



Pardes Learning Seminar - Summer 2020 / 5780 Who Am I? The Complexity of Identity in the 21st Century

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Sunday June 28 6 Tamuz Overview	Introduction & Orientation	Balancing Personal, Communal and Universal Identities in the Age of "Me" <i>Meesh Hammer-Kossoy</i> -----or----- Religious Identity in the Post-Modern World <i>Mike Feuer</i>	Break	Defending Identity <i>Guest Speaker:</i> <i>Natan Sharansky</i>	Break	The Jewish Calendar: Universality vs. Particularity <i>Michael Hattin</i> -----or----- Sexual Identity and Intersectionality <i>Nechama Goldman Barash</i>
Monday June 29 7 Tamuz Self and Other	Reflections	The Madwoman in the Rabbi's Attic <i>Gila Fine</i> -----or----- Challenging our Sensibilities and Clarifying our Identities <i>Howard Markose</i>	Break	A Tale of Love and Liberation <i>Gila Fine</i> -----or----- Am I My Job <i>Zvi Hirschfield</i>	Break	Being Me Without Negating You <i>Sefi Kraut</i> -----or----- The Search for Authenticity <i>Yiscah Smith</i>

<p>Tuesday June 30 8 Tamuz</p> <p>Gender and Sexuality</p>	<p>Reflections</p>	<p>The Search for Intimacy in a Post-Gender World <i>Dov Berkovits</i> -----or----- Women Discovering Self and the Divine <i>Judy Klitsner</i></p>	<p>Break</p>	<p>Women Leading from Personal to National Identity <i>Judy Klitsner</i> -----or----- Can Halakha Meet the Needs of the Religious Gay Community <i>Rahel Berkovits</i></p>	<p>Break</p>	<p>The Balance of Sexual Harms as a Basis for Gender Identity <i>Elisha Ancselovits</i> -----or----- Does Halakha Have to be Gender Binary <i>Nechama Goldman Barash</i></p>
<p>Wednesday July 1 9 Tamuz</p> <p>Jewish/ Religious</p>	<p>Reflections</p>	<p>Commandment, Choice and the Challenges of Our Age <i>Alex Israel</i> -----or----- Unity and Uniformity in the Ingathering of the Exiles <i>Meesh Hammer-Kossoy</i></p>	<p>Break</p>	<p>Language and Identity <i>Leah Rosenthal</i> -----or----- Balancing Self with an All-Encompassing G-d <i>Mike Feuer</i></p>	<p>The Stories</p>	<p>The Stories We Tell About Ourselves <i>David Bernstein</i> -----or----- Becoming a Servant of G-d <i>Meir Schweiger</i></p>
<p>Thursday July 2 10 Tamuz</p> <p>Jewish/ Nationality</p>	<p>Reflections</p>	<p>The Battle Over Prayer Rites in the State of Israel <i>Levi Cooper</i> -----or----- Hatikva: Conflicting Approaches to National Freedom <i>Tovah Leah Nachmani</i></p>	<p>Break</p>	<p>Jewish Identity and the Law of Return <i>Leon Morris</i> -----or----- Made to Measure <i>Michael Hattin</i></p>	<p>Break</p>	<p>Virtual Site Visit: Mt. Herzl Cemetery Multiple Identities in Israel <i>David Bernstein</i></p>