

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

REGISTRATION FRIDAY 13.00 - 16.30

SESSION 1 FRIDAY 15.00 - 16.00

- Rhythms of Shabbat
STEVE BARNETT (Arts and Culture) Workshop **Room 6**
- Encounters with Satan
WENDY AMSELLEM (Torah) **Room 11**
- A Brief History of the Jews of Iran: From Persia to Present
ARASH ABAIE (Politics and History) **Room 12**
- Making Sense of the Jewish Experience in Poland: The Opportunity for New Narratives
JONATHAN WEBBER (Community, Politics and History) **Room 13**

SESSION 2 FRIDAY 16.10 - 17.10

- Thunder and Silence: What does Revelation Sound Like?
JESSICA KATE MEYER (Spirituality, Performance) Workshop **Room 6**
- Balkan Chronicles: Countries at War - Jewish Communities at Peace
SONJA VILICIC (Community, Politics and History) **Room 10**
- More than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee
JODI MAGNESS (Politics and History) **Room 12**
- 929: Rebranding the Tanach
ZVIKA (BIKO) ARRAN (New Trends, Torah) **Room 13**

CANDLE LIGHTING 17.30

Foyer

SESSION 3 + SERVICES FRIDAY 17.40 - 18.40

- Orthodox Service **Room 8**
- Partnership Minyan **Room 10**
- Progressive Service **Room 12**
- From Soweto to the Wilderness
KE-TU-RAH DLAMINI (Society, Politics and History) **Room 6**
- Israel's Continued Control over the Palestinians: How it Affects Israelis and Diaspora Jews
JESSICA MONTELL (Israel, Politics and History) **Room 13**
- My Journey into Jewish-Muslim Dialogue
HAROON MOGHUL (Society, Politics and History) **Room 14**

SHABBAT DINNER 19.00 - 21.00

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SESSION 4 FRIDAY 21.00 - 22.00

- Why is this Diplomat Different from All Other Diplomats? Behind the Scenes at the Court of St James's
DANIEL TAUB (Politics and History, Israel) **Room 6**
- Yearnings: Embracing the Sacred Messiness of Life
IRWIN KULA (Holistic Jew, Torah, Spirituality) **Room 7**
- The Sacred and Taboo: What Happened with the Strange Fire and Aharon's Sons?
JOSH HOVSHA, WENDY AMSELLEM, ELIE HOLZER, JESSICA KATE MEYER, ADINA ROTH (Torah) Panel **Room 8**
- 90 years of Habonim Dror Southern Africa
EDEN PLEIN, DANIEL SUSSMAN (Politics and History, New Trends) **Room 11**
- Anti-Semitism in the UK
EDWIN SHUKER (Politics and History, Community) **Room 12**

SESSION 5 FRIDAY 22.15 - 23.15

- Love in the Time of Tanach: Love Hacks and Cautionary Tales
SARIT SWISA, ARI ENGELBERG, IRWIN KULA, LEANNE STILLERMAN ZABOW, ILANA STEIN (Torah) Panel **Room 6**
- Walking Through Bodies of Work
MYER TAUB (Arts and Culture) Workshop **Room 7**
- 40 Lifetimes of Therapy in 40 Hours!
RONEN AIRES (Holistic Jew) **Room 12**
- Approaching Troubling Torah Texts: Amalek, Mamzerut & Rebellious Sons
CALEV BEN-DOR (Torah) **Room 13**

SESSION 6 FRIDAY 23.20 - late

- Tisch ELIE HOLZER AND JESSICA KATE MEYER **Room 10**

SATURDAY MORNING

BREAKFAST 07.00 - 09.30

Bishop's Court

SERVICES SATURDAY 08.00 - 10.30

- Orthodox Service **Room 8**
- Progressive Service (Starts at 09.00) **Room 12**

SESSION 7 SATURDAY 08.10 - 09.10

- Yoga Rise and "Shine"
TAMI MORRIS (Holistic Jew, Spirituality) **Room 6**
- Samuel Gobat, the First Protestant Missionary in Ethiopia, and Jerusalem's Most Combative Bishop of the 19th Century
MISHY HARMAN (Politics and History) **Room 11**

SESSION 8 SATURDAY 09.20 - 10.20

- Here and Now: Mindfulness Meditation
NAAMI GOTTLIEB LIEBERMAN (Spirituality) **Room 6**
- The Road Taken: From Radical Feminism to Conservatism
GLORIA GREENFIELD (Society, Politics and History) **Room 10**
- What We Get Wrong about South African Jewish History, and Why it Matters
ADAM MENDELSON (Politics and History, Community) **Room 11**
- The Rothschilds, Then and Now
JAMES LOMBERG (Politics and History) **Room 13**

KIDDUSH 10.30 - 11.15

SESSION 9 SATURDAY 11.00 - 12.00

- Jewish Responses to Maladies of the Soul
ADINA ROTH, JESSICA KATE MEYER, ELIE HOLZER, ZEMACH MENDELLOW (Holistic Jew, Spirituality) Panel **Room 6**
- Where Did the Caliphate Come From?
HAROON MOGHUL (Politics and History) **Room 7**
- Letters Flying Upward: The Martyrdom of Rabbi Chaninah Ben Teradion
WENDY AMSELLEM (Torah) **Room 8**
- How Millennials Form their Religious Identity: Evidence from Israel
ARI ENGELBERG (Society, Israel) **Room 10**
- Death of Debate - Discourse in Universities
MIGHTI JAMIE (Society, Education) **Room 11**
- Conversations on Israel - The Sovereign State of Israel: Dealing with Imperfection
CALEV BEN-DOR (Israel, Text) **Room 12**
- Complicity and Combat: Rabbis and Apartheid
IRWIN MANOIM (Politics and History) **Room 13**

SESSION 10 SATURDAY 12.10 - 13.10

- The Law of the Land is Law
SIMONNE HORWITZ (Moderator), KATHY SATCHELWELL, DAVID BILCHITZ (Society) Panel **Room 6**
- Why I Am Still a Muslim
HAROON MOGHUL (Society) **Room 7**
- Time for a New God
IRWIN KULA (Holistic Jew, Spirituality) **Room 8**
- Being Jewish in Kraków Today
CONNIE WEBBER (Community) **Room 10**
- Shvil Yisrael - Tales from the Israel National Trail
AYELET TAUB (Israel) **Room 11**
- Conversations on Israel - Debates over Foreign Policy
CALEV BEN-DOR (Israel, Text) **Room 12**

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SHABBAT LUNCH 13.10 - 14.45

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SESSION 11 SATURDAY 14.45 - 15.45

- Spies, Lies and the Search for Pink Rabbit
JONATHAN ANCER (Politics and History) **Room 6**
- What is Jewish Culture? Jewish Religious Claustrophobia and Shifting Boundaries of Belonging
JONATHAN WEBBER (Community, Politics and History) **Room 7**
- Israel and Us: A Community Dialogue
IRWIN KULA (Israel) **Room 8**
- The Religious Zionist "Singles Problem"
ARI ENGELBERG (Society, Israel) **Room 11**
- Animal Rights and Human Responsibilities in the Torah
ILANA STEIN (Torah, Tikkun Olam) **Room 12**
- Pride and Prejudice in our Interpretations of Texts (Double session)
ELIE HOLZER (Torah, Text) **Room 13**

SESSION 12 SATURDAY 16.00 - 17.00

- Finding Your Flow - Embodying Your Jewish Connection
KAREN TURIS (Holistic Jew) **Room 6**
- The Changing Image of Israel in English Literature
DANIEL TAUB (Arts and Culture, Israel) **Room 7**
- Brave New World
SHAUN MATISSON, ARIELLAH ROSENBERG, GLENN SILVERMAN, BRETT LOCKSPEISER, BRETT MORRIS (New Trends) Panel **Room 8**
- Thank You, Comrade Stalin: What Totalitarianism has Taught Me About Jewish Communal Conflict
JOSH HOVSHA (Politics and History, Community) **Room 10**
- Living Together: Creating a Community which Reflects Israeli Society
LIAT AMAR-ARRAN (Israel) **Room 11**
- Pride and Prejudice in our Interpretations of Texts (Double session)
ELIE HOLZER (Torah) **Room 13**

Orthodox Service 17:00 - 18:30 **Room 8**

SEUDAH SHLISHIT & SONG 17.30 - 18.30 **Bishop's Court**
ELIE HOLZER

SESSION 13 SATURDAY 17.15 - 18.15

- Nigun Lab
JESSICA KATE MEYER **Room 6**
- Being Jewish in Prison
CONNIE WEBBER (Community) **Room 10**
- How We Make Change: Lessons from the Achievements of Israel's Human Rights Community
JESSICA MONTELL (Israel, Tikun Olam) **Room 11**
- Split Second Decisions
REUVEN TAUB (Israel) **Room 12**
- The Matter of the Moon: The Creation and Possible Redemption of Inequality
ADINA ROTH (Torah) **Room 14**

HAVDALAH 18.35 - 18.50 **Bishop's Court**

SHABBAT ENDS 18.21

THREE DAYS.
150 SESSIONS.
IDEAS IN THEIR THOUSANDS.
CONNECTIONS FOR A LIFETIME.

SATURDAY NIGHT

SESSION 14 SATURDAY 19.00 - 20.00

- Your Inside is Like Your Outside: Bavli Brachot and the Transgender Experience
WENDY AMSELLEM (Holistic Jew, Torah, Society) **Room 6**
- The Shape of Torah, Past, Present and Future
BRETT LOCKSPEISER (Torah, New Trends) **Room 7**
- What We Left Behind: Jewish Treasures in Arab Countries
EDWIN SHUKER (Politics and History) **Room 8**
- King David vs Fat Boy Slim: The Mystical Tehillim
MARC FRIEDMAN (Holistic Jew, Torah) **Room 10**
- When Israel's Spies Betrayed their Allies: The Lavon Affair
DANIEL BARNETT (Politics and History, Israel) **Room 11**
- My Week as the Only American in North Korea
DAN BROTMAN (Politics and History) **Room 12**
- Memory and Representation of the Holocaust and the Rwandan Genocide
TALI NATES (Politics and History) **Room 13**
- Urban Planning and Environmental Protection - Lessons from the Jerusalem District
AVI BEN-TZUR (Society, Israel) **Room 14**

DINNER 20.00 - 21.20

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SESSION 15 SATURDAY 21.30 - 22.30

- The Fight of Our Lives - Defeating the Ideological War Against the West (90 minute film and Q&A session)
GLORIA GREENFIELD (Politics and History, Society) **Room 6**
- Operation Hulda: In Search of an Israeli Symbol
MISHY HARMAN (Israel, Arts and Culture) **Room 7**
- Songs of Love and Longing
JESSICA KATE MEYER (Arts and Culture) **Room 8**
- Herodian Jerusalem
JODI MAGNESS (Politics and History) **Room 10**
- "A Town Called Brzostek"
Film Screening and Discussion (90 minute session, film 54 minutes)
JONATHAN WEBBER (Community, Politics and History) **Room 11**
- Can Working with the Medical Clown Express Laughter from Within?
ADI SHACHAR (Holistic Jew, Tikun Olam) **Room 12**
- "Nothing with Gods, Nothing with Fate": The Judaism of Stephen Sondheim
KEVIN LEVY (Arts and Culture) **Room 13**

SESSION 16 SATURDAY 22.40 - 23.40

- The Fight of Our Lives - Defeating the Ideological War Against the West (cont)
GLORIA GREENFIELD (Politics and History, Society) **Room 6**
- 9th Street Slash It ///
LEIGH NUDELMAN SUSSMAN, CARYN KATZ, FARRYL ROTH, MYER TAUB, TAL GORDON (Arts and Culture) Limmud Nights **Room 7**
- Drishat Nigun on Motzei Shabbat: The Spiritual Art of Jewish Singing
ELIE HOLZER (Spirituality, Text) Workshop, Limmud Nights **Room 10**
- "A Town Called Brzostek"
Film Screening and Discussion (90 minute session, film 54 minutes)
JONATHAN WEBBER (Community, Politics and History) **Room 11**
- Get Your Shake On! Cocktail Making with Leor S
LEOR SELIGMAN **Room 12**

SESSION 17 SATURDAY 23.45 - SUNDAY 02.00

- Silent Disco **Room 7**
- Remember Baghdad (90 minutes)
EDWIN SHUKER (Arts and Culture, Politics and History, Community) Limmud Nights **Room 11**

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

- Nia with Yda
YDA WALT (Holistic Jew) Room 6
- Sephardi and Mizrahi DNA
SCOTT HAZELHURST (Politics and History, Holistic Jew) Room 7
- The Unique Status and Challenges of Jerusalem Palestinians
JESSICA MONTELL (Israel, Politics and History) Room 8
- How Politics in the West Balkans Influenced the Jewish Community: Collapse of Yugoslavia and its Jewish Community
SONJA VILICIC (Community, Politics and History) Room 10
- The Book of Jonah and the Soul's Journey Through Life
ADRIAN CHIGER (Torah) Room 11
- SA Jewry and Apartheid - Revisiting a Very Old Controversy
DAVID SAKS (Politics and History) Room 12
- The Doctors of the Warsaw Ghetto
LUC ALBINSKI (Politics and History) Room 13
- "If I Am not for Myself, Who will be for Me? But if I Am for Myself Alone, What am I?"
REEVA FORMAN (Society, Politics and History) Room 14

SESSION 19 SUNDAY 09.15 - 10.15

- What's up with Cape Town's Jews? A Data-Driven Snapshot of the Trends
ADAM MENDELSON (Politics and History, Society) Room 6
- Israel at 71 - Geostrategic Challenges
CALEV BEN-DOR (Israel) Room 7
- The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls
JODI MAGNESS (History and Politics) Room 8
- Love, Legacy, Dignity
HELENA DOLNY (Holistic Jew) Room 10
- The Historical, Political and Societal Relevance of Lace
KIM LIEBERMAN (Arts and Culture) Room 11
- Ritual Prayground
JESSICA KATE MEYER (Spirituality) Workshop Room 12
- "In the Rebbe's Court" - What I Learned from Writing a Hasidic TV Series
DANIEL TAUB (Arts and Culture, Community, Society) Room 13
- The Worst Rabbi Ever: An Exploration of the Aggadic Mind
JOSH POYURS (Torah) Room 14
- 7 Life Lessons from 7 Remarkable People
HOWARD SACKSTEIN (Holistic Jew) Auditorium

SESSION 20 SUNDAY 10.30 - 11.30

- Enhance Your Life with Music and Movement in Biodanza
JACKIE SAID (Arts and Culture, Holistic Jew) Room 6
- The Spy Next Door
EDWIN SHUKER (Politics and History, Israel) Room 7
- What Will Israel Decide? Take 2
ELI OVITS (Moderator) BIKO ARRAN, JESSICA MONTELL, GLORIA GREENFIELD, CALEV BEN-DOR (Israel) Panel Room 8
- Social Justice and South African Jewry
BONITA MYERSFELD (Politics and History) Room 10
- The Miracle Babies
MARTIN DAVIS (Holistic Jew) Room 11
- Global Peace: If Not Now, When? And If Not You, Who?
NAJMA KHOTA (Society, Politics and History) Room 12
- Hit Makers: A Behind the Scenes Look at What Goes Into Making a Blockbuster TV Show
HARRIET GAVSHON, NIMROD GEVA (Arts and Culture) Room 13
- Behind Every Great Woman is Herself - An Interview with Dawn Nathan-Jones
SASHA STAR, DAWN NATHAN-JONES (Holistic Jew, Tikkun Olam) Room 14
- Beyond the Tribe: Judaism as a Path of Human Flourishing
IRWIN KULA (Society, Politics and History, New Trends) Auditorium

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

SESSION 21 SUNDAY 11.45 - 12.45

- Krav Maga: Simple and Effective. One Hour to Learn to Keep Yourself Safer
NICHOLAS INGEL (Holistic Jew) Room 6
- Germany: 80 Years After the Start of World War II
MARTIN SCHÄFER (Politics and History) Room 7
- Lehava and the Israeli Extreme Right's War on Inter-marriage
ARI ENGELBERG (Society, Israel) Room 8
- From "The Pianist" to The Pulpit
JESSICA KATE MEYER (Arts and Culture, Holistic Jew) Room 10
- Living as a Jew in a Post #MeToo World
HOWARD FELDMAN (Politics and History, Society) Room 11
- For Amos Oz: Recalling the Love - and the Darkness
MERLE WILLIAMS (Arts and Culture) Room 12
- Psychiatry and Spirituality: Does Medical Science have Room for Both?
DANELLA ELIASOV, ANELE SISWANA (Society, Spirituality) Room 13
- The Art of Storytelling
DANYA RAQUEL (Arts and Culture) Room 14
- Power Pitch: Limmud's Premier Business Game
HOWARD SACKSTEIN, GIL SPERLING, DAWN NATHAN JONES, ALON APTEKER, DONNA RACHELSON (New Trends) Auditorium

SUNDAY LUNCH 12.00-14.00

SESSION 22 SUNDAY 13.00 - 14.00

- Presence and The Alexander Technique
CARYN KATZ (Holistic Jew) Room 6
- Politics of the Absurd: Anti-Semitism in Our New World
TALI NATES, JONATHAN WEBBER, EDWIN SHUKER, HAROON MOGHUL, KAREN MILNER (Politics and History, Society) Panel Room 7
- #metoo: What Vashti and Esther Can Teach Us About Responding to Abuses of Power
WENDY AMSELLEM (Torah) Room 8
- Climate Change in Southern Africa
STEVE COLLINS (Tikkun Olam) Room 10
- Rabbi Moses Weiler: From Triumph to Tragedy
IRWIN MANOIM (Politics and History) Room 11
- The Story of Rachel: A Medical Fairytale
JONATHAN ANCER (Holistic Jew) Room 12
- The Challenges of Urban Development in Jerusalem
AVI BEN-TZUR (Society, Israel) Room 13
- The Three Battles for Israel's Survival: Security, Legitimacy, Identity
DANIEL TAUB (Israel) Auditorium

SESSION 23 SUNDAY 14.15 - 15.15

- Jewish and Queer? The Intertwining of Religious and Sexual Identities in "Call Me by Your Name"
DAVID BILCHITZ (Arts and Culture, New Trends) Room 6
- Making Sense of the Auschwitz Site Today
JONATHAN WEBBER (Politics and History) Room 7
- The Contemporary State of Judeophobia: A View from the Battlefield
GLORIA GREENFIELD (Politics and History) Room 8
- Jews Schmooze on the Beautiful Game
RAYMOND HACK, MARTIN COHEN, BARRY SHMEIZER, STANLEY MATTHEWS (Holistic Jew) Panel Room 10
- Diplomom: How to Use Diplomatic Skills in Your Everyday Motherhood
AYELLET BLACK (Holistic Jew) Room 11
- Narcissistic, Ethical and Spiritual Dimensions in Havruta Learning Dynamics
ELIE HOLZER (Torah) Room 12
- The Multicultural Jew in Modern American Cinema
SAM GREENBLATT (Arts and Culture) Room 13
- After the School Bubble - Choices, Challenges and Breaking Barriers
DANIELLE HERTZ, DAN STILLERMAN, EDEN PLEIN, DANYA RAQUEL, ADAM BLUMENTHAL, RYAN GORDON (Society, New Trends, Holistic Jew) Panel Room 14
- My Israel Story: How a Roadtrip with My Dog Led Me into a Surprising Career as a Podcaster
MISHY HARMAN (Society, Holistic Jew, Israel, Politics and History) Auditorium

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

SESSION 24 SUNDAY 15.30 - 16.30

- Your Children Are Not Your Children: Thinking About Sexuality, Gender and Identity
JUDITH ANCER (Society, Holistic Jew, Tikkun Olam) Room 6
- Why Call it Occupation? A Political and Legal Analysis of the West Bank Map
JESSICA MONTELL (Israel, Politics and History) Room 7
- Climate Change or Climate Catastrophe?
GUY LIEBERMAN KEVIN BLOOM, STEVE COLLINS, LEONIE JOUBERT, JOEL ASSAIZKY (Tikkun Olam) Panel Room 8
- I Love You I Hate You
BRADLEY KIRSHENBAUM (Arts and Culture) Room 10
- Jewish Pilgrimage in Iran
ARASH ABAIE (Politics and History) Room 11
- Hands on with Sefaria: Making Source Sheets
BRETT LOCKSPEISER (Torah, New Trends) Room 12
- Who Shall Recite God's Praises? Power, Shame and Forgiveness
WENDY AMSELLEM (Torah) Room 13
- 5 Habits of Highly Effective Freelancers
TIFFANY MARKMAN (New Trends) Room 14
- Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome
JODI MAGNESS (Politics and History) Auditorium

SESSION 25 SUNDAY 16.45 - 17.45

- How Did Things Go So Horribly Wrong?
HAROON MOGHUL (Society, Politics and History) Room 7
- One Giant Leap: What is the Next Disruptor?
ELI OVITS IRWIN KULA, DANIEL TAUB, BRETT LOCKSPEISER, WENDY AMSELLEM (New Trends, Society, Holistic Jew) Room 8
- Jewish and Muslim Coexistence in Iran
ARASH ABAIE (Politics and History) Room 10
- Ancient Torah Wisdom Meets Neuroscience and Positive Psychology
YOCHI RESS (Holistic Jew, New Trends) Room 11
- The Changing Role of Media and its Impact in the Modern World
CAROL STEINBERG, PETA KROST-MAUNDER, ANTON HARBER, JONATHAN ANCER (Society, New Trends) Panel Room 12
- The Rebbe of Montreal: Jewish Themes in the Songs of Leonard Cohen
SONJA VILICIC Room 13

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