anxious than Most? Marion Rom
- "Holy Places in Iran for Iranian Jews" Arash Abaie
- Agudas Achim - Band of Brothers: Rural Jewry in the Town of Stellenbosch David Benjamin Gross
- A Data Driven Snapshot of Cape Town's Jews Adam Mendelsohn

### Session 22: 14:40 - 15:40

- My Journey into Jewish-Muslim Dialogue Haroon Mogul
- Trump's Deal of the Century: Dead on Arrival or Opportunity for Two State Break-Through? Calev Ben
- Sarajevo - Aimee Ntuli-Goldsmith Sam Hyde
- Understanding What Relationship Difficulties are about & What One Can Do about Them Ruth Levin-Vorster
- Banking on housing - a pathway out of poverty Ilana Melzer
- My Dear Children FILM Screening 75 minutes & discussion Judy Favish, Veronica Belling, Richard Mendelsohn & Lisa Chait
- Pride and Prejudice in Our Interpretations of Text 2 hours ends at 16h40 Elie Holzer
- Screening of "The Fight Of Our Lives - Defeating The Ideological War Against The West" FILM Screening 81 minutes ends at 4pm Gloria Greenfield

### Session 23: 16:00 - 17:00

- From the Pianist to the Pulpit Jessica Kate Meyer
- Orthodoxy, Romantic Love & Relationships Ari Engelberg
- Laugh Jewish: Women Stand-Up comics An Instant Vacation! Shirley Kantor
- Hands on with Sefaria: Making Source Sheets Brett Lockspeiser  
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