

LET YOUR LEARNING
TAKE SHAPE

ELUL SESSION

Sept 11-27 2017 / 20 Elul 5777 - 7 Tishrei 5778

Monday: Sept 11,18,25



9-10am

Rav Soloveitchik on Teshuva
Rabbi Meir Schweiger



10:15-11:45am

A Learning & Writing Workshop
Renewal & Forgiveness in the New Year
Sherri Mandell and Batya Hefter



12-1pm

Rav Kook on Teshuva
Rabbi Mike Feuer

Tuesday: Sept 12,19,26



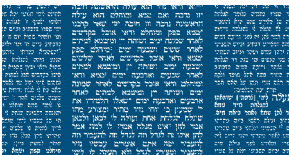
9-10:15am

The Akeida in Bible and Jewish Thought
Rabbi Shai Finklestein



10:30-11:45am

Jonah: The Anti-Prophet
Prof. Martin Lockshin



12-1pm

Talmudic Stories of Forgiveness and Penitence
Rabbi Alex Israel

TOURS*

Wednesday Tours with
Guide Shulie Mishkin

ELUL



Sept 27, 9am-1pm

When did you last visit the Mount of Olives?

- Elul: The Yahrzeit of Rav Kook
- Why visit graves in Elul?
- Follow the scapegoat on its journey from the Temple to the Wilderness
- Walk through the Valley of Graves in Nahal Kidron

70 YEARS OF ISRAEL *A State is Born. The Story of Israel*

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FALL



Nov 22, 8:30am-5pm

The Pioneers:

- Where were the communities of the First Aliyah?
- What were their hardships and triumphs?
- Mazkeret Batya, Rishon Lezion, Mikve Yisrael



Dec 27, 10am-1pm

From Rehavia to Mamilla:

Walking tour of the neighborhood of Rehavia and sites along Agron Street to the Mamilla Mall

SPRING



Jan 24, 9am-1pm

Ingathering of the Exiles:

A Moroccan, an Italian and a Yemenite meet in Jerusalem: North African Heritage Center, Italian Synagogue and Museum, Nahlaot



Feb 21, 8:30am-5pm

Tel Aviv: A New Hebrew Culture:

Neve Zedek, Nahum Guttman Museum, Reuven Rubin Museum



March 7, 8:30am-6pm

Shaar HaAliya:

Atlit Immigration Camp, Haifa, Druze experience

*Tours dependent on minimum number of participants

FALL SESSION

*Oct 23, 2017 - Jan 4, 2018 / 3 Heshvan - 17 Tevet 5778

*No classes during Hanukkah (December 12-20)

Monday



9-10:45am

Rain, Crisis and Prayer (Mishna Taanit)

Rabbi Meir Schweiger



11am-12:30pm

Key Moments in Jewish History:

From Ezra to the Geonim

Rabbi Mike Feuer

Tuesday

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9-10am

70 years of Israel:

Halakhic Challenges of Statehood

Rabbi Shai Finkelstein



10:15-11:30am

Radical Responsibility: The Thought and Writings of Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

Dr. Daniel Rose



11:45am-1pm

The Book of Ezekiel:

Ecstasy, Horror, Exile and Rebirth

Rabbi Alex Israel

Thursday



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9-10:45am

Ten Great Jewish Disputes:
From Korach to Women of the Wall
Peta Pellach

11am-12:30pm *starts November 23
Israel's Milestones - Literary Voices: *The Balfour Declaration, Partition and the Six-Day War*
Dr. Rachel Korazim

1-2pm

Lunch and Learn
Parashat Hashavua
Rabbi Michael Hattin

Evening Lectures: 7:30pm



Tue Oct 24

How the Kabbalah Transformed our Friday Night Spirituality:
Celebrating the completion of the Pritzker Zohar
Prof. Joel Hecker

Tue Oct 31

*** The Legacy of Cain:**
Meaningfulness and Mortality
Rabbi Dr. Zvi Grumet

Tue Nov 7

*** The Covenant of the Pieces:**
When God Meets Man
Rabbi Dr. Zvi Grumet

* Celebrating the publication of
Genesis: From Creation to Covenant



SPRING SESSION

Jan 8 - March 15, 2018 / 21 Tevet - 28 Adar 5778

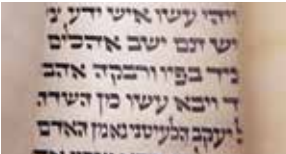
*No class on Purim (March 1)

Monday



9-10:15am

Prophets & Prophecy: Isaiah, Jeremiah & Ezekiel through the Lens of Rambam, Kuzari & Soloveitchik
Rabbi Daniel Wolf



10:15-11:45am *Special payment see back cover
Letters, Ink, Quill & Parchment: The Hebrew Letters in Practice and Jewish Thought - A Practical Scribal Workshop
Rabbi Dov Laimon



12-1pm

Key Moments in Jewish History: From the Geonim to the Expulsion from Spain
Rabbi Mike Feuer

Tuesday



9-10am

8 Habits of Jewish Virtue: Ego, Anger, Faith, Generosity and Other Challenges
Rabbi Alex Israel



10:15-11:30am

A Taste of Talmud: Kiddush, Havdalla and 4 Cups (Arvei Pesachim)
Rabbi Meir Schweiger

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11:45am-1pm

Founders of Zionism: Pinsker, Herzl, Ahad Ha'am, Jabotinsky Did their Dreams Become a Reality?
Jamie Salter

Thursday



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9-10:45am

Peshat and Midrash:

Does the "Plain" Meaning of the Text Matter in Judaism?

Prof. Martin Lockshin

Jan 11-Jan 25, 11am-12:30pm

Israel's Milestones - Literary Voices:

The Balfour Declaration, Partition and the Six-Day War (continued from fall)

Dr. Rachel Korazim

Feb 1-March 15, 11am-12:30pm

Exotic and Hidden Jewish Communities: The Ten Tribes, Khazars, Crypto Jews and Others

Dr. Ari Greenspan

1-2pm

Lunch and Learn

Parashat Hashavua

Rabbi Michael Hattin

Evening Lectures: 7:30pm



Tue Feb 20

Megillat Esther:

A Textual and Historical Framing

Rabbi Michael Hattin

Tue Feb 27

Divine Concealment and Human Initiative

Rabbi Michael Hattin



Tue March 6

Can we Talk about Political Leaders

Constructively? From Jacob and Pharaoh to Bibi and Trump

Part of Dibbur Hadash: Israeli Week of Constructive Conflict

Rabbi Dr. Daniel Roth



OMER CLASSES:
April 16 – May 17, 2018
1 Iyar - 3 Sivan 5778
Details coming soon!

COST

Elul

Single class: 50 ₪

Full morning: 80 ₪

Fall / Spring

Single class: 50 ₪

Course (10 classes): 400 ₪

Scribal Workshop: 700 ₪ (10 classes)

Tours

Half-day tour: 130 ₪

Full-day tour: 240 ₪

Evening Programs

Online in advance: 30 ₪

At the door: 40 ₪

Students & Masa: 20 ₪

CE Punch Card

Six classes: 265 ₪

Pardes Pass 5778

Admission to all 2017/18 evening programs: 300 ₪

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