

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	8:00 Welcome Breakfast & Orientation	9:00 – 11:00 Balancing Personal, Communal and Universal Identities in the Age of “Me” <i>Meesh Hammer-Kossoy</i> -----or----- Made to Measure <i>Michael Hattin</i>	11:10 – 1:10 Religious Identity in the Post-Modern World <i>Mike Feuer</i> -----or----- The Battle Over Prayer Rites in the State of Israel <i>Levi Cooper</i>	1:15 Mincha	1:30 Lunch	2:30 – 4:00 Defending Identity <i>Guest Speaker:</i> <i>Natan Sharansky</i>	Free Time	7:00 – 9:00 Opening Dinner: Khan Gallery
Monday June 29 7 Tamuz Self and Other	8:45 Reflections	9:00 – 11:00 The Madwoman in the Rabbi’s Attic <i>Gila Fine</i> -----or----- Choice and Commitment <i>Alex Israel</i>	11:10 – 1:10 The Death and Rebirth of Rav <i>Gila Fine</i> -----or----- Being Me Without Negating You <i>Sefi Kraut</i>	1:15 Mincha	1:30 Lunch	2:30 – 4:00 Challenging our Sensibilities and Clarifying our Identities <i>Howard Markose</i> -----or----- The Search for Authenticity <i>Yiscah Smith</i>	4: 10 – 5:40 Private Film Screening: I Was Not Born a Mistake <i>Life story of Yiscah Smith</i> Q & A after film	Free Time
Tuesday June 30 8 Tamuz Gender and Sexuality	8:45 Reflections	9:00 – 11:00 Can Halakha Meet the Needs of the Religious Gay Community <i>Rahel Berkovits</i> -----or----- Contemporary Identity and the Battle for Recognition <i>Elliott Malamet</i>	11:10 – 1:10 Does Halakha Have to be Gender Binary <i>Nechama Goldman Barash</i> -----or----- Women’s Voices <i>Rachel Korazim</i>	1:15 Mincha	1:30 Lunch	2:30 – 4:00 Sexual Identity and Intersectionality <i>Nechama Goldman Barash</i> -----or----- The Search for Intimacy in a Post-Gender World <i>Dov Berkovits</i>	Free Time	7:30 – 9:30 Special Evening Program <i>Details to be announced soon</i>

<p>Wednesday July 1 9 Tamuz</p> <p>Jewish/ Religious</p>	<p>8:45 Reflections</p>	<p>9:00 – 11:00 Commitment or Choice in the Modern World <i>Shai Finkelstein</i> -----or----- Unity and Uniformity in the Ingathering of the Exiles <i>Meesh Hammer-Kossoy</i></p>	<p>11:10 – 1:10 Balancing Self with an All-Encompassing G-d <i>Mike Feuer</i> -----or----- Language and Identity <i>Leah Rosenthal</i></p>	<p>1:15 Mincha</p>	<p>1:30 Lunch</p>	<p>2:30 – 4:00 Jewish Identity in a Post-Modern Age <i>Elliott Malamet</i> -----or----- Jewish History and Jewish Memory <i>David Bernstein</i></p>	<p>4:00 – 7:00 Site Visit: Mt. Herzl Cemetery Multiple Identities in Israel <i>David Bernstein</i></p>	<p>Free time</p>
<p>Thursday July 2 10 Tamuz</p> <p>Jewish/ Nationality</p>	<p>8:45 Reflections</p>	<p>9:00 – 11:00 Healing Trauma in our Personal and National History <i>Nechama Goldman Barash</i> -----or----- Personal Identity in a Globalized World <i>Elliott Malamet</i></p>	<p>11:10 – 1:10 Universality vs. Particularity <i>Michael Hattin</i> -----or----- Voices and Languages <i>Rachel Korazim</i></p>	<p>1:15 Mincha</p>	<p>1:30 Lunch</p>	<p>2:30 – 4:00 The Role of the Jewish People in the 21st Century <i>Dov Berkovits</i> -----or----- Jewish Identity and the Law of Return <i>Leon Morris</i></p>	<p>Free Time</p>	<p>7:00 – 9:00 Closing Dinner: Medita - Talpiyot</p>