

Pardes Learning Seminar 2023 / 5783

In Praise of Doing Nothing?

Shabbat and Shmittah in the Modern World

January 1–5, 2023 | Pardes in Jerusalem

Sunday January 1 8 Tevet	Monday January 2 9 Tevet	Tuesday January 3 10 Tevet	Wednesday January 4 11 Tevet	Thursday January 5 12 Tevet
8:00 am Welcome Breakfast & Orientation	8:30–9:00 am Light Breakfast and Morning Reflections			
9:00–10:50 am <i>Cultivating Tranquility of the Heart</i> Yiscah Smith	9:00–10:50 am <i>Like a Dream: Honi the Supersleeper and the Utopian Fantasy</i> Gila Fine	9:00–11:00 am <i>The Mitzvah of Shabbat as Recorded in the Dead Sea Scrolls</i> Howard Markose	9:00–10:50 am <i>Your Poor, My Poor, Does it Matter?</i> Nechama Goldman Barash	9:00–11:00am <i>In the Shadow of Melakha</i> Michael Hattin
11:00 am–12:50 pm <i>Reset, Renew, Refresh: The Relevance of Shmittah Today</i> Meir Schweiger	11:00 am–12:50 pm <i>The Shmittah Revolution: A Good Thing?</i> Meesh Hammer-Kossoy	11:10 am–1:10 pm <i>Rapacious Relationships: Biblical Uncles and the Art of Letting Go</i> Rachel Danziger	11:00 am–12:50 pm <i>Shabbat in Israeli Literature</i> Rachel Korazim	11:15 am–1:15 pm <i>Rav Kook's Shabbat Ha'aretz: Coming to Rest in the Land</i> Mike Feuer
12:55 pm MINCHA (OPTIONAL)		1:15 pm LIGHT LUNCH	12:55 pm MINCHA (OPT)	1:15 pm COMMUNITY LUNCH
1:15 pm LUNCH		1:20 pm MINCHA (OPTIONAL)	1:15 pm LUNCH	2:15 pm MINCHA (OPTIONAL)
2:15–4:15 pm <i>The Contemporary Relevance of the Shmittah Controversy</i> Levi Cooper	2:15–4:15 pm <i>Shmittat Kesafim: Money and Power in Human Relationships</i> Dov Berkovits	2:15–4:15 pm <i>You are NOT What You Do: Rest and Restraint in Music and Modern Jewish Thought</i> Leon Morris	2:15–3:45pm <i>Procrastination: Case Studies from the Torah</i> Sefi Kraut	2:40–4:30 pm <i>Lecha Dodi: Do You Know What You're Singing?</i> Tovah Leah Nahmani
		4:30–5:15 pm <i>Optional Shiur on Asara B'Tevet: The 10th of Tevet Fast Day</i> Nechama Goldman Barash		
Free Time	Free Time	5:17–6:30 pm Maariv (Optional) Break Fast - Dinner	4:00–7:00 pm Tiyul to Kfar Etzion and Machon Tzomet Alan Haber	4:30–5:30 pm Pre-Shabbat Tisch Mike Feuer
7:00–9:00 pm Opening Dinner: Touro Restaurant, Yemin Moshe Guest Speaker Ilana Toweg	7:30–9:00 pm Maaleh mini-Film Festival featuring Film Selections on Shabbat and Shmittah	6:30–9:00 pm Tiyul to Israel Museum - Synagogues and Shabbat	Free Time	7:00–9:00 pm Closing Dinner: Piccolino at Kikar HaMusika