



## PARDES EXECUTIVE LEARNING SEMINAR

July 4-8, 2010 / 22-26 TAMUZ 5770

### Rabbi Akiva: Romance, Repentance, Revolt, Mysticism and Martyrdom

Sat. July 3							9:15pm Reception: location TBA
Sun. July 4 <b>Overview</b>	8:45am Registration 9:00 – 11:00am Laughing matters - <i>Baruch Feldstern</i>	11:15am – 1:15pm R. Akiva – the Master of Midrash - <i>Leah Rosenthal</i>	Mincha	1:30pm Lunch	2:30 – 4:00pm Romance, Love and Commitment - <i>Yaffa Epstein</i>	Free time	7:30pm Opening Dinner Location TBA
Mon. July 5 <b>ALL DAY FIELD TRIP: Living in a Non-Jewish World</b>	<b>NOTE 7:30am</b> Departure from Pardes From Caesarea to Tzipori Site visits, study sessions, lunch – Guide: <i>Asher Altschul</i>  Expected return to Jerusalem 7:30pm						Free Evening
Tues. July 6 <b>Supreme values</b>	(7:30 am - optional Services/breakfast) 9:00 – 11:00am “Love your fellow as yourself”: The seminal principle of Judaism? - <i>Michael Hattin</i>	11:15am – 1:15pm Martyrdom and Choosing Life - <i>Meir Schweiger</i>	Mincha	1:30pm Lunch	2:30 – 4:00pm Giving Tzedaka – Nature, Nurture, Nation – <i>Tova Leah Nachmani</i>	Free Time	Evening event - TBA
Wed. July 7 <b>Bar Kochba: Messiahs and politics</b>	9:00am – 1:00pm Khirbet Itri Site visit and study session – Guide - <i>Asher Altschul</i>		Mincha	1:30pm Lunch	2:30 – 4:00pm Nationalism and Messianism – <i>Benny Lau</i>	Free Evening	
Thurs. July 8 <b>Spiritual journeys and mystical exploration</b>	9:00 – 11:00am The Rapturous Prayer of Rabbi Akiva - <i>Levi Cooper</i>	11:15am - 1:15pm Mysticism and Rabbi Akiva - <i>Daniel Landes</i>	Mincha	1:30pm Lunch	Afternoon session - TBA	Free Time	7:30pm Closing Dinner <i>Eucalyptus Restaurant, Hutzot HaYotzer</i>