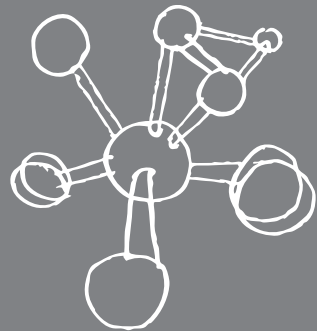


PRESENTERS

A river behind Eihei-ji, the Zen temple (Dogen) founded in Japan, contained an abundance of water. Mountain streams and waterfalls flowed into it. Nevertheless, when Dogen went to the stream, he would take a dipper of water and then put back half a dipper for future generations. That river is still called Half-Dipper River.

BERNIE GLASSMAN,
INSTRUCTIONS TO THE COOK



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Nathan Abrams teaches Film Studies at Bangor University. He is a regular Limmud presenter and author of *Jews & Sex* (2008), *Caledonian Jews* (2009) *Norman Podhoretz and Commentary Magazine* (2010) and *The New Jew in Film: Exploring Jewishness and Judaism in Contemporary Cinema* (forthcoming).

Sunday	20:30	Sci 5	Caledonian Jews
Monday	22:00	Soc 7	Jews, Loos and Taboos
Tuesday	17:00	Sci 8	A Grey Zone: Unusual Representations of the Shoah on Film

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Itzhak was one of the fathers of Israel's international development cooperation program. In the 1950s, he helped pioneer Israel's settlement of thousands of immigrants in desert lands newly converted to agriculture. He then founded Israel's agricultural development cooperation department. Today, he manages Arab-Israeli cooperation projects and speaks worldwide on development.

Wednesday	14:00	Arts Conference	Can Israel Redeem Africa?
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ACOUSTIC CAFE TEAM

Acoustic Café is Limmud's perennial favourite open mic session, back for another year. Anyone welcome to take part! Plus Acoustic Lunch, daily lunchtime sessions where you can join in or just relax and enjoy the entertainment. Contact David Hoffman if you want to know more or to book a slot.

Saturday	23:20	Rootes Bar	Acoustic Café
Sunday	12:30	Rootes Bar	Acoustic Lunch
Sunday	22:00	SU Dirty Duck	Acoustic Café
Monday	12:30	Rootes Bar	Acoustic Lunch
Monday	23:30	SU Dirty Duck	Acoustic Café
Tuesday	12:30	Rootes Bar	Acoustic Lunch
Tuesday	23:30	SU Dirty Duck	Acoustic Café, Featuring a Limmud Poetry Slam
Wednesday	12:30	Rootes Bar	Acoustic Lunch
Wednesday	22:30	SU Dirty Duck	Acoustic Café

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COHAV

Gerry Adler is a retired international lawyer (Canada, Israel UK practices). He has presented previously at Limmud Conference and specialises in the legal issues arising from the Arab-Israel conflict within a historical and political context. He has written extensively on the subject and lectures to non-Jewish groups including university students.

Sunday	12:30	Soc 6	Historical Roots of the Contemporary Arab-Israeli Conflict
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Journalist, lecturer, informal educator and guide. Originally from Wales, she made aliya 40 years ago and has been a member of Kibbutz Mishmar HaEmek since then. She is involved in projects of the Givat Haviva Jewish-Arab Center for Peace for the last 25 years. Lydia is a mother of five, and grandmother of five.

Monday	12:30	Rootes Sutherland	Dine 'n' Discuss: Either Side of the Divide
Tuesday	14:00	Soc 4	Either Side of the Divide (1 of 3)
Wednesday	08:00	Soc 2	Either Side of the Divide (2 of 3)
Thursday	12:30	Soc 3	Either Side of the Divide (3 of 3)

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Vetta Alexis is an artist and calligrapher, specialising in Hebrew calligraphy and painted illumination. She has exhibited widely, including at the British Library, the Museum of London, and the Jewish Museum. Vetta teaches Hebrew calligraphy at the London Jewish Cultural Centre, and was at the first Limmud Conference.

Monday	11:00	Soc 9 (Art)	Hebrew Calligraphy (1 of 3)
Monday	14:00	Soc 9 (Art)	Hebrew Letters – an Artistic Exploration.
Tuesday	11:00	Soc 9 (Art)	Hebrew Calligraphy (2 of 3)
Wednesday	11:00	Soc 9 (YLC Art)	Hebrew Calligraphy (3 of 3)

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Muhammad is Fellow in Islamic Studies at Leo Baeck College, where he teaches rabbis and rabbinical students classical Islamic study of the Quran relevant to Jewish-Muslim relations. His academic research is on comparative Islamic, Rabbinic and Karaite Jewish interpretation of Scripture. He founded the interfaith charity Scriptural Reasoning.

Tuesday	17:00	Ram 3	Scriptural Reasoning
Wednesday	15:30	Soc 6	Abraham, Isaac and Ishmael in the Torah and Quran
Thursday	11:00	Soc 3	The Quran and Eretz Yisrael

SEAN ALTMAN

JEW MONGOUS

NYC's acclaimed comedy song concert Jewmongous is "wickedly humorous" with "lyrics that yield satiric gems" and "part of a new breed of hipster comedy. Singer-songwriter Sean Altman is also known as the founder of the vocal group Rockapella of "Where In The World Is Carmen Sandiego?" TV fame.

Monday	23:30	SU Copper Rooms 2	Jewmongous
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GILAD AMIT

THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR ISRAEL

Gilad is the community shaliach in Leeds. Born and raised in Jerusalem, he holds his MA in media studies from The Hebrew University. Gilad was a teacher in Giva'at Gonen High School in Jerusalem, and also worked in a public relations company.

Wednesday	12:30	Rootes Chancellors 2	A Preferred Love
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Daniel Anderson is co-founder of Tiferet, a personal development framework, which is committed to elevating the collective human spirit. He utilises Kabbalistic principles, but in a practical and accessible way, along with Torah-based sources and strategies. He has recently begun the long path towards rabbinical ordination through the Montefiore Endowment.

Friday	22:20	Rootes Chancellors 1	The Unity Principle: A Shabbat Meditation
Sunday	09:30	Soc 4	Human Rights versus Jewish Responsibility
Monday	17:00	Ram 5	The Re-awakening of Spirit: A Kabbalistic Response to the Challenges of the 21st Century
Tuesday	11:00	Ram 7	Prayer and the Meditative Experience
Wednesday	17:00	Ram 2	Bringing Heaven Down to Earth: Spirituality Confronts Reality

HEPHZIBAH ANDERSON

Hephzibah Anderson has worked as a literary journalist for over 10 years. She was fiction editor at the Daily Mail, covered fiction for the Observer, and reviews for Bloomberg Muse. She can also be heard talking books on BBC Five Live. She is the author of the memoir Chastened.

Monday	14:00	Ram 4	Introduction to Life Writing
Monday	17:00	Ram 1	Modern Adventures in Old-Fashioned Romance

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Yonatan is executive director of MAKOM – the Israel Engagement Network, and of the Jewish Peoplehood HUB. Lecturer and writer in his fields of interest: contemporary Jewry, educational policy-making, experiential education. Born in the UK, he lives in Israel, teaches around the world, serves on various boards including Limmud International, and is former director of UJIA Renewal.

Sunday	14:00	Soc 1	Your People Shall Be My People – What is the Big Theory of Jewish Peoplehood?
Monday	14:00	Arts – Conference	Am Ehad B'Lev Ehad – One People With One Heart?

ALONN ARON

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Alonn Aron is the northern aliyah shaliach, aged 36, married to Avital and father to 5 children. He has lived in Manchester for the last 2 years, and previously lived in the south of Israel, near the Gaza strip. Alonn has been working with youth for more than 20 years and with new immigrants (olim) in the last few years.

Tuesday	19:00	Sci 1	Aliyah is the answer – any questions?
Thursday	09:30	Soc 6	Why not to make Aliyah

RICHARD ARONOWITZwww.richardaronowitz.com

Richard Aronowitz is a poet and novelist. His debut novel, *Five Amber Beads*, was published by Flambard in 2006 and his follow-up novel, *It's Just The Beating Of My Heart*, will be published by Flambard in February 2010.

Wednesday 15:30 Soc 3 Five Amber Beads

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Anthony currently works as the UJIA Jewish Life Education Centre (JLEC) Youth Leadership Training Coordinator specialising in leadership and education. Prior to working for UJIA Anthony worked for Habonim Dror as Northern-fieldworker. Anthony qualified in events management, and has managed events including his recent wedding in Israel!

Sunday	14:00	Soc 3	Protest in Israeli Society (1 of 3)
Sunday	20:30	Soc 3	Protest – This Time It's Personal (2 of 3)
Monday	11:00	Sci 1	Burning Books – other routes in education (1 of 3)
Monday	19:00	Ram 6	Protest – Preserving the minority opinion (3 of 3)
Tuesday	11:00	Sci 1	Burning Books: Talking about Tricky Topics (2 of 3)
Wednesday	11:00	Sci 1	Burning Books – Israel (3 of 3)

CARYN AVIV

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Caryn Aviv is a lecturer in the Center for Judaic Studies at the University of Denver, and Director of Research for Jewish Mosaic: The National Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity.

Monday	14:00	Arts – Conference	Am Ehad B'Lev Ehad – One People With One Heart?
Monday	19:00	Soc 1	Torah Queeries: Reading the Bible Through a Bent Lens
Monday	20:30	Soc 2	Alternative Jewish Tourism
Tuesday	18:00	SU Dirty Duck	Storahtelling's Maven Showcase: Parshat Vayechi
Tuesday	22:00	Soc 1	Why So Few Queer Jews in the Pews? LGBT Inclusion in Synagogue Life
Wednesday	09:30	Soc 2	The Intersection of Israel and LGBT Identity

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Einav is the head of the Jewish Agency education delegation to the UK and the Federation of Zionist Youth (FZY) shaliach. An officer in the army, Einav had first hand experience of the pressures Israeli soldiers and their families faced. Last year he helped organise 'walking for Gilad'.

Sunday 20:30 Sci 7 Return to Sender: The Untold Story of the MIA's

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Ben is a movement worker for LJY-Netzer, the youth movement of Liberal Judaism.

Wednesday 19:00 Soc 5 When will Israel learn? LJY-Netzer, Reform Zionism and Israel today

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LEO BAECK COLLEGE

Lisa's background is in education and healing. She is currently a fourth year rabbinical student at Leo Baeck College, where she transferred after completing the first three years of her training at Hebrew College in Boston.

Sunday	20:30	Rootes Chancellors 1	Soul Food for Singles
Monday	11:00	Soc 8	Learn to Leyn (1 of 4)
Tuesday	11:00	Soc 8	Learn to Leyn (2 of 4)
Wednesday	11:00	Soc 8	Learn to Leyn (3 of 4)
Thursday	11:00	Soc 8	Learn to Leyn (4 of 4)

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Gershon Baskin is the Founder and Co-CEO of IPCRI, the Israel/Palestine Center for Research and Information – a Jerusalem based joint Israeli-Palestinian public policy think-tank advancing the two-state solution. Gershon is also an elected member of the leadership of Israel's Green Movement political party.

Saturday	14:45	Rootes Chancellors 2	What Should the 614th Commandment Be?
Sunday	09:30	Soc 1	Through the eye of political cartoons: Update on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, internal politics, society and culture.
Monday	12:30	Ram 3	Everything you always wanted to know about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict but thought was too stupid to ask
Monday	15:30	Arts – Conference	Obama one year on – is he good for the Jews?
Monday	20:30	Sci 5	Living and (almost) Dying in the Backwaters of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
Tuesday	18:30	Ram 2	What if the two-state solution can't work?
Wednesday	17:00	Sci 4	Jerusalem in the Permanent Status negotiations – what can be done with the Old City and the Holy Places?

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Kevin is a recent history graduate from the University of York who is interning with Tzedek this year. Currently working in their London office, he will fly out to Ghana in March for six months to support Tzedek's partner projects in the developing world.

Monday	22:00	Soc 8	Jews in the Wilderness: Volunteering Abroad
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Michael Baum is Professor Emeritus of Surgery and visiting Professor of Medical Humanities, University College London. He was previously Professor of Surgery at Kings College London 1980-1990, and then at the Institute of Cancer Research 1990- 1995. He is a past president of the British Oncology Association.

Monday	12:30	Arts – Conference	Medical Ethics Panel
Monday	15:30	Soc 7	The Academic Boycott of Israeli Doctors: Are the Jews Amongst the Worst Anti-Semites?
Monday	19:00	Soc 3	Genetics of Jewish inherited disorders

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Ariel Beery is the co-director of the Presentense Group, a grassroots organization upgrading the Jewish Operating system by training and equipping social entrepreneurs – modern day halutzim (pioneers). Living in Tel Aviv, Ariel specializes in start-up development, and writes and lectures on entrepreneurship, Zionism, the digital age, and the Jewish people.

Monday	12:30	Soc 2	Humans, Organisations and Strategies in the Digital Age
Monday	19:00	Rootes Sutherland	Dine 'n' Discuss: Towards an Israeli Understanding of the Diaspora
Monday	20:30	Arts – Conference	Limmud Town Hall: 2020 Vision – What Next for the Jewish People?
Tuesday	22:00	Soc 3	Leadership and Social Entrepreneurship in the Jewish Tradition
Wednesday	18:30	Rootes Chancellors 3	Creative Zionism: Israel and Purpose

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Aliza Belman Inbal is the Senior Pears Fellow in International Development at the School of Government and Policy, Tel Aviv University. Her academic position was preceded by a long career in the Prime Minister's Office (under the late PM Yitzhak Rabin), the Israeli diplomatic service and the World Bank.

Sunday	17:00	Soc 1	Aliyah 2009: time to move on?
Monday	18:30	Soc 4	International Aid: Does It Actually Aid Anyone?
Tuesday	08:00	Soc 3	Whose Poor Come First? Jewish Ethics in a Modern World
Wednesday	14:00	Arts – Conference	Can Israel Redeem Africa?

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After completing his studies and working at the Israeli Embassy, Calev Ben Dor moved to Israel four years ago. He currently works as an analyst in the political-security team of the Reut Institute, a non-profit apolitical policy group that provides decision support to government agencies. He also blogs at www.calevinthelandofmilkandhoney.blogspot.com

Tuesday	18:30	Ram 3	When Reality and Tradition Clash
Tuesday	22:00	Soc 6	The Israeli-Palestinian Political Process – What's Next?
Wednesday	08:00	Soc 4	Modern 'Midrashim' on the Akeida
Wednesday	17:00	Sci 8	Israel's legitimacy – Under Threat in the UK?
Wednesday	18:30	Ram 3	The 'ISRAEL 15' Vision and Israel's Arab Sector

MIRIAM BENCHETRIT**THE WESTBURY GROUP**www.compasseurope.org

Miriam coordinates the Westbury Group, a network of more than 20 international foundations with a shared interest in enhancing Jewish life in Europe. Previously she was chief executive of the Rothschild Foundation (Europe), and worked for SHATIL and the Minerva Centre for Human Rights at the Hebrew University in Israel.

Tuesday	09:30	Ram 8	Compass – where can it guide you?
Tuesday	12:30	Sci 7	Passionate about Social and Economic Justice? Put Your Cause on the National Agenda
Tuesday	17:00	Ram 4	Taking Limmud Back Home – Fund Raising in a Global Economic Crisis

JON BENJAMIN**THE BOARD OF DEPUTIES OF BRITISH JEWS**www.bod.org.uk

Chief executive of the Board of Deputies of British Jews since 2005, Jon practiced as a litigation solicitor before taking up communal posts with the UJIA and then as chief executive of British ORT. At the Board he oversees all aspects of the organisation's diverse work representing the community to government, the media and beyond.

Tuesday	14:00	Ram 3	Behind the Scenes
Tuesday	20:30	Arts – Conference	The Impact of the JFS Case

WEYMAN BENNETT**LOVE MUSIC HATE RACISM**

Weyman Bennett, from Love Music Hate Racism is also a member of the National Assembly Against Racism, joint chair of Unite Against Fascism and a longstanding anti-racist activist. Love Music Hate Racism was set up in 2002 in response to rising levels of racism and electoral success for the BNP.

Wednesday	17:00	Arts - Conference	After Question Time: The BNP, The Election and Us
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Born in Israel in 1950, Shmuel Ben-Tovim is the Minister for Economic Affairs, Embassy of Israel (since 2005). He holds an MBA from the Hebrew University, and was a Major in the Israel Defence Forces. He then went into banking and private businesses, and has served as a non-executive director in major public companies. He was formerly Israel's Trade Commissioner to the USA, and mayor and leader of Kfar Shmaryahu Council.

Sunday	18:30	Soc 7	The Israeli Economic Miracle
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DAN BERELOWITZdan@tzedek.org.uk**TZEDEK**www.tzedek.org.uk

Dan Berelowitz is the Director of Tzedek, a charity that is the UK Jewish community's response to extreme poverty. With a management degree, Dan has previously worked for NGOs in the fields of environmental protection, international development and HIV and AIDS awareness. Dan has travelled extensively, including volunteering in Africa.

Tuesday	12:30	Hum 1	Should Jews Stop Flying to Israel?
Tuesday	14:00	Ram 4	Blood on your clothes?

JEFF BERGER**MONTEFIORE KOLLEL**

Jeff Berger is a graduate of the Judith Lady Montefiore College Semicha Programme. For 16 years he has been a member of the Spanish & Portuguese Jew's Congregation in New York City and in London. Originally from the United States, Jeff has lived in Israel, Japan and the UK.

Monday	20:30	Ram 5	Rabbi David Nieto of Bevis Marks: 18th-Century Controversialist
Tuesday	08:00	Soc 2	The History of Jewish Settlement in Japan

MIRIAM BERGER

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Miriam Berger is the principal rabbi at Finchley Reform Synagogue. This vibrant, growing, innovative community has become an even more exciting place since the arrival of our wonderful cantor, Zoe Jacobs, our director of spiritual development, Rabbi Howard Cooper and since the opening of our new education programme, Kochavim.

Monday 12:30 Rootes Chancellors 1 God: Beyond Translation

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Joel, 15, is and has been our youngest team member for some time now. He has helped in major roles over the last few Limmud events. It's great to have him presenting a session on Airfix Model Building here at Limmud Conference '09!

Monday 20:30 Soc 9 (Art) Airfix Model Building @ Limmud Conference '09 (1 of 2)
 Tuesday 18:30 Soc 9 (Art) Airfix Model Building @ Limmud Conference '09 (2 of 2)

LINDA BERKOWITZ

UK JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL (UKJFF)

Linda is a Board Member of the UK Jewish Film Festival (UKJFF). A former teacher of film studies, she has been associated with the UKJFF since its beginning 13 years ago. She currently works in training for the pharmaceutical industry. Married to Nick Werner, she is Asher and Jessye's mum.

Sunday 19:00 Hum 2 (Cinema) Defamation
 Monday 17:00 Hum 2 (Cinema) I am Ruthie Segal, Hear me Roar and Schlimazel'tov!
 Tuesday 20:30 Arts – Cinema The Gift to Stalin
 Wednesday 14:00 Hum 2 (Cinema) Live and Become

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Michael Berkowitz is Professor of Modern Jewish History in the Department of Hebrew & Jewish Studies, University College London. His most recent book is *The Crime of My Very Existence: Nazism and the Myth of Jewish Criminality* (University of California Press, 2007). His current research is on Jews and photography.

Wednesday 12:30 Ram 3 The Men (and Women) Behind the Camera: Jews and Studio Photography
 Wednesday 15:30 Soc 1 'We Are Here': New Research on Jewish DPs (Displaced Persons) in Post-War Europe

URI BERKOWITZ

LIMMUD

Uri has been a Limmud volunteer for over ten years. During that time he has been able to learn about programming, signage, team work, Shabbat, people management, community, timetabling and the powers of caffeine. He is currently a volunteer for Limmud International. Professionally, Uri is a graphic designer.

Sunday 19:00 Rootes Chancellors 3 Taking Limmud Back Home – Should Limmud be Mainstream or Alternative?
 Thursday 09:30 Ram 4 Taking Limmud Back Home: Building a Team – Who Should You Look For?

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A researcher and analyst, Azriel is writing a PhD thesis at UCL on the Thatcher Government's policy towards the Arab-Israeli Conflict. He writes for diverse publications such as The Economist and International Affairs and worked for many years as a writer at the Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Monday	18:30	Ram 4	Chaim Bermant Returns to Limmud
Thursday	09:30	Soc 3	Mrs Thatcher and Israel: Myths and Realities

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Zoe Bermant is marketing manager at UJIA. Born in South Africa, raised in Australia, educated in Israel and now living in London, bringing a 'world' of experiences of the various international Jewish communities she has lived in. With a degree in graphic design she prefers to work in marketing and communications.

Monday	18:30	Ram 4	Chaim Bermant Returns to Limmud
Tuesday	17:00	Ram 7	Communitycation in a Digital Age

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Rachel Berner holds an Honors Masters degree in economics from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Now researching Happiness Economics in the well-being department in the London School of Economics under Prof. Lord Richard Layard. Alumnus of the pluralistic Hillel Beit Midrash in Israel.

Monday	08:00	Soc 4	HAPPINESS ECONOMICS – a new science meets an ancient debate
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ANTHONY BLECHNER

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I was given a shoebox of personal letters, postcards and photographs. Together with volunteer students at Munich University I managed to unravel the fate of our family during the Holocaust, culminating in an exhibition at the Munich Jewish Museum. It has also travelled to schools around Munich.

Wednesday	14:00	Soc 4	Ich lebe! Das ist ein Wunder Gottes (I am alive! It is a miracle from God)
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REX BLOOMSTEIN

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Rex Bloomstein has produced and directed television documentaries on the Holocaust, amongst them Auschwitz and the Allies, The Longest Hatred and KZ .He has pioneered Human Rights appeals such as the BBC series, Prisoners of Conscience and studies of the English prison system including the Bafta award winning series Strangeways.

Sunday	15:30	Sci 4	An Independent Mind
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Ruthie is a former features editor, senior columnist and interviewer on The Jerusalem Post; author of Dear Ruthie: A to Z Answers to Life's Nagging Problems, and The People of Israel.

Sunday	15:30	Soc 1	Challenges facing the State of Israel (1 of 3)
Sunday	18:30	Arts – Conference	My people Israel
Monday	22:00	Soc 1	Israel 'behind the bombs'
Tuesday	14:00	Sci 5	Challenges facing Israeli Society (2 of 3)
Wednesday	15:30	Sci 5	Has Israel Lost its Way? (3 of 3)

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Inbar Bluzer Shalem is the founder and former director of Haifa Hillel and the alumnus of 6 Pluralistic Batei Midrash in Israel. Holding a BA in economics and MA in humanitarian affairs, a mutual program of Israelis and Palestinians in Italy, Inbar was the first Hillel shlichah to Massachusetts, USA.

Monday	08:00	Soc 4	Happiness Economics – a new science meets an ancient debate
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ALEXANDER BODIN SAPHIR

Alexander Bodin Saphir is a filmmaker, photographer and children's book writer who, as a young child growing up on a farm in Kent, befriended a rather rumbunctious talking rabbit. His first children's book is a direct result of this encounter.

Sunday	17:00	Arts – Conference	The Effect of the Middle East Conflict on Faith Relations in the UK: A Muslim and Jewish Response
Wednesday	12:30	Ram 2	Broadening the 'pro-Israel' conversation

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Annette is librarian and lecturer for Bible and Liturgy at Leo Back College in London, and she wrote about God as father in the Bible, and an Introduction into the Jewish Service. Works as sheliach zibbur (service leader) in Masorti and Progressive congregations. Translated and edited Forms of Prayer and the Plaut Chumash into German.

Monday	19:00	Ram 5	We have sinned
Thursday	11:00	Ram 8	Miriam's Cup

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David Bogner lives in Efrat with his wife Zahava and their children Ariella, Gilad and Yonah. Since moving to Israel in 2003, David has been working in Israel's defense/aerospace industry. In his free time David keeps a blog (www.treppenwitz.com) and is an amateur beekeeper.

Sunday	11:00	Ram 7	[almost] Everything you didn't know about Aliyah
Tuesday	15:30	Soc 6	So you want to be a Jewish blogger...
Tuesday	18:30	Ram 3	Settlers and Settlements: 101 (1 of 2)
Wednesday	09:30	Ram 4	Settlers and Settlements: 202 (2 of 2)

CAROLYN BOGUSH

Carolyn is the new incoming chair of Limmud, and in the past has been Limmud conference co-chair, a member of the Limmud executive, responsible for volunteer development and has been a member of previous conference teams. She is a chartered occupational psychologist and works in management and organisational development, team building and leadership. She has enjoyed putting this into practice in helping to facilitate the Limmud Leadership Development Programme.

Thursday 09:30 Ram 4

Taking Limmud Back Home: Building a Team – Who Should You Look For?

BOOBA SCHWARTZ

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Moishe Grunfeld Promotions present 'DJ Booba Schwartz', born 'DJ Booba Schartz' the 15th of 14 children to celebrated Whitechapel impresario and fishmonger Cyril Schwartz. Flown in from Miami celebrating her 85th year in the business and second Limmud Conference with a typically irreverent upbeat nostalgic homecoming DJ set!

Sunday 23:30 SU Copper Rooms 1 DJ Booba Schwartz: Not Guilty (85th Year in Showbiz Tour)

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Shoshana Boyd Gelfand was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1993 and served as Vice-President of the Wexner Heritage Foundation for 10 years. She is now the Executive Director of the Movement for Reform Judaism in the UK where she maintains her passion for pluralistic Judaism by supporting Jeneration.

Sunday 22:00 Arts – Conference

When is a Jew Not a Jew?

Monday 11:00 Arts – Conference

Leading without Authority: Minor Talmudic Characters, Major Leadership Lessons (1 of 3)

Tuesday 11:00 Arts – Conference

Leading without Authority: Minor Talmudic Characters, Major Leadership Lessons (2 of 3)

Wednesday 11:00 Arts – Conference

Leading without Authority: Minor Talmudic Characters, Major Leadership Lessons (3 of 3)

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Jonathan Boyd is the acting director of JPR, the Institute for Jewish Policy Research in London. A former Jerusalem Fellow at the Mandel Institute in Jerusalem, he is the editor of *The Sovereign and the Situated Self: Jewish Identity and Community in the 21st Century*.

Sunday 14:00 Soc 1

Your People Shall Be My People – What is the Big Theory of Jewish Peoplehood?

Monday 09:30 Soc 2

What exactly is the Jewish community today?

Wednesday 09:15 Rootes Panorama

Chavruta (3 of 4)

Thursday 11:00 Soc 1

10 Challenges Facing the Jewish People

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Working in training and development I enjoy plentiful opportunities to experience a range of learning, develop myself, and observe others. I spent my adolescence living in and encountering the people and cultures of Asia; where I developed a passion for anthropology, and the foods, customs, and religions of the world.

Monday 14:00 Soc 8 Faith in Leadership

SAM BRANDMAN

Sam started making things up as a child and never learnt when to stop. He has worked with many of the current performers on the London comedy improvisation circuit, including multiple performances with his most recent group, Laugh or Die, and has given comedy sessions at both Conference 08, and Fest 09.

Sunday 19:00 Ram 7 Comedy Improvisation Workshop (1 of 3)
 Monday 22:00 Arts – Ensemble Comedy Improvisation Storytelling (2 of 3)
 Tuesday 23:30 Rootes Panorama Bar Comedy Improvisation – Teamwork (3 of 3)

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Joel Braunold coordinates the media and government outreach for OneVoice Europe. He was on the National Executive of the National Union of Students and spent two years living in yeshiva in Israel. He is a Legacy Heritage Fellow 2009/2010.

Sunday 11:00 Soc 4 Beyond the slogans – OneVoice presents the real view of the Israeli and Palestinian street

DINA BRAWER

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JEWISH CARE/ BOREHAMWOOD & ELSTREE SYNAGOGUE

Dina Brawer, born in Milan, Italy holds a BA in Jewish Studies, an MA in education and psychology and is a graduate of the London School of Jewish Studies Susi Bradfield Women Educators' programme. She trains volunteers for Jewish Care, teaches the Kolot Batmitzvah Programme and is active in her Borehamwood & Elstree community.

Wednesday 14:00 Rootes Chancellors 1 Give Us Your Time Not Just Your Money

NAFTALI BRAWER

Naftali Brawer is the Rabbi at Borehamwood & Elstree United Synagogue, one of the largest orthodox synagogues in the UK. He is a broadcaster, columnist and author. In 2008 the Jewish Chronicle listed Rabbi Brawer amongst the 100 most influential people shaping the Jewish community in Britain.

Wednesday 14:00 Sci 5 Torture in Jewish Law.
 Wednesday 15:30 Sci 8 A Soul on Fire: The life and thought of the great Hasidic Master Rabbi Levi Yitzhak of Berdichev.

MARGARET BREARLEY

Margaret was educated at Oxford, Muenster and Cambridge. She has lectured in: German mediaeval and Renaissance literature at Birmingham University; Jewish-Christian relations at Selly Oak Colleges. A former Research Fellow, at the Institute of Jewish Affairs, London. Currently Margaret is an Honorary Research Fellow at UCL. She has lectured throughout Britain, USA, Germany, Finland and Israel, and also published numerous articles and book chapters in USA and Britain.

Tuesday 12:30 Soc 3 Nazism and Nature; an anti-Judaic ecology and Jews

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Rafael works for Just Journalism, an independent research organisation focused on how Israel and Middle East issues are reported in the UK media. Just Journalism produces analysis of print, broadcast and online media and regularly publishes research on trends in the media's coverage.

Sunday 14:00 Soc 6 A year of Israel in the UK media

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Stewart lectures in medieval literature at University College London. When he's not getting medieval, he teaches Midrash, Hebrew manuscript art, and Tanakh with as much passion as he devours Coco Pops. In the spare time that he wishes he had, Stewart is co-chair of programming for a Jewish festival called Limmud Conference 09 (enjoy!), and is chair of Ohel Avraham (an independent, open-minded Orthodox minyan in Hendon). In response to popular demand, his edition of Ælfric's "Sermo Excerptus De Libro Regum" isn't available in the Conference bookshop.

Friday 22:20 Rootes Sutherland Sacrifice Your Love: Revisiting the Drama of Abraham and Isaac
 Sunday 12:30 Ram 4 Abraham, the Early Years: Making Work for Idol Hands

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Sunday 17:00 Sci 4 The Jewish World and the Global Economic Crisis
 Tuesday 12:30 Soc 7 Blogging your non-profit organisation
 Tuesday 17:00 Ram 4 Taking Limmud Back Home – Fund Raising in a Global Economic Crisis
 Wednesday 14:00 Soc 2 How a Facebook event transformed an organisation
 Thursday 11:00 Sci 5 The Jewish world and the global economic crisis

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Currently Jewish social responsibility manager at UJIA after spending two years training & supporting informal educators in UJIA Jewish Life Education Centre, David was a movement worker with Hanoar Hatzioni and completed a BA in Youth Studies.

Sunday 20:30 Ram 3 Around the Jewish World in 80 days of Social Action

MICHAEL BROYDE

Michael J. Broyde is a law professor at Emory University, the founding Rabbi of the Young Israel Synagogue in Atlanta and Dayan in the Beth Din of America, the largest rabbinical court in the United States. He has written 5 books and 75 articles on matters of Jewish law.

Monday	12:30	Arts – Conference	Medical Ethics Panel
Monday	15:30	Sci 3	Battlefield Ethics and Jewish Law
Tuesday	12:30	Sci 5	Married Woman and Hair Covering: Understanding Halacha
Wednesday	15:30	Hum 1	Innovation and Jewish Law
Wednesday	19:00	Sci 4	Assisted Reproduction and Jewish Law

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MACHON L'MADRICHIM

Colin is currently the director of the Machon L'Madrichim based in Jerusalem. H is an informal educator who grew up in London and made aliya in 1992. He is a graduate of the Jerusalem Fellows programme and from 2004-07 was back in Britain as a shaliach, heading up the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI)'s Education Department.

Tuesday	14:00	Soc 8	Staff development and supervision is a Jewish value
Tuesday	17:00	Soc 8	Israel in the daily life of a Jewish Communal organisation

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Danny is one of the rabbis at West London Synagogue, having returned to England after completing his rabbinical studies at Hebrew Union College in Los Angeles. At WLS Danny is focusing on adult education, alternative services and social action. He is excited to be back at Limmud Conference as a local.

Sunday	17:00	Soc 7	Different Views of the Akedah
Sunday	19:00	Rootes Sutherland	Chavruta With a Twist
Monday	20:30	Ram 8	Midrash and the Lockerbie Bomber

IRIT BURKEMAN

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LEO BAECK COLLEGE

Irit is lecturer and head of students' services at the Leo Baeck College. Professionally, passionate about the Hebrew language, modern Hebrew poetry, interfaith dialogue and the progressive movement. Privately, passionate about her family: Robert, Libby, Danny & Micol.

Monday	20:30	Ram 7	Rabbinical School: A Day In An Hour
Tuesday	12:30	Ram 8	The geography of Israel through poetry
Thursday	09:30	Ram 7	The 'other' in modern Hebrew poetry

LIBBY BURKEMAN

Libby creates education resources and teachers' courses at the Science Museum. She also manages to keep busy in her spare time; having co-chaired Limmud Conference 2008 she is now involved in Faith in Leadership, a leadership programme for different faiths. Previously she worked at RSY-Netzer and the Jewish Community Centre for London.

Sunday	15:30	Ram 4	Taking Limmud Back Home – Interactions with the Wider Community
Monday	14:00	Soc 8	Faith in Leadership

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Micol Burkeman is the senior educator at West London Synagogue. She has a Masters in Jewish education from Hebrew Union College in Los Angeles and has previously worked at synagogues and camps across the USA. She is passionate about teen, young adult and informal youth education

Sunday	17:00	Soc 7	Different Views of the Akedah
Tuesday	15:30	Sci 7	The Wisdom of the Simpsons: Learning Jewish Values from our Favourite Animated Family

SANDRA CAHN**LIMMUD FSU**

Sandy Cahn is co-founder and financial resource development chair of Limmud Former Soviet Union (FSU). Based in New York, she serves on UJA-Federation's board of directors and the national board of Hillel. Previously she chaired United Jewish Communities National Women's Philanthropy Campaign and was northeast director of the Diabetes Research Institute Foundation.

Monday	12:30	Ram 7	Limmud FSU – Phenomenal Success in the Russian-speaking World
Tuesday	17:00	Ram 4	Taking Limmud Back Home – Fund Raising in a Global Economic Crisis

DANIEL CAINER

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Songwriter, composer, music producer and broadcaster. Having lived a largely secular life Daniel now recognises his journey has been a Jewish one all along. His latest material examines his mid-life kosher-crisis with great humour and honesty. The Jewish Chronicle described him as 'the new comic bard of Anglo-Jewry'!

Wednesday	18:30	SU Dirty Duck	More Excerpts from "Jewish Chronicles"
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MAURICE CHERNICK

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Maurice Chernick started the band Shir some 12 years ago, since when it has become a major force on the Jewish music scene, playing for simchas all over the country, and performing in concerts from Newcastle and Manchester to Trafalgar Square, Madrid, Santander and Cordoba.

Monday	12:30	SU Dirty Duck	Shira BeTzibur – Singalong – Israeli Songs
Monday	18:00	Rootes Chancellors 2	Shira BeTzibur – Singalong
Tuesday	15:30	Rootes Chancellors 2	Simcha Dance Session
Tuesday	19:00	SU Copper Rooms 1	Shir in Concert

CHAIM CHESLER

Chaim is founding chair of Limmud Former Soviet Union (FSU), chair of the FSU and Eastern European Committee of the World Jewish Congress, former treasurer of the Jewish Agency of Israel. He played a major part in the aliyah of over 250,000 Russian Jews and holds key roles in many major Jewish organisations.

Monday	12:30	Ram 7	Limmud FSU – Phenomenal Success in the Russian-speaking World
Wednesday	15:30	Sci 7	The Limmud Phenomenon: a Jewish Peoplehood Experience

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NYC based Singer/Songwriter, Michelle Citrin is known for her YouTube sensations, “20 Things to Do with Matzah,” and “Rosh Hashanah Girl”. Billboard Music named her a Top Songwriter. The Jewish Week included Michelle in its 2009 list of “36 Under 36: The Next Wave of Jewish Innovators.”

Saturday	22:00	Arts – Ensemble	Michelle Citrin Live
Sunday	22:00	Soc 5	Songleading 101
Monday	20:30	SU Copper Rooms 1	Michelle Citrin in Concert
Tuesday	19:00	Ram 4	Behind the Tube
Wednesday	09:30	Sci 1	Muse? Schmooze!

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David Clark wrote his PhD on Jewish Museums in Europe. He is a warden at Wimbledon Synagogue, a member of Second Generation Network and is involved in interfaith work. He is also a regular contributor to Jewish Renaissance magazine and Exiled Writers Ink and writes poetry.

Sunday	19:00	Soc 8	Jewish Signposts Towards Self-Development: Re-finding Oneself after Divorce, Separation or Bereavement.
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JANINE CLEMENTS**JAT, JEWISH ACTION AND TRAINING FOR SEXUAL HEALTH**www.jat-uk.org

Janine has had a diverse professional life as an educator, health professional and project lead within voluntary and statutory sectors. She commissioned services for adults with learning disabilities and worked with rough-sleeping homeless empowering them to undertake formal and informal education. She now teaches extensively within the whole Jewish community.

Monday	12:30	Sci 1	Relationships and Sex – Why are they different for Jews?
Monday	15:30	Soc 5	How to talk to children about things you might find embarrassing

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Laliv Clenman is Lecturer in Rabbinic Literature at Leo Baeck College. Her research focuses on problems of identity and status, including intermarriage, gender, sexuality, the construction of Jewishness and the impact of halachah on the individual. Her work is conducted in view of ongoing modern legal issues in Judaism.

Monday	17:00	Soc 6	Killing the Jewish Man: The law of the 'boel aramit' in Rabbinic tradition
Monday	20:30	Ram 7	Rabbinical School: A Day In An Hour
Tuesday	14:00	Soc 6	Killing the Gentile Woman: Maimonides on Intermarriage

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Argentinian Cantor Norman arrived in London in 2005 to serve Belsize Square Synagogue as its full-time chazan, having previously sung in Las Vegas, Miami and Amsterdam. He studied chazanut at the Latin-American Rabbinical Seminary and guitar at the National Conservatory of Music in Buenos Aires. He specialised in Sephardic music.

Tuesday	12:30	Arts – Ensemble	Sephardic Liturgy: Add Ladino Music To Your Prayer
Tuesday	17:00	Arts – Ensemble	Tel Aviv – 100 years in pictures, stories and music

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EJ Cohen is the librarian at the Department of Jewish Education at Leo Baeck College, teaches at Edgware and District Reform and New North London Synagogues and is the Director of Education at Finchley Progressive Synagogue. She is also a certified American Sign Language interpreter and teacher of the deaf.

Saturday	12:00	Rootes Bar	Visual Prayer
Monday	17:00	Rootes Chancellors 1	Once Upon a Time

HAYDEN COHENhaydencohen@gmail.comwww.haydencohen.co.uk

Hayden is a guitarist, singer, actor and entrepreneur. In 2007 whilst at University, he founded Xi Entertainments, an agency specialising in performer management. On whichever side of the stage he may be, he wishes to make people smile, have fun and do something worthwhile.

Sunday	17:00	SU Dirty Duck	Rantings of a Young Fool
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JENNY COHEN

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Jenny trained as a General Practitioner before moving into public health. She is currently a clinical senior lecturer at University College London, where she leads the UCL team working on the Health Survey for England, and other surveys. She is also co-chair of NOURISH, Northwood United Synagogue's education programme.

Tuesday 12:30 Ram 7 There should be no poor among you

NURITH COHEN

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JEWISH AGENCY FOR ISRAEL (JAFI)

Nurith Cohen was born in Haifa, Israel. She is a graduate of the London School of Jewish Studies and a Susi Bradfield Fellow. She teaches Hebrew and Jewish Studies. Nurith lectures in multicultural seminars on the Jews of Britain and is a member of the Israel Committee at Woodside Park Synagogue.

Monday	11:00	Soc 5	Learn Hebrew and Have Fun! (1 of 4)
Tuesday	11:00	Soc 5	Learn Hebrew and Have Fun! (2 of 4)
Wednesday	11:00	Soc 5	Learn Hebrew and Have Fun! (3 of 4)
Thursday	11:00	Soc 5	Learn Hebrew and Have Fun! (4 of 4)

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Henry Cohn is Emeritus Reader in Early Modern History at the University of Warwick, and an author and lecturer. He is President of Birmingham Progressive Synagogue and a Vice-President of Liberal Judaism.

Wednesday	14:00	Rootes Reception	Warwick Woods and Waters
Wednesday	17:00	Soc 4	Jewish Parliaments before modern times

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RAPHAEL, THE JEWISH COUNSELLING SERVICE

Psychoanalytic psychotherapist for over 20 years, Sara is a trainer and supervisor of counsellors and therapists. She works with individuals and couples from a variety of ethnic backgrounds, including many Jews, spanning the spectrum from the secular and unaffiliated to the ultra orthodox. Head of clinical services for Raphael, the Jewish counselling service.

Wednesday 12:30 Rootes Chancellors 1 Jewish Counselling: Keeping it in the Family?

ANDREW COPSON

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Andrew is director of education and public affairs at the British Humanist Association (BHA). He coordinates the BHA's education work promoting understanding of Humanism as a non-religious worldview and campaigns for a secular state and for a rational humanist perspective on public ethical issues.

Monday 12:30 Sci 5 Humanism and the Abrahamic Religions

NAOMI COTTEN

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Naomi Cotten has been a psychotherapist for many years. Having lived in various parts of London and the world, with numerous questions about Judaism and her place in it, she has found her way back to the community at Alyth Gardens Synagogue.

Wednesday 18:30 Soc 7

Transitions – Your Life and the Jewish Festivals

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Kate is director of the Galicia Jewish Museum, Kraków, which is home to the internationally acclaimed exhibition Traces of Memory, currently showing at Limmud Conference. Galicia Jewish Museum is responsible for coordinating all aspects of Jewish programming for Polska Year. Kate is originally from the UK and has been in Poland since 2004.

Sunday 17:00 Soc 2

Polska Year – An Overview

Sunday 19:00 Ram 1

Polska Year: Poland and the Jews – Past, Present and Future

Monday 14:00 Sci Concourse

Polska Year – Traces of Memory: Exhibition Tour (1 of 2)

Wednesday 09:30 Soc 6

Polska Year – The Galicia Jewish Museum

Wednesday 14:00 Sci Concourse

Polska Year – Traces of Memory (Exhibition Tour) (2 of 2)

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HAR SINAI CONGREGATION

Darryl Crystal is the interim Rabbi of Har Sinai Congregation, in Owings Mills, Maryland. He guides congregations that are in transition and served a synagogue in New York for eighteen years. He studied with the Institute for Jewish Spirituality and PARDES. He received semichah from Hebrew Union College.

Sunday 11:00 Soc 3

The Joseph Dilemma: The People We Hate to Love and Love to Hate

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Mohammad is co-executive director of the Abraham Fund Initiatives, which works to advance equality, coexistence and a shared society between Israel's Jewish and Arab citizens. He is co-founder of the One Voice Movement, which aims to amplify the voice of Israeli and Palestinian moderates.

Sunday 19:00 Sci 5

Building a shared society between Israel's Jewish and Arab citizens (1 of 3)

Monday 17:00 Arts – Conference

Judaism and the future of Israeli Democracy

Tuesday 09:30 Sci 3

Building a shared society between Israel's Jewish and Arab citizens (2 of 3)

Wednesday 14:00 Sci 8

Building a shared society between Israel's Jewish and Arab citizens (3 of 3)

IRA DASHEVSKY

Ira, a graduate of Mandel Leadership Institute, is the chair of Limmud Former Soviet Union programme committee. She is one of the founders and the chairperson of Machanaim – a Jewish educational centre for Russian speakers, and works for the Israeli Ministry of Education as the head of Jewish tradition and classical texts in the Heftziba Programme.

Monday 12:30 Ram 7 Limmud FSU – Phenomenal Success in the Russian-speaking World

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Arnie is a songwriter from Connecticut, USA. He has been invited to perform at synagogues, Hava Nashira, Coalition for the Advancement of Jewish Education (CAJE) and Limmud Conference, and is the worship leader of Shir Hamakom, a new, music-based chavurah in Connecticut. Project ben David, his CD of original Shabbat music, showcases his new contemporary worship music.

Friday	17:15	Rootes Sutherland	Welcoming Shabbat with new music
Sunday	09:30	Soc 7	Is there a place for Reiki in Judaism?
Sunday	18:30	SU Dirty Duck	Arnie in Concert
Tuesday	19:00	SU Dirty Duck	Creating Worship Music

EIRAN DAVIES

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Eiran, an accomplished goldsmith and enameller, recently graduated from the London Semichah Programme as a Montefiore Scholar. He is currently studying at Yeshivat Torat Yosef Hamivtar and is developing a system for teaching Torah that he calls 'Spiritual Personal Trainer'.

Monday	09:15	Rootes Sutherland	Yeshivat Limmud: Talmud 2 (Kiddushin) (1 of 3)
Tuesday	09:15	Rootes Sutherland	Yeshivat Limmud: Talmud 2 (Kiddushin) (2 of 3)
Wednesday	09:15	Rootes Sutherland	Yeshivat Limmud: Talmud 2 (Kiddushin) (3 of 3)

AVIVA DAYAN

Aviva teaches and studies Jewish music, music education and music cognition. She holds an Israeli teachers' certificate in music education, and is active in Israel as a musician and as an educator.

Friday	21:00	Rootes Panorama Bar	A melody for 'Yedid Nefesh' from the Moroccan musical tradition
Sunday	20:30	Soc 7	Incorporating Jewish Music into the School Curriculum

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Born in Israel, Tamar trained as a jeweller at St Martin's School of Art in London. She specializes in working with metals and enamel, fusing ancient and contemporary techniques. Among her Judaica ritual objects in silver and enamel is a Kiddush Cup commissioned by the Victoria and Albert Museum.

Sunday 18:30 Soc 4 Making Judaica Ritual Objects in Silver and Enamel

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Sergio DellaPergola is the Shlomo Argov Professor of Israel Diaspora Relations at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and an internationally known expert on Jewish demography

Saturday	12:00	Rootes Chancellors 2	Is Jewish identity the same in different countries?
Sunday	20:30	Ram 1	The Israeli-Palestinian conflict: demographic drivers
Monday	14:00	Sci 4	Jewish demography worldwide: 2010
Monday	19:00	Sci 3	Jews in Israel and the US: close family or distant relatives?

NAOMI DINUR

Born in Haifa, Israel, and living with her family for over 20 years in Johannesburg, South Africa, Naomi Dinur is an industrial designer (B. Des, Bezalel) and a sworn translator to the High Court. The meeting point of the design shape and form – and the written language – is the basis for her talk. Naomi is a community activist, and a part of the Limmud Johannesburg Programming Team.

Saturday	17:30	Rootes Chancellors 1	The Secrets of the Alphabet Revealed
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Gregg Drinkwater directs Jewish Mosaic: The National Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity, an organization that helps Jewish institutions become more welcoming of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Jews. He is the co-editor of Torah Queeries: Weekly Commentaries on the Hebrew Bible (NYU Press, 2009) and president of Limmud Colorado.

Monday	19:00	Soc 1	Torah Queeries: Reading the Bible Through a Bent Lens
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RACHEL DRUCK<http://yeshivathadar.blogspot.com>

Rachel Druck began studying at Yeshivat Hadar during the summer of 2009, and is currently a fellow for their first full-year programme. She graduated with a BA in Yiddish Language and Literature from Barnard College, Columbia University's womens college.

Tuesday	19:00	Soc 8	Reinventing the Yeshiva.
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ALYAA EBBIARY

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Alyaa works in project research and development at the Lokahi Foundation, where she has been since August 2008. Among Lokahi's projects is Campusalam, a forum to promote discussion and debate among young Muslims. She is also on the committee of the City Circle and volunteers for Three Faiths Forum.

Sunday	14:00	Arts – Conference	Muslim Community 101: In Conversation with Young Muslim Professionals
Sunday	15:30	Arts – Conference	Bulding Grassroots Communitites: Muslim and Jewish Perspectives
Sunday	17:00	Arts – Conference	The Effect of the Middle East Conflict on Faith Relations in the UK: A Muslim and Jewish Response

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Gerard Edery is a leading musical folklorist, master singer and guitarist, as well as a winner of the Sephardic Musical Heritage Award. His recent work highlights the ways in which disparate cultures overlap, parallel and borrow from one another. Gerard has 12 CD releases and a critically-acclaimed Sephardic Song Book.

Sunday	17:00	Arts – Ensemble	Sephardic Music IS World Music: Origins and Evolution
Sunday	20:30	SU Copper Rooms 2	Treasures of Sephardic Song
Monday	17:00	Arts – Ensemble	Sephardic Secular Songs in Liturgy: Crossing Boundaries as Often as Crossing Borders
Tuesday	22:00	SU Copper Rooms 2	The Spirit of Sepharad
Wednesday	12:30	Arts – Ensemble	Workshop: 'What makes it Sephardic?' Romances, Ballads, Chants, Maqams and Beyond!

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Executive director of the Association for Civil Rights in Israel, the country's leading human rights organization. Hagai served as the first executive director of Jerusalem's Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) community center, the Open House. Born in Haifa, Hagai was a pre-doctoral fellow at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, enjoys orienteering, biking, and writing.

Monday	12:30	Hum 2	City of Borders
Monday	17:00	Arts – Conference	Judaism and the future of Israeli Democracy
Monday	19:00	Ram 2	Uncivil Liberties: Are Israel's Democratic Values Under Attack?
Tuesday	12:30	Sci 4	Can Israel Just Be?

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Louise Ellman is MP for Liverpool Riverside. Louise is chair of the Jewish Labour Movement and vice chair of Labour Friends of Israel. She is a council member of the Holocaust Educational Trust, and a member of the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

Tuesday	17:00	Sci 5	Parliament, Israel and the Jewish Community
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Estelle Eugene worked as an administrator for Yakar for many years and was exposed to a wide spectrum of the Jewish community. She founded Yoga Mosaic, an association for Jewish yoga teachers in the early nineties, holding regular seminars and offering a register of teachers for the local community.

Monday	08:00	Soc 5	Say Yes to Yoga (1 of 2)
Wednesday	08:00	Soc 5	Say Yes to Yoga (2 of 2)

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Nigel is an Associate Fellow at the Warwick Religions and Education Research Unit, at the University of Warwick. His research is particularly on policy, pedagogy and practice in religious education in secondary schools, in the UK and internationally. He also continues to work part-time as a secondary teacher.

Tuesday 14:00 Soc 1 Faith in Schools

ELAINE FEINSTEIN

Elaine Feinstein has published 14 books of poetry, the most recent *Talking to the Dead* (2007); translations of Marina Tsvetaeva, *Bride of Ice* (2009); 14 novels; a memoir/novel, *The Russian Jerusalem* (2008); and six biographies, including those of Ted Hughes and Anna Akhmatova

Wednesday 14:00 Soc 1 Confessions of a Literary Jew

SHIR YAAKOV FEINSTEIN-FEIT<http://shiryaakov.com>

Shir Yaakov: musician and teacher creating a spiritual/cultural Judaism that is contemporary, alive, and innovative. Born and educated in Manhattan, Shir has spent time in yeshivas/intentional communities around the world. Projects include weekly musical compositions based on Torah portions; 7 original albums; collaboration with Neo-Hasidic rapper Ephrime, called Darshan.

Friday	23:30	Rootes Sutherland	Darshan – Fabrengen
Sunday	22:00	SU Copper Rooms 1	Darshan Live
Monday	22:00	SU Dirty Duck	Pardes in Practice
Tuesday	15:30	Ram 3	That's a Rap!

ERAN FEITELSON**THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM**

Eran Feitelson is the past chair of the Federmann School of Public Policy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and a former chair of the geography department. He is also the past chair of the Israeli National Parks and Nature Reserves Commission. Currently he is on sabbatical at Oxford.

Sunday	17:00	Sci 8	The Netanyahu Land and Planning Reforms
Monday	20:30	Soc 3	Sustainability: what is it all about?

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RENE CASSIN HIGH SCHOOL

Rachel Feitelson is the vice principal of the Rene Cassin High School in Jerusalem. She has also been a tutor in the Revivim program at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. She is a highly experienced teacher of Biblical studies.

Monday	19:00	Soc 6	Lesser Known Biblical Heroines – Wise Women who Saved lives
Tuesday	08:00	Soc 4	Lesser known biblical heroines – a bereaved mother challenges a powerful king,

JONATHAN FINE

Jonathan Fine's areas of research expertise include political military studies, terrorism, guerilla warfare, arms control, and the policy of the European Union and United States in the Middle East. He lectures at the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism and the Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya. He also lectures at the Israel Defense Forces college for tactical command and on the academic programme for Israeli Air Force cadets.

Monday	11:00	Soc 1	The Secular Agenda: From Rural Revolutionary Guerrilla Warfare to Urban Terror (1 of 3)
Monday	11:00	Soc 1	The Religious Agenda: the Rise of Fundamental Religious Violence (2 of 3)
Wednesday	11:00	Soc 1	The Palestinian Case: From Secular Agenda Terror to Religious Agenda Terror (3 of 3)
Thursday	11:00	Soc 8	The Counterterrorist Dilemma: How Should Democracies Deal with Terror?
Wednesday	18:30	Arts – Conference	The Iranian question

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Robert Fine is Professor of Sociology, University of Warwick. He writes in the area of social theory and co-convenes the European Sociological Association Network on Racism and Antisemitism. His recent book is *Cosmopolitanism* (Routledge). His current research addresses debates on European antisemitism (appearing in *Patterns of Prejudice*).

Sunday	11:00	Soc 1	The debate on antisemitism in Europe
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ANDY FINKEL

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Andy is a Dublin-born solicitor, now living in west London, a member of Holland Park Sephardi synagogue. He has previously presented at Conference and Limmudfest, and appeared in *Scratch Joseph* at conference 2006. He is presenting some of his songs and poems from his recent compilation *Sheer Hadash Balderdash*.

Sunday	15:30	SU Dirty Duck	Sheer Hadash Balderdash
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Yoel Finkelman is a lecturer in the graduate program in contemporary Jewry at Bar-Ilan University. He also teaches Talmud and Jewish Thought at Midreshet Lindenbaum, and is director of projects and research at ATID, a Jerusalem foundation that provides resources and training for Jewish educational leadership.

Friday	17:15	Rootes Chancellors 2	Moses and the Angels in a Celestial Battle
Sunday	09:30	Soc 3	A Talmudic Response to Tyranny
Sunday	19:00	Soc 2	Religious-Secular Relations in Israel: A Personal and Public Perspective
Monday	17:00	Arts – Conference	Judaism and the future of Israeli Democracy
Tuesday	12:30	Ram 3	In Praise of Stupidity: Repentance and Renewal in the Book of Jonah

JOSEPH FINLAY

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Joseph Finlay is a musician and grassroots Jewish activist. He studied with Yossele Rosenblatt, Molly Picon and Shabbetai Zvi.

Sunday 17:00 Soc 1 Aliya 2009: Time to Move on?

ELLEN FLAX

Ellen Flax is a New York City-based consultant to nonprofits and foundations, most recently to STAR (Synagogues: Transformation and Renewal.) She was ordained at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

Monday 18:30 Rootes Chancellors 1 If Bridget Jones, the Shopaholic, were Jewish...

PAULINE FRANKENBERG

Pauline Frankenberg trained as sociologist and artist. She has taught in the Jewish community in the Manchester area for a long time.

Tuesday 15:30 Soc 5 Jacob and Rachel; wrestling favour

SHARONAH FREDRICK

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Sharonah Fredrick is a multi-lingual lecturer working on her Phd thesis in Latin American literature. She taught in Hebrew University and Touro College; and at the University of Anahuac, Mexico. She is also a playwright, whose first work, *The Pirate's Lady*, was presented at the Burgos Cultural Center in NY.

Saturday	14:45	Rootes Chancellors 2	What Should the 614th Commandment Be?
Saturday	20:30	Rootes Chancellors 2	Lilit & the Shekhinah
Monday	14:00	Hum 1	Satre, Foucault & The Jews
Monday	20:30	Arts – Conference	Limmud Town Hall: 2020 Vision – What Next for the Jewish People?
Tuesday	12:30	Ram 1	That Reminds Me of a Story – Together and Apart
Tuesday	15:30	Sci 3	Medieval Jewish Fascinations
Tuesday	17:00	Hum 1	Fictional Jews of Ancient Peru
Wednesday	18:30	Hum 2 (Cinema)	Mythological Wanderings: Eldad HaDani

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Saturday	09:40	Rootes Bar	Biblioyoga
Sunday	20:30	SU Copper Rooms 1	King David: The One-Man Rock Opera (A tale of swords, slingshots, and other men's wives)
Monday	11:00	Ram 8	Yoga for Ecstatic Living – Biblioyoga for the Body and Soul (1 of 3)
Tuesday	11:00	Ram 8	Yoga for Ecstatic Living – Biblioyoga for the Body and Soul (2 of 3)
Tuesday	17:00	SU Copper Rooms 1	King David: The One-Man Rock Opera (A Tale of Swords, Slingshots and Other Men's Wives)
Wednesday	11:00	Ram 8	Yoga for Ecstatic Living – Biblioyoga for the Body and Soul (3 of 3)
Wednesday	17:00	SU Copper Rooms 1	Solomon: King, Poet & Lover, A One-Man Biblical Comedy. 10th Anniversary Performance!!!

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Jesse Freedman is a director, solo performance artist, Maven, magician and teaching artist based on the east coast of the USA. He is Co-Artistic Director of 24/6 Jewish Theater Company, has trained with the SITI Company, Storahtelling and is a graduate of Eugene Lang College at The New School.

Sunday	20:30	Soc 5	Wham, Whack Parsha Plays
Monday	17:00	Soc 8	Theatre in pursuit of GOD: Divine service
Monday	19:00	SU Copper Rooms 2	The Biblio Files – an open rehearsal and scratch performance
Tuesday	18:00	SU Dirty Duck	Storahtelling's Maven Showcase: Parshat Vayechi
Tuesday	22:00	Soc 5	Kiddush and the Japanese tea ceremony: Ritual as Performance
Wednesday	15:30	SU Copper Rooms 2	Fires in the Mirror: Crown Heights, Brooklyn and Other Identities

PAUL FREEDMAN**RADLETT & BUSHEY REFORM SYNAGOGUE**

Paul studied physics at Bristol, education at Cambridge and for the rabbinate at Leo Baeck College. He is married to Vanessa, father of Katie and Joshua, principal Rabbi of Radlett & Bushey Reform Synagogue and vice-chair of the Assembly of Rabbis. He has missed one Limmud Conference in the last fifteen.

Sunday	18:30	Ram 5	Pointless? (1 of 3)
Monday	15:30	Soc 6	Pointless? (2 of 3)
Tuesday	14:00	Ram 8	Pointless? (3 of 3)
Wednesday	12:30	Rootes Sutherland	Dine 'n' Discuss: Plagued by Sourcery

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Miri Freud-Kandel is lecturer in Modern Judaism at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies at the University of Oxford. Her research interests focus on the development of Orthodox Judaism in the modern and contemporary period, particularly in Britain.

Tuesday	15:30	Soc 7	Louis Jacobs and the construction of a modern theology of Judaism
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LJY-NETZER SHLICHA

Dana is 28, born in Kfar Bnei Zion, Israel. She was a member of the Agriculture Union youth movement. She was an educational officer in the Israeli Defence Force (IDF) before travelling for a year. Last year she finished her B.Sc in BioTech. Today she is the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI) shlicha for Liberal Judaism.

Sunday 17:00 Soc 8 'Out of the box'

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Dayle A. Friedman, MSW, MAJCS, BCC, directs Hiddur: The Center for Aging and Judaism of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, which works to foster a spiritually alive, engaged approach to the second half of life. She recently published Jewish Visions for Aging and edited Jewish Pastoral Care.

Monday	11:00	Ram 4	Looking Backward to Find Meaning Ahead: A Midrashic Approach to Healing Our Life Stories (1 of 4)
Tuesday	11:00	Ram 4	The 2nd Half of Life: Moses Our Teacher Points the Way (2 of 4)
Wednesday	11:00	Ram 4	With Our Youth and Our Elders We'll Go: Creating Jewish Communities for All Ages (3 of 4)
Wednesday	15:30	Ram 1	A Good Death
Wednesday	19:00	Rootes Chancellors 2	You, Too, Can Give Blessings: The Art of the Spontaneous Mi-sheberach (4 of 4)

EDIE FRIEDMAN

JCORE, JEWISH COUNCIL FOR RACIAL EQUALITY

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Edie Friedman is the founder of JCORE, the Jewish Council of Racial Equality and author of Reluctant Refuge which tell the story of how refugees have fared in Britain. JCORE campaigns on issues of race and asylum and educates 2500 people on these subjects each year.

Wednesday 17:00 Arts – Conference After Question Time: The BNP, The Election and Us

ADINA GAMSE

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Adina Gamse is studying mathematics at the University of Cambridge. She has presented at Limmud events since she was fourteen. In her spare time she makes mathematical jewellery.

Saturday 20:30 Rootes Chancellors 1 Mathematics and Mishna

KONSTANTY GEBERT

US TAUBE FOUNDATION CENTER FOR JEWISH RENEWAL

Born 1953, Warsaw, director of the US Taube Foundation Center for Jewish Renewal and Life in Poland. Konstanty Gebert is an international reporter/columnist at Gazeta Wyborcza, (Poland's biggest daily), democratic opposition activist in the seventies, underground journalist in the eighties. Frequent contributor to Polish/international media, author, founder of the Jewish intellectual monthly "Midrasz".

Sunday	19:00	Ram 1	Polska Year: Poland and the Jews – Past, Present and Future
Sunday	20:30	Sci 8	Polska Year – Jewish memory, Polish memory, and contested narratives
Monday	15:30	Sci 4	Polska Year – The Jewish Flying University: Jewishness as Dissidence
Tuesday	09:30	Soc 1	Polska Year – Saviours of Atlantis: Polish Rescuers of Jewish Monuments
Wednesday	17:00	Sci 3	Polska Year – When will the Jews Apologize for Communism: Dilemmas of Polish Antisemitism

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Jay Geller is Associate Professor of Modern Jewish Culture at Vanderbilt University. He has published *On Freud's Jewish Body: Mitigating Circumcisions* (Fordham University Press, 2007); his forthcoming book *Persistent Others: Modernity and the Body of Jewish Identification* (Fordham) includes studies of Levin Varnhagen, Heine, Marx, Kafka, and anti-Jewish texts.

Monday	12:30	Soc 6	A Jewish Bestiary: Lichtenberg's Physiognomy of the Judensau (1 of 4)
Monday	22:00	Soc 6	A Jewish Bestiary: Heine's Dog Days (2 of 4)
Tuesday	18:30	Soc 6	A Jewish Bestiary: Kafka's Primatology (3 of 4)
Wednesday	19:00	Soc 6	A Jewish Bestiary: Art Spiegelman, Mausketeer (4 of 4)

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Sue Gessler has taught on psychology and Judaism at Yakar and London School of Jewish Studies for over 20 years. She is consultant clinical psychologist at University College Hospital and collaborates in research on genetic cancer risk (GCaPPS study). She also works in private practice.

Saturday	14:45	Rootes Chancellors 2	What Should the 614th Commandment Be?
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GhettoPlotz are a Jewish/electronic/klezmer/house n' breaks musically mashed up collective. We take traditional Jewish sounds to cutting edge dance floors. Our aim in life is to get the party started & keep it rocking all night.

Wednesday	00:00	SU Copper Rooms 1	JewManyDJs
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ANDREW GILBERT

LIMMUD INTERNATIONAL

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Andrew chaired 5 Limmud Conferences in a row between 1990 and 1997 and then spent 3 years chairing the organisation. After time off, he is now chair of Limmud International which has grown from just 1 in 1999 to over 35 groups today. During the day he is a silk mercer.

Wednesday 15:30 Sci 7

The Limmud Phenomenon: a Jewish Peoplehood Experience

DAVID GILBERT

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David Gilbert is a retired scientist who thinks that Torah needs to be read within the cultural background of the Ancient Near East. He lives near Bristol.

Sunday 12:30 Ram 3

Singalong-A-Torah

Sunday 17:00 Soc 6

The Law And The Twins

JONATHAN GILLIS

A writer/lawyer/teacher from Jerusalem currently in the UK pursuing the MA in creative writing at the University of East Anglia. Since 1994 he served on the board of 'Bizchut' the Israel Human Rights Centre for People with Disabilities, and as its chairman 1997-2002 and 2006-2009.

Wednesday 14:00 Soc 5

Reaching for Social Justice in Israel – The Changing World of Disability Rights in Israel

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Zvi Gitelman is Professor of Political Science and Tisch Professor of Judaic Studies at the University of Michigan. He is the author or editor of 14 books on Russian and East European Jewry, Israel, and Jewish identities. His current research is on the Soviet government and the Holocaust .

Saturday 20:30 Rootes Sutherland

What's in a Name? The Origins and Meaning of Jewish Family Names

Sunday 09:30 Soc 2

The Litvak-Galitsianer Wars: Cultural Geography of East European Jewry

Monday 17:00 Arts – Conference

Judaism and the future of Israeli Democracy

Monday 20:30 Soc 1

Can Israel be Both a Democracy and a Distinctly Jewish State?

Tuesday 15:30 Arts – Conference

One People, Many Nationalities – A Global Conversation

Tuesday 19:00 Soc 3

The Paradox of American Jewish Political Behavior

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Pearl is a filmmaker and a native of Hasidic Brooklyn. Gluck's first documentary feature, "Divan" (2004: Hungary/USA/Ukraine), premiered on the Sundance Channel and has garnered awards and a US-wide art-house theatrical release. Pearl's one-hour TV documentary, "Williamsburg" (2007), is based on an audio tour she produced with Soundwalk which won a 2007 Audie Award. She is co-writer of "Goyta" (2007), a short narrative film that premiered at the 2007 Cannes Film Festival.

Sunday	11:00	Arts – Cinema	Divan
Monday	22:00	Hum 2 (Cinema)	Williamsburg: A Walking Tour

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Michael Gluckman is the Executive Director of the Assembly of Masorti Synagogues. A UJIA Ashdown fellow, he has extensive teaching experience and has particular interests in storytelling and the development of new ways of presenting Torah and Jewish tradition.

Sunday	20:30	Ram 4	To Kill a Mockingbird (1 of 3)
Monday	12:30	Ram 4	To Kill a Mockingbird (2 of 3)
Tuesday	15:30	Soc 8	To Kill a Mockingbird (3 of 3)

AMBER GODFREY

Amber is a performer originally from Canada where she worked extensively before moving to New York. She is a recipient of the Dora Mavor Moore Award for Outstanding Performance in *And By the Way, Miss.....*. She has trained with SITI Company and is currently pursuing a career in Drama Therapy.

Monday	19:00	SU Copper Rooms 2	The Biblio Files – an open rehearsal and scratch performance
Wednesday	15:30	SU Copper Rooms 2	Fires in the Mirror: Crown Heights, Brooklyn and Other Identities

JESS GOLD

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Jess has provided many a concert and song session for Limmud events. She recently decided to create her perfect career and become an eco-musician. She is establishing Project Earth Rock, a programme that teaches about sustainability through song. Jess is a member of the Friends of the Earth national board.

Sunday	16:00	Rootes Chancellors 2	Concert for Jewish Eco Kids!
Tuesday	20:30	Soc 8	Eco Halachah
Wednesday	14:00	SU Dirty Duck	Songs for a better world

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Ivor was born in London, lived in Israel (14-22), played guitar in Israeli Army (Southern Command Troupe), and has been performing, teaching and composing in UK for 25 years. He co-runs top Jewish music band Shir and is the creator of Rock Utd – a band workshop for young musicians.

Monday	12:30	SU Dirty Duck	Shira BeTzibur – Singalong – Israeli Songs
Monday	15:30	Rootes Chancellors 3	Kosher Guitar
Monday	18:00	Rootes Chancellors 2	Shira BeTzibur – Singalong
Tuesday	15:30	Rootes Chancellors 2	Simcha Dance Session
Tuesday	19:00	SU Copper Rooms 1	Shir in Concert

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Daniel Goldfarb, a native of Boston, made aliya in 1976. He left the practice of law in 2000 to become director of the Conservative Yeshiva in Jerusalem, and he leaves Israel in late December to share the warmth of Talmud Torah with friends, old and new, in cold, rainy England.

Friday	17:15	Rootes Chancellors 1	Britain's Got Shabbos – The Finals
Sunday	11:00	Ram 3	Aging in Jewish Texts 1: The Stages, Opportunities and Challenges of Growing Older (1 of 3)
Sunday	17:00	Rootes Sutherland	Break-fast
Monday	15:30	Ram 8	Pirke Avot Chapter 3: Looking Closely at THE Classic Rabbinic Text (1 of 2)
Monday	20:30	Soc 4	Aging in Jewish Texts 2: Retirement and Staying Young (2 of 3)
Tuesday	18:30	Soc 4	Aging in Jewish Texts 3: Respect for Elders and Parents – The Duties, the Limits (3 of 3)
Wednesday	17:00	Ram 3	Pirke Avot Chapter 3+: Looking Closely at THE Classic Rabbinic Text (2 of 2)

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Lawrence Goldman is Fellow and Tutor in Modern History at St. Peter's College, Oxford and the editor of the Oxford Dictionary of National Biography which includes more than 50,000 biographies of notable figures in British history. Nearly 1,000 of these were Jewish.

Monday	15:30	Soc 2	Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Gunef? The Variety of Anglo-Jewish Lives in the Oxford Dictionary of National Biography
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Nicky is UJIA's director of leadership development, also with responsibility for communal leadership development, including the Adam Science Foundation leadership programme and the Jewish Leadership Council (JLC)'s new leadership network. Nicky has worked in the Jewish community for the last 25 years and has an MA in Jewish communal service from Brandeis University.

Monday	12:30	Soc 8	Anglo-Jewry 2020: What is the future for the British Jewish Community? (1 of 2)
Tuesday	14:00	Sci 1	Enhancing the Lay-professional Partnership
Wednesday	19:00	Sci 1	Anglo-Jewry 2020: What is the future for the British Jewish Community? (2 of 2)

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NORTH WESTERN REFORM SYNAGOGUE

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Mark Goldsmith is a Rabbi at Alyth (North Western Reform Synagogue). Recently he has been fascinated how Judaism creates meaning in people's lives, perhaps because this is the year of his daughter Alice's Bat-Mitzvah. He is also studying Kabbalah for the first time as he is northwards of 40.

Tuesday	20:30	Soc 2	Am I a Jew? How the rules for Jewish status have changed over the millenia
Wednesday	15:30	Ram 1	A Good Death
Wednesday	18:30	Soc 7	Transitions – Your Life and the Jewish Festivals

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Martin Goodman is Professor of Jewish Studies at Oxford and Fellow of the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, where he has been teaching since 1986. He has written many books on Jewish and on Roman history. His book Rome and Jerusalem was published by Penguin in 2007.

Tuesday	15:30	Sci 8	Ancient Limmud: tolerance of variety within Judaism in the ancient world
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Eli studied at Yeshivat Har Etzayon, in Gush Etzayon, as well as at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He spent many years in Israel, involved in informal education programs, before relocating back to South Africa. He is delighted to be able to present a session at Limmud Conference.

Saturday	14:45	Rootes Chancellors 1	Yom Ha'atzma'ut, Yom Yerushalayim, and Mashiah
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Jeremy is rabbi of New London Synagogue (Masorti) and a graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary, the Conservative Yeshiva and Cambridge University.

Sunday	20:30	Rootes Sutherland	So you want to be Jewish...
Sunday	22:00	Arts – Conference	When is a Jew Not a Jew?
Monday	11:00	Sci 8	Where Did I Come From (1 of 3)
Tuesday	11:00	Sci 8	Where Did I Come From (2 of 3)
Wednesday	11:00	Sci 8	Where Did I Come From (3 of 3)

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David Graham is director of social and demographic research at the Institute for Jewish Policy Research (JPR). He has written extensively about the British Jewish population and is particularly interested in ways in which the national census can be used to aid Jewish communal organizations.

Sunday	12:30	Soc 2	"Predications of our demographic demise are somewhat premature." Discuss
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MICHAEL GRANT

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Michael Grant has been fascinated by languages, Semitic or otherwise, from an early age. Despite lacking any formal training in linguistics, he was once commissioned—or at least petitioned—to write a book of ancient Carthaginian baby names, and has spoken on this subject at several Limmud events, and elsewhere.

Sunday	09:30	Soc 6	A fun ramble through the Semitic languages
Wednesday	18:30	Ram 8	Twenty things about Hebrew they never taught you in Cheder

SAMUEL GREEN**ANTITHESIS – THE ZIONIST RAPPER**

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Educated in Cambridge; based in Geneva, Samuel, alias Antithesis, is (to the best of his knowledge) Europe's #1 Zionist rapper! Currently working on a third album, Samuel engages young Jews on Zionist themes through a medium to which they relate. He donates all profits from his music to tzedaka.

Monday	15:30	Ram 7	The Zionist Rapper: My Music, My Story
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Robbie is a Manchester-born Israeli writer, performer, and educator. Habonim-Dror survivor, Jerusalem Fellows graduate, recovering Limmud junkie. Artist-in-Residence for MAKOM – and runs their ‘hugging and wrestling’ website. Robbie’s original plays have performed throughout Israel, UK’s West End, Australia, Canada, USA, and Mexico in English, Hebrew, and Spanish.

Sunday	18:30	SU Copper Rooms 2	The Gift
Sunday	22:00	Arts – Conference	When is a Jew Not a Jew?
Monday	17:00	SU Copper Rooms 1	That’s Why I’m (Still) Here
Monday	18:30	Arts – Conference	Kobi Oz discusses Psalms of the Perplexed
Monday	20:30	Arts – Conference	Limmud Town Hall: 2020 Vision – What Next for the Jewish People?
Tuesday	12:30	Ram 1	That Reminds Me of a Story – Together and Apart
Wednesday	18:30	Ram 6	Engaging Israel through The Matrix

GIDI GRINSTEIN

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Gidi is the founder and president of The Reut Institute, a non-partisan, non-profit policy group based in Tel-Aviv. Reut is uniquely designed to enhance the strategic capacity of the State of Israel by incorporating long-term thinking into its on-going decisions and actions.

Sunday	22:00	Soc 1	Israel’s Challenge of Fundamental Delegitimacy
Monday	14:00	Ram 1	‘National Resilience’ – Victory on the Home Front
Tuesday	15:30	Sci 5	Jewish Peoplehood – Israel’s Relationship with World Jewry

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Eve Grubin, author of *Morning Prayer* (Sheep Meadow Press), has published poems in *The New Republic*, *American Poetry Review*, and elsewhere. Her prose appeared most recently in *The Veil: Women Writers on its History, Lore, and Politics* (U of California Press, 2008). She taught poetry for seven years at The New School University, and from January 2010 will be offering a poetry writing course at The London School of Jewish Studies.

Monday	18:30	Sci 1	Bringing Biblical Stories to Your Writing: A Poetry Writing Workshop
Tuesday	17:00	Sci 1	Bringing Biblical Stories to Your Writing: A Poetry Writing Workshop
Thursday	12:30	Soc 4	Contemporary Midrashic Poets

GILLIAN GURNER

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A professionally qualified Human Resources manager with experience at senior levels in the commercial, public and voluntary sectors, Gillian has been involved with the Employment Resource Centre for some time as a trainer and volunteer adviser and is also a member of the Executive Committee.

Wednesday	12:30	Soc 8	It’s not what you know, it’s who you know!
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CAROLINE HAGARD

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Caroline teaches Gan (kindergarten) at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue and Edgware and District Reform Synagogue religion schools and does Early Years sessions/Storytelling at New London. Caroline is a Story Teller, writes Jewish songs for young children and also writes/runs children's services for the High Holy days/chagim. In her spare time she is a full-time medical secretary

Friday	15:45	Rootes Panorama Bar	Friday Night Delight
Friday	17:15	Rootes Bar	"Challenge the Storyteller"
Saturday	09:40	Rootes Panorama Bar	Shabbat Family Service

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Yohai Hakak is an anthropologist and a documentary film maker. His dissertation is an ethnographic research on masculine identities among Jewish Israeli Ultra Orthodox youth. As part of his post-doctoral research Yohai co-directed and co-scripted a documentary series on the Israeli Jewish Haredi community.

Wednesday	14:00	Soc 3	Gevald!
Wednesday	17:00	Soc 3	The Rabbi's Daughter and the Midwife

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Charlotte Halle is editor of Haaretz English Edition. Prior to that she spent 8 years as a reporter for the newspaper. Before making aliyah 10 years ago she was an active member of North West Surrey Synagogue and RSY Netzer. She had previously worked with drug users and young offenders.

Sunday	18:30	Arts – Conference	My people Israel
Monday	12:30	Soc 7	Read all about it: the Goldstone Report
Wednesday	18:30	Sci 7	Feeding the Enemy: Israeli Newspapers in the Dock

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Tuesday	15:30	Soc 3	Tracing Ancestors and Relatives
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USAMA HASAN

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Usama Hasan is the Imam of Al-Tawhid Mosque, Leyton, London. He is on the executive board of City Circle and responsible for theological engagement. Among other pursuits, he is a planetarium lecturer at the Royal Observatory Greenwich and a researcher for the Islamic Sharia Council, London.

Sunday	15:30	Arts – Conference	Bulding Grassroots Communitis: Muslim and Jewish Perspectives
Sunday	17:00	Arts – Conference	The Effect of the Middle East Conflict on Faith Relations in the UK: A Muslim and Jewish Response

CHANA HENKIN**NISHMAT**

Chana Henkin, founder and Dean of Nishmat, the Jerusalem Center for Advanced Torah Study for Women, is a pioneer in higher Torah learning and leadership for women. An acclaimed Jewish educator, her contagious love of learning has made her a sought-after lecturer in Jewish communities throughout the world.

Saturday	17:30	Rootes Sutherland	A Woman's Reading of Solomon's Judgment
Sunday	17:00	Sci 3	Fertility, Birth and Motherhood in the Bible
Monday	12:30	Ram 1	Women's Halachic Issues: Kadish and Women's Megilla Readings
Monday	17:00	Sci 3	The Evolution of Simchat Torah
Tuesday	15:30	Ram 1	New Religious Roles for Women: Yoatzot Halacha.

YEHUDA HENKIN

Yehuda Henkin is an internationally recognized authority on Jewish law, who has authored trailblazing responsa on contemporary Jewish women's issues. His publications include Hebrew responsa and books in English: Equality Lost, New Interpretations on the Parsha, Responsa on Contemporary Jewish Women's Issues and Understanding Tzniut. He has an MA from Columbia University, and has lived in Israel since 1972.

Monday	12:30	Ram 1	Women's Halachic Issues: Kadish and Women's Megilla Readings
Tuesday	15:30	Ram 1	New Religious Roles for Women: Yoatzot Halacha.
Tuesday	17:00	Sci 3	Overview of the Forefathers

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Katie Hill is the Volunteer Coordinator for Tzedek, working alongside a wide range of volunteers to combat global injustices, and raise awareness within the UK Jewish community. Previous to her role with Tzedek, she coordinated a development education Non-Government Organisation (NGO) Development in Action.

Monday	12:30	Soc 9 (Art)	Recycle & Re-use: Handicrafts with Tzedek
Monday	22:00	Soc 8	Jews in the Wilderness: Volunteering Abroad
Tuesday	14:00	Ram 4	Blood on your clothes?

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Mayer joined the Policy Studies Institute in 1970 as head of its environment and quality of life research programme and is now its Senior Fellow Emeritus. For the last 20 years, his studies have focused on the implications of climate change. Mayer is the author of How We Can Save the Planet, Penguin Books.

Wednesday	17:00	Soc 1	The inescapable dilemma posed by climate change
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MICHAEL HILTON

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Michael Hilton had a confirmation at Wembley Liberal Synagogue in 1966 and became a rabbi in 1987. He is currently with Kol Chai Hatch End Jewish community and has recently completed an MA on the history of bar mitzvah.

Wednesday 19:00 Ram 7 The Origin of Jewish Confirmation

VICTOR HOFFBRAND

Victor is Emeritus Professor of Haematology, University College London and Honorary Consultant, Royal Free Hospital. Author of undergraduate and postgraduate books and of research articles in the fields of leukaemia and other haematological malignant diseases. Victor is a trustee of Hadassah U.K.

Monday 19:00 Soc 3 Genetics of Jewish inherited disorders

DAVID HOFFMANwww.myspace.com/themagicif

David is a Limmud regular as well as a performer with (occasional) band 'The Magic If', and will gleefully inflict his blend of jolly guitar-type pop-rock on any audience who will hang around for long enough. He was also co-chair of this year's Limmud Fest and Manchester Day Limmud.

Wednesday 17:00 SU Dirty Duck Blues for Jews

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Ido is the Habonim Dror shaliach. He comes from Beer-Sheva where he was a manager of Tor-Hamidbar, a small charity that works with youth at risk, and for social change, in the Negev. He's a member of khila-kama, an urban-kibbutz/cooperative community where most its members work in welfare and education.

Wednesday 14:00 Soc 7 The Israel Zionist-Left Dilemmas
Thursday 08:00 Soc 2 Urban kibbutz in Israel

AVRAHAM INFELD

Avraham is senior consultant to the Nadav Fund and roving ambassador for Limmud International. He has founded various innovative educational institutions including Melitz, and served as Director of Birthright Israel; President of the Chais Family Foundation; Chairman of the Board of Israel Experience and President of Hillel International.

Sunday	17:00	Sci 4	The Jewish World and the Global Economic Crisis
Monday	20:30	Arts – Conference	Limmud Town Hall: 2020 Vision – What Next for the Jewish People?
Tuesday	12:30	Ram 1	That Reminds Me of a Story – Together and Apart
Tuesday	17:00	Ram 4	Taking Limmud Back Home – Fund Raising in a Global Economic Crisis
Wednesday	15:30	Sci 7	The Limmud Phenomenon: a Jewish Peoplehood Experience
Wednesday	19:00	Sci 8	Hillel & Shammai – Two Distinct Educational Models

JUDITH ISH-HOROWICZ

A Limmud addict, Judith fills her time between conferences as head teacher of Apples and Honey Nursery and of Wimbledon Synagogue religion school, combining a fascination with early childhood studies and the transmission of Jewish learning and values.

Monday 16:00 Rootes Chancellors 2 And Then There Was...

RELI ISRAELI

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Reli Israeli is the Jewish Agency shlichah for the Masorti movement and its youth services, Marom and Noam. After graduating from Bar-Ilan University with a BA in criminology, she became active in various non profit organizations in Israel and was a social action coordinator for Hillel in Israel.

Sunday 22:00 Soc 4 'He who saves a single life, it is as if he has saved an entire world'

BERNARD JACKSON

LIVERPOOL HOPE UNIVERSITY

Bernard Jackson has held chairs in both Law and Jewish Studies at the universities of Kent, Liverpool and Manchester, specialising in legal philosophy and the history of Jewish law, and is now teaching part-time at Liverpool Hope University. He directed the Agunah Research Unit at Manchester, 2004-2009.

Monday 17:00 Soc 2 The Manchester Agunah Project: Principles and Strategies (1 of 2)
 Tuesday 09:30 Soc 2 The Manchester Agunah Report: Halakhic Arguments (2 of 2)

DAVID JACOBI

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David has been a regular at Limmud events for very many years, and involved in several Jewish communities. He works as a pollution inspector in London, but has been directly involved with many things in Israel, and also has a great love of Israeli songs and poetry.

Sunday 15:30 Ram 8 Poetry in Wonderful and Popular Israeli Songs
 Tuesday 22:00 Soc 7 Israel's Environmental Issues

HARRY JACOBI

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Harry Jacobi, MBE was born in Berlin, escaped to Holland in 1939, and came to England in May 1940. He served in the Jewish Brigade and BAOR (British Army of the Rhine), and after ordination in 1961, congregations in Southgate, Wembley, Zurich and South Bucks. Currently, he is a vice-president of Liberal Judaism.

Tuesday 18:30 Ram 8 Dutch Rescue – 70 years ago

MARGARET JACOBI BIRMINGHAM PROGRESSIVE SYNAGOGUE/LIBERAL JUDAISM

Margaret is the rabbi of Birmingham Progressive Synagogue. Before the rabbinate, she studied medicine and worked in medical research and she has written and lectured on medical ethics. She is currently studying for a PhD in Talmud.

Monday	12:30	Arts – Conference	Medical Ethics Panel
Monday	18:30	Ram 8	The Great Leadership Challenge
Tuesday	12:30	Soc 8	God Learns to Forgive

RICHARD JACOBI WOODFORD LIBERAL SYNAGOGUE

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Richard Jacobi enjoys being the Rabbi of Woodford Liberal Synagogue. He believes that organisations, like people, must be true to their best selves and helps both individuals and organisations achieve this. He still advises charities and other non-profit organisations.

Monday	08:00	Soc 2	The Woolworths Synagogue
Wednesday	17:00	Sci 7	What Makes a Kehillah Kadoshah?

BEBE JACOBS

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Bebe Jacobs is a counsellor and trained business and parenting coach. She is also the head of the cheder for Alyth North West Reform Synagogue, and has worked in Jewish education for 25 years. She has run training workshops for many years in education, spirituality and personal development.

Monday	14:00	Ram 2	Raising Kids to Listen, Talk and Love being Jewish
Monday	20:30	Sci 1	How Can We Forgive When We Can't Forgive?

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Having recently received semichah (ordination) from Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion in New York, Zöe Jacobs is delighted to have returned to London. Working as the cantor at Finchley Reform Synagogue, Zöe is passionate about singing, studying, storytelling, and creatively exploring Judaism with all generations.

Sunday	14:00	Arts – Ensemble	Limmud Choir! (1 of 4)
Sunday	15:30	Arts – Ensemble	Any fiddle will do! (1 of 3)
Monday	12:30	Rootes Chancellors 1	God: Beyond Translation
Monday	14:00	Arts – Ensemble	Limmud Choir! (2 of 4)
Monday	15:30	Arts – Ensemble	Any fiddle will do! (2 of 3)
Tuesday	14:00	Arts – Ensemble	Limmud Choir! (3 of 4)
Tuesday	15:30	SU Copper Rooms 1	Any fiddle will do! (3 of 3)
Wednesday	14:00	Arts – Ensemble	Limmud Choir! (4 of 4)

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Saturday	23:20	Rootes Chancellors 2	Dancing with God: The Ecstasy of Jewish Mysticism; The Energy of Kabbalah and Chassidus
Sunday	12:30	Sci 3	Is Your Self-Worth Defined By Your Net-Worth? Future Economics – A New Model
Sunday	22:00	Soc 3	The Fourth Revolution: An Historical Overview Of Spirituality
Monday	22:00	Rootes Chancellors 2	The Soul of Sexuality: Can I Find Eternal Love?
Tuesday	09:30	Ram 2	Can We Bridge Faith and Modernity? A Frank Discussion on Jewish Relevance to Our Lives Today (1 of 2)
Wednesday	09:30	Ram 2	Who Are You: Id Or Yid? A New Psychological Model
Wednesday	14:00	Ram 2	Toward a Meaningful Life: Universal Jewish Life-Skills
Wednesday	17:00	Ram 2	Bringing Heaven Down to Earth: Spirituality Confronts Reality
Wednesday	18:30	Ram 2	Was Moses Orthodox, Conservative or Reform? The Secret to Jewish Unity and How We Can Eradicate Divisiveness

DAVID JANNER-KLAUSNER

UJIA

David joined UJIA as Programme and Planning Director in 2007, having previously been Head of the Centre for Local Sustainability at the Local Government Information Unit and Head of Good Practice at Transport 2000. David's partner is Rabbi Laura Janner-Klausner; they live in London and have three lovely children.

Tuesday	14:00	Rootes Chancellors 3	A greener organisation, step-by-step
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Ben was born in Kibbutz Yiftach to parents who made aliyah from the UK and USA. He studied in the International School of Brussels, Belgium. Ben served for three years on a battleship in the Israeli navy. Today he is a Jewish Agency for Israel Young Volunteer Shaliach for RSY-Netzer.

Tuesday	18:30	Ram 6	I'm an alien, I'm a legal alien, I'm a kibbutznik in Belgium...
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ELIE JESNER

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Elie spent many years studying Judaism and philosophy at a variety of institutions. Working by day as a derivatives trader, he has increasingly contributed to practical and intellectual Jewish life in North London. He rejects intellectual compromise and is endlessly fascinated by the challenges that religious life throws up.

Monday	14:00	Ram 8	What do we do when we pray?
Wednesday	14:00	Ram 8	The big questions: Existentialism, Psychoanalysis and God

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The Jewish Teachers' Association works with Jewish teachers in all educational settings. We provide opportunities for support, networking and professional development for teachers and educators. We were founded at Limmud conference 3 years ago.

Monday	19:00	Rootes Bar	The Social Staffroom: Jewish Teachers (and Wannabe Teachers) Networking
Wednesday	19:00	Rootes Chancellors 1	I'm the Only Jew in the Staffroom

RICHARD JOEL

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

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Yeshiva University President Richard M. Joel is dedicated to ennobling and enabling the next generation of Jewish leaders. Previously, as president of Hillel for 14 years, he gained international renown for his devotion to the mission of Jewish peoplehood and education. He and his wife Esther live in Riverdale, NY.

Sunday	20:30	Sci 3	Bringing Jewish Values to Jewish Organisations (1 of 2)
Monday	18:30	Ram 1	Knowing Your Story and Owning Your Story (2 of 2)
Monday	20:30	Arts – Conference	Limmud Town Hall: 2020 Vision – What Next for the Jewish People?
Tuesday	12:30	Ram 1	That Reminds Me of a Story – Together and Apart

GARETH JONES

WEST MIDLANDS FAITHS FORUM

Gareth is a Methodist minister currently working full-time as inter-faith development officer for the West Midlands Faiths Forum. Before this, he spent 16 years as a university chaplain. He is also a former chair of the Birmingham branch of the Council of Christians and Jews.

Tuesday	17:00	Ram 3	Scriptural Reasoning
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JACK KAGAN

Born in 1929 Poland, Jack Kagan survived Russian and German occupation by escaping in 1943 to become one of the Bielski partisans whose amazing story was told in the recent film Defiance. Living in London since 1947 Jack's book Surviving the Holocaust with Russian Jewish Partisans was published in 1997.

Monday	17:00	Hum 1	Surviving the Holocaust with Russian Jewish Partisans
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ANTHONY KAISER

ST THOMAS' HOSPITAL

I am a consultant in St Thomas' Hospital Baby Unit, with the biggest maternity unit and the 2nd biggest children's hospital in London. I have been involved with dozens of mortally ill babies, for many of whom decisions about discontinuing medical care is discussed, during 29 years of experience.

Wednesday	15:30	Ram 1	A Good Death
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Sarah is the director of RenéCassin, a human rights Non-Government Organisation (NGO) that uses historical Jewish experiences and positive Jewish values to educate and campaign on universal human rights issues, such as asylum and discrimination.

Monday	14:00	Sci 8	Gaza, Goldstone, and the Ethics of War
Tuesday	15:30	Hum 1	Value Judgements: British and Jewish Values – Can They Coexist?
Tuesday	19:00	Rootes Chancellors 3	Naked Prayer

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Avivit is Liberal Judaism's young adults worker. She runs UK-wide 'tent' events, including Shabbat services, residential programmes and cultural outings. She also trained at Reidman International College for Complementary Medicine and worked as a Shiatsu therapist for eight years in Israel, America and London, offering individual treatments and group workshops.

Sunday	20:30	Ram 7	Creative Musical Service Leading for Today's Generation
Tuesday	09:30	Soc 8	Shiatsu Workshop

HANNAH KAYE

Hannah Kaye relishes Jewish learning, having studied at Nishmat and Orot in Israel. Not content with learning in only one country at a time, this year she has chaired the first International Chevruta Programme, and has been Skype's most frequent client. A sculpture graduate from Wimbledon School of Art, she is co-ordinating Limmud V'Omanut.

Saturday	12:00	Rootes Panorama Bar	Can you be a good person without Torah?
Monday	20:30	Sci 6	Limmud V'Omanut

CHARLES KEIDAN

Charles Keidan is in his sixth year as director of The Pears Foundation, a UK based charitable foundation investing over £6 million annually in charitable causes. Charles previously worked as a political advisor in the British Parliament having graduated in history from Magdalene College, Cambridge in 2000.

Tuesday	17:00	Ram 4	Taking Limmud Back Home – Fund Raising in a Global Economic Crisis
Wednesday	14:00	Arts – Conference	Can Israel Redeem Africa?

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Maureen teaches at the London School of Jewish Studies where she is Head of Programming. She is an Ashdown Fellow, is currently doing an MA in Jewish Education and is very proud to have been involved in Limmud from the beginning.

Sunday	15:30	Ram 1	Satan – friend or foe?
Sunday	19:00	Rootes Sutherland	Chavruta With a Twist
Monday	11:00	Hum 1	A Kaddish'1 (1 of 3)
Monday	20:30	Arts – Conference	Limmud Town Hall: 2020 Vision – What Next for the Jewish People?
Tuesday	11:00	Hum 1	Images of Jewish Childhood (2 of 3)
Wednesday	11:00	Hum 1	Images of Jewish Childhood (3 of 3)
Wednesday	15:30	Ram 1	A Good Death
Wednesday	19:00	Hum 1	"The Slave": Paradise Lost, Regained and Regretted
Thursday	11:00	Ram 1	POETRY IN THE BIBLE AND THE BIBLE IN POETRY

YUSMIN KILIM

Jasmine/Yusmin has been making things ever since she can remember. Her life was revolutionised the day she got her first sewing machine, and she now loves to make patchwork quilts. In her spare time she is a junior doctor. Jasmine is also co-chair of Limmud Fest 2010.

Sunday	23:30	SU Atrium	Israeli Coffee Shop (1 of 2)
Tuesday	20:30	SU Atrium	Israeli Coffee Shop (2 of 2)

JUDY KLITSNER

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Judy is a senior faculty member at Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem. She weaves together traditional exegesis, modern scholarship and her own original interpretations that are informed by close readings of the text. Judy is a popular lecturer on Bible in the US, Europe and Israel and she is the author of a new book: Subversive Segue's in the Bible (JPS).

Sunday	20:30	Sci 4	"Let All the Daughters Live:" The Midwives of Egypt and the Seeds of Identity
Monday	12:30	Soc 1	The Tent, The Field, and the Battlefield: The Dynamic Face of Biblical Motherhood
Monday	15:30	Ram 1	Slumbering Prophets and the Escape From Self: How the Book of Jonah Undermines the Story of Noah
Tuesday	20:30	Ram 1	Three Akedot: Ishmael, Isaac, and Job's Children

LISA ALCALAY KLUG

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Award-winning journalist Lisa Alcalay Klug has written for the New York Times, Forward, Jerusalem Post and many other publications. Her book, *Cool Jew: The Ultimate Guide for Every Member of the Tribe*, is the only humor book honored in the 50-year history of the National Jewish Book Awards.

Sunday	11:00	Soc 2	"Neither Are You Free To Desist From It" -- Adventures in Tikkun Olam
Monday	15:30	Soc 1	Cool Jew I
Tuesday	20:30	Ram 2	Cool Jew II
Wednesday	12:30	Sci 5	What Inspires Me: Artists & Writers

TONY KLUG

Tony is a veteran writer on the Arab-Israeli conflict. Recent publications include the acclaimed pamphlets: *How peace broke out in the Middle East*, and *Visions of the Endgame*. Tony is Vice Chair of the Arab-Jewish Forum; Special Advisor on the Middle East to the Oxford Research Group and formerly a senior official at Amnesty International.

Wednesday	15:30	Ram 2	Are Israeli policies entrenching anti-semitism worldwide?
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NICK KOCHAN

Nick Kochan is the author of *The Washing Machine*, a book about money laundering, terrorist financing, and organised crime. He has also written a biography of Gordon Brown, and other books on fraud. He was educated at Cambridge University.

Monday	14:00	Soc 2	Scandals in Jewish Public Life
Monday	18:30	Soc 7	Organised Crime in Israel

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Searle Kochberg teaches on the BA TV & Film Production course at the University of Portsmouth where he is Head of Curriculum in the Dept of Creative Technologies. Part time, Searle also works at the London Jewish Cultural Centre and in the creative arts as a writer and director.

Wednesday	19:00	Soc 4	Mapping Jewish Identities in Non-fiction Film.
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Daniella Kolodny is a Masorti Rabbi ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Until her recent marriage to an English Limmudnik she was a US Navy Chaplain. She now teaches UK landlubbers on topics including Jewish approaches to war and peace, social activism and prayer.

Friday	17:15	Rootes Chancellors 3	The Flickering Flame: The Shabbat Lights in Prayer, History and Literature
Sunday	15:30	Ram 7	Rava's Gavra to the Sorcerer's Apprentice: The Tale of the Golem

BERNARD KOPS

Born in the East End of London Bernard Kops is one of the best-known, most admired playwrights of his time, achieving recognition with his first play *The Hamlet of Stepney Green*. His autobiography, *The World Is A Wedding*, was published worldwide. The second instalment *Shalom Bomb* received great acclaim.

Monday	14:00	Soc 1	My East End
Monday	17:00	Soc 1	Playwriting Workshop: A Dramatic Happening
Tuesday	12:30	Soc 1	This Room in the Sunlight

JONNY KOREN

Jonny Koren is a classical pianist by training, and performs vocals, keyboard and accordion in Kobi Oz' Mizmorei Nevuchim – Psalms of the Perplexed.

Tuesday	22:00	SU Copper Rooms 1	Mizmorei Nevuchim (Psalms for the Perplexed) in Concert
Wednesday	22:30	SU Copper Rooms 1	Mizmorei Nevuchim (Psalms for the Perplexed) in Concert

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Halima studied Islamic theology and law in a rather unconventional way. She teaches at the Islamic Centre in Hamburg and at the university and is involved in a number of Islamic studies and interfaith projects in Germany, Britain, America and the Middle East.

Friday	21:00	Rootes Chancellors 3	Who was sacrificed? The Akedah in the Quran
Sunday	11:00	Ram 4	Hotheads and Blockheads – A Muslim reads Parsha Pinchas
Monday	20:30	Ram 4	Reason and Religion – A Jewish-Muslim Dialogue
Wednesday	17:00	Soc 6	Jewish-Muslim Dialogue – a Muslim Perspective

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Joshua Kulp is the author of *The Schechter Haggadah: Art, History and Commentary*. He teaches rabbinic literature at the Conservative Yeshiva in Jerusalem and at the Schechter Institute. He lives in Modiin with his wife and four children. In his spare time, he is an avid triathlete and runner.

Friday	21:00	Rootes Chancellors 1	Sex on the Sabbath: Rabbinic and Non-Rabbinic Laws
Sunday	12:30	Soc 1	The Seder: A Response to Crisis
Monday	12:30	Soc 3	The Cat That Ate the Mouse: The Seder as it was and as it is
Tuesday	15:30	Soc 1	Judaism: Ethnicity or Faith
Wednesday	18:30	Soc 3	Conversion Controversies: Converting for the Sake of Marriage

TOMASZ KUNCEWICZ**AUSCHWITZ JEWISH CENTER**

Tomasz is director of the Auschwitz Jewish Center (since 2006 affiliated with the Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, NYC). He has an MA in English Studies (Adam Mickiewicz University) and Jewish Studies (Brandeis), and major interests in Polish-Jewish history, the Holocaust, antisemitism, and xenophobia and tolerance education.

Monday	17:00	Soc 7	Polska Year – What Was “Oshpitzin”?
Tuesday	12:30	Soc 4	Polska Year – New Life
Wednesday	08:00	Soc 3	Polska Year – How can Jewish educational tours encounter contemporary Poland?
Wednesday	18:30	Soc 2	Polska Year – How Do We Remember?

BILL KUNIN

Bill Kunin is a Professor of Ecology at the University of Leeds, and is also co-chair of the Leeds Masorti synagogue. His research focuses mostly on plant and insect populations, but he dabbles with Jewish texts whenever he has the chance.

Sunday	15:30	Ram 3	From Shma to Shmita: sustainability and rainfall in the Promised Land
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TONY KUSHNER

Tony Kushner is Marcus Sieff Professor of Jewish/non-Jewish relations at the University of Southampton. His most recent book is *Anglo-Jewry since 1066* (Manchester University Press, 2009). He and his family live in Southampton but he is a Mancunian and a (distant) relative of Joseph Hyman, Titanic survivor.

Sunday	14:00	Sci 5	Reading currents of anti-semitism: is it really on the increase?
Sunday	18:30	Soc 3	Jews and the Titanic

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Vivi Lachs has been a teacher in Hackney, London for over 20 years. The singer with Klezmer Klub for 10 years, she has been researching and recently recorded a CD of Yiddish songs of London, called *Whitechapel, mayn Vaytshepl*.

Sunday	14:00	Soc 7	Whitechapel, mayn Vaytshepl: Yiddish songs of London.
Monday	18:30	Arts Ensemble	Sing Yiddish London

JULIET LANDAU-POPE

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Juliet Landau-Pope is a lecturer, writer and coach, based in London. She teaches social sciences at the Open University where she also promotes study skills and runs staff development workshops for educators. A CTI-trained and certified co-active coach, Juliet is passionate about motivating people to achieve personal and professional goals.

Sunday	11:00	Ram 8	I'll Do It Tomorrow: A Coaching Workshop for Procrastinators
Wednesday	14:00	Soc 8	I'll Do It Tomorrow: A Coaching Workshop for Procrastinators

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Born in Jerusalem, Yoav Landau-Pope grew up in Israel, Switzerland and Holland, and moved to the UK in 2002. A certified clinical psychologist, he works as Director of Clinical Services at the Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture. Yoav belongs to a Hebrew-speaking book club in London.

Sunday	12:30	Ram 8	The Experiences of Israeli's Living in the UK (in Hebrew) (1 of 3)
Tuesday	09:30	Ram 3	The Experiences of Israeli's Living in the UK (in Hebrew) (2 of 3)
Wednesday	15:30	Ram 8	The Experiences of Israelis Living in the UK (in Hebrew) (3 of 3)

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Levi Lauer is the founding executive director of ATZUM-Justice Works; seeking to synthesize activist humanism with halachic discipline and Zionist devotion by engaging Israel's urgent social needs (Survivors of Terror and Righteous among the Nations) and evils (sex slave trafficking). Formerly he was executive director of the Pardes Institute, Yerushalayim; Hillel Director in the States and Dean of Brandeis-Bardin Camp Institute.

Monday	20:30	Ram 3	Liberalism, Orthodoxy and Their Discontents
Tuesday	19:00	Sci 4	'When you come to a fork in the road take it': diverging paths of Jewish humanism and Zionist realpolitik
Wednesday	12:30	Soc 1	Engaging the face of the 'Other' with uncertain faith
Wednesday	19:00	Soc 1	Sex Slaves in Israel

CLIVE LAWTON

Clive Lawton was co-Founder of Limmud and is now its Senior Consultant. scholar-in-residence at London's Jewish Cultural Centre, member of Metropolitan Police Authority, magistrate, chair of Tzedek and the Shap Working Party on World Religions Education, Clive has been a secondary school Head, a hospital Chair and Deputy Director of Liverpool Local Education Authority (LEA).

Sunday	15:30	Ram 4	Taking Limmud Back Home – Interactions with the Wider Community
Monday	11:00	Ram 1	The Reduced Jewish Year Company (1 of 3)
Monday	15:30	Ram 4	Taking Limmud Back Home – Love Your Budget
Monday	20:30	Arts – Conference	Limmud Town Hall: 2020 Vision – What Next for the Jewish People?
Tuesday	11:00	Ram 1	The Reduced Jewish Year Company (2 of 3)
Tuesday	15:30	Arts – Conference	One People, Many Nationalities – A Global Conversation
Wednesday	11:00	Ram 1	The Reduced Jewish Year Company (3 of 3)

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Steve is chief editor of Israel Broadcasting Authority News and head of the English desk at the Israel Broadcasting Authority. He is also president of American Football in Israel and former deputy director of the Government Press Office. Steve was once a features and sports writer at the the Jerusalem Post.

Sunday	15:30	Soc 1	Challenges facing the State of Israel (1 of 3)
Tuesday	14:00	Sci 5	Challenges facing Israeli Society (2 of 3)
Tuesday	19:00	Rootes Sutherland	Dine 'n' Discuss: The Role of Sports in Israeli Life
Wednesday	15:30	Sci 5	Has Israel Lost its Way? (3 of 3)

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Daniel Leon is an architect, and founder of Constructive Dialogue, a group set up to counter the boycott of Israeli architects and to positively promote a greater understanding regarding the Middle East. He is director at Square Feet Architects working from residential through to large commercial, education and community projects.

Monday 17:00 Soc 4 Tel Aviv and the Bauhaus

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JEWISH CHICKS ROCK AND STORAHTELLING

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"The definitive Jewish Chick who Rocks" (PresenTense Magazine). Naomi delivers estro-powered-rock and tribal lyrics with a strong character and unique voice. Naomi is a role model for teens and adults, with honest, participatory training sessions which demonstrate that learning is a life-long process. Pick up her 1st solo endeavor: "Meshuga'at"!

Sunday	15:30	Sci 7	Collaborative Songwriting
Tuesday	12:30	Ram 1	That Reminds Me of a Story – Together and Apart
Tuesday	18:00	SU Dirty Duck	Storahtelling's Maven Showcase: Parshat Vayechi
Tuesday	20:30	SU Copper Rooms 2	Jewish Chicks Rock Presents: Naomi Less
Wednesday	12:30	Ram 7	Women's Songwriting Circle

JANET LEVIN

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JEWISH RENAISSANCE

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Janet has been the editor of Jewish Renaissance, a quarterly magazine of Jewish culture, since it was founded in 2001. Before that she was a market research consultant.

Sunday 19:00 Ram 8 Kaifeng to Kingston, Jamaica – small communities and why they thrive

AMY-JILL LEVINE

A.-J. Levine is E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of New Testament Studies at Vanderbilt University Divinity School, Graduate Department of Religion, and Program in Jewish Studies (Nashville, Tennessee, USA).

Monday	12:30	Sci 8	The New Testament and the New Anti-Judaism: Legalism and Xenophobia (1 of 4)
Monday	17:00	Sci 8	The New Testament and the New Anti-Judaism: Misogyny (2 of 4)
Tuesday	12:30	Arts – Conference	Polemical Texts in Christian-Jewish Relations: Their Context, Evolution and Contemporary Understanding
Tuesday	20:30	Sci 4	The New Testament and the New Anti-Judaism: Bad Theology (3 of 4)
Wednesday	15:30	Sci 4	The New Testament and the New Anti-Judaism: The "Temple Domination System" (4 of 4)

MILDRED LEVISON**JWA (JEWISH WOMEN'S AID)**

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Honorary Vice President and Chair of Jewish Women's Aid. Since retiring from local government housing she has served as a trustee of JWA for several years and has helped to develop the essential services JWA provides for Jewish women and their children who experience domestic violence.

Monday 15:30 Sci 7

Home Truths; Domestic Violence in the Jewish Community – What can we do?

JUDITH LEVITT

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LEO BAECK COLLEGE

Judith Levitt took an unconventional path to the rabbinate and learnt a tremendous amount at Leo Baeck College. She lived in Canada and taught non-denominational Jewish education. Writing and painting keep her sane. Judith is Rabbinic Recruitment Advisor at Leo Baeck College and works in a number of other communities.

Sunday 22:00 Soc 6

Remembering and Forgetting: Responses to Psalm 137 by Israeli Poets

Monday 14:00 Sci 7

So You Want To Be A Rabbi?

Monday 20:30 Ram 7

Rabbinical School: A Day In An Hour

DANIEL LEVY**NEW AMERICA FOUNDATION**

Director of the New America Foundation's Middle East Task Force, Daniel Levy was a member of Israel's official delegation at the Oslo 'B' and Taba negotiations with the Palestinians and lead drafter of the Geneva Initiative. He was a senior adviser in the Israeli Prime Minister's office. Previously he served as World Union of Jewish Students (WUJS) chairperson.

Tuesday 14:00 Hum 1

Pro-Israel Advocacy in the Era of Urgent De-Occupation

JOEL LEVY

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KOL NEFESH MASORTI SYNAGOGUE/CONSERVATIVE YESHIVA

Joel is the part-time rabbi of Kol Nefesh Masorti Synagogue in Edgware. He lives in Jerusalem where he teaches Talmud and Halacha at the Conservative Yeshiva and co-ordinates Melitz/Ta Shma's cross-denominational programme for rabbinical students. He received his rabbinic ordination from Rabbi David Hartman.

Sunday 20:30 Soc 2

Is Limmud Just for Christmas? Can we live together after New Year's?

Monday 09:15 Rootes Sutherland

Yeshivat Limmud: Talmud 1 (B'rachot) (1 of 3)

Tuesday 09:15 Rootes Sutherland

Yeshivat Limmud: Talmud 1 (B'rachot) (2 of 3)

Tuesday 18:30 Soc 1

Are Denominations Dead? Should Movements Move On?

Tuesday 20:30 Soc 6

Why almost nobody is really married

Wednesday 09:15 Rootes Sutherland

Yeshivat Limmud: Talmud 1 (B'rachot) (3 of 3)

NATAN LEVY

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LONDON SCHOOL OF JEWISH STUDIES

Natan Levy is the rabbi of Shenley United Synagogue and head of the Jewish Responsibility Unit at the London School for Jewish Studies. He received ordination at Yeshivat Hamivtar. Because he once asked Chief Rabbi Jonathan Sacks about recycling, he has been appointed environmental liaison to his Cabinet.

Tuesday 12:30 Hum 1

Should Jews Stop Flying to Israel?

Tuesday 15:30 Ram 4

The Rabbi Who Died for Cutting Down Trees: Exploring the Razor's Edge of Jewish Ecology

HELISE LIEBERMAN**TAUBE CENTER FOR JEWISH CULTURAL RENEWAL**

Helise is program director for the Taube Center for Jewish Cultural Renewal and Poland Heritage Tours, previously Arachim conference coordinator and a consultant to Polish and pan-European foundations and institutions. Founding director of Warsaw's Lauder-Morasha School, has lived in Warsaw with her family since 1994, and worked in Jewish education since 1979.

Sunday 19:00 Ram 1

Polska Year: Poland and the Jews – Past, Present and Future

Monday 22:00 Soc 4

Polska Year – Back to the Future: A Personal Jewish Journey

Tuesday 09:30 Soc 7

Polska Year – Morasha: Reclaiming Jewish Heritage in Poland through Jewish Education

Wednesday 08:00 Soc 3

Polska Year – How can Jewish educational tours encounter contemporary Poland?

Wednesday 18:30 Soc 2

Polska Year – How Do We Remember?

LIMMUD CHAVRUTA TEAM

An international team, spread over four continents, have produced this year's Chavruta. More locally, a team of experienced facilitators will lead Chavruta sessions at Conference. They will be there to answer any questions and to help you get the most out of the amazing experience that is Limmud Chavruta.

Sunday 19:00 Rootes Sutherland

Chavruta With a Twist

Monday 09:15 Rootes Panorama

Chavruta (1 of 4)

Monday 23:30 Rootes Sutherland

Midnight Chavruta (1 of 3)

Tuesday 09:15 Rootes Panorama

Chavruta (2 of 4)

Tuesday 23:30 Rootes Sutherland

Midnight Chavruta (2 of 3)

Wednesday 09:15 Rootes Panorama

Chavruta (3 of 4)

Wednesday 22:30 Rootes Sutherland

Midnight Chavruta (3 of 3)

Thursday 09:15 Rootes Panorama

Chavruta (4 of 4)

LIMMUD GALIL/PARTNERSHIP 2000 DELEGATION

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The Limmud Galil/Partnership 2000 Delegation includes eleven residents of the Confrontation Line – the Galilee region partnered with the Jewish community in Great Britain. Their experience at Limmud UK prepares them to become active volunteers in Limmud Galil's year-round activities and the annual Limmud Galil Conference.

Tuesday 20:30 Ram 4

Israeli Voices: Through a Glass of Wine

LIMMUD INTERNATIONAL TEAM

www.limmudinternational.org

Limmud is proud of inspiring over 40 communities around the world with its unique cross-communal volunteer-led approach. The Limmud International Team (which includes some of Limmud's most experienced activists) nurtures the growth and development of Limmud across the globe, and provides training, mentoring, support and advice for all international groups.

Sunday	15:30	Ram 4	Taking Limmud Back Home – Interactions with the Wider Community
Sunday	19:00	Rootes Chancellors 3	Taking Limmud Back Home – Should Limmud be Mainstream or Alternative?
Monday	15:30	Ram 4	Taking Limmud Back Home – Love Your Budget
Tuesday	17:00	Ram 4	Taking Limmud Back Home – Fund Raising in a Global Economic Crisis
Wednesday	12:30	Rootes Chancellors 3	Taking Limmud Back Home – Don't Curb Their Enthusiasm: Motivation, From Theory to Practice
Wednesday	15:30	Sci 7	The Limmud Phenomenon: a Jewish Peoplehood Experience
Thursday	09:30	Ram 4	Taking Limmud Back Home: Building a Team – Who Should You Look For?

LONDON JEWISH MALE CHOIR

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Leading the way in Jewish music, the London Jewish Male Choir perform a wide variety of music to audiences all over the world (recently in the USA, Poland, Norway, Gibraltar, Holland and Belgium). Under musical director Michael Etherton's dynamic leadership, the choir is continually innovating, performing music both old and new.

Monday	19:00	SU Copper Rooms 1	London Jewish Male Choir in concert
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ASHER LOPATIN

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Asher Lopatin is the rabbi of Anshe Sholom B'nai Israel Congregation, a modern Orthodox synagogue in Chicago, and is a founding rabbi of the multi-denominational Chicago Jewish Day School. With his wife and kids, he plans to make aliya in 2011 to Carmit, a new, pluralistic town in the Negev.

Sunday	17:00	Soc 4	Carmit: Creating a New, Pluralistic Community in the Northern Negev
Monday	12:30	Rootes Chancellors 2	Synagogue becomes a Home
Monday	15:30	Sci 8	Replacing Replacement Theology in Christianity and Islam
Monday	22:00	Rootes Chancellors 1	Can Pluralistic Education Work for Orthodox Jews?
Tuesday	20:30	Soc 7	Temple Mt. and Al-Aqtza: Sustainable Traditions
Wednesday	19:00	Sci 5	The Federation of the Holy Land: A Zionist One State Solution

MIRIAM LORIE

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CAMBRIDGE INTER-FAITH PROGRAMME

Miriam works at the University of Cambridge inter-faith programme, handling external work. She has a degree in theology from Cambridge and has also studied at Jerusalem's Midreshet Harova. Miriam is a graduate of the Susi Bradfield Women's Educational Leadership Programme. She is married to Harris and enjoys travelling and cooking.

Tuesday	12:30	Arts – Conference	Polemical Texts in Christian-Jewish Relations: Their Context, Evolution and Contemporary Understanding
Thursday	09:30	Soc 2	Scriptural Reasoning; a 'Jewish' kind of interfaith?.

KOBI LURIA

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Kobi has written songs and plays and collaborated with top Israeli composers and entertainers. His academic background is in Oriental and Islamic culture studies. Eventually he combined history and music into a series of "lecture-shows" entitled: The Tales behind Yiddish Songs, Jewish History in Songs, The story of Zionism through Songs, etc.

Monday	20:30	SU Copper Rooms 2	Oyfn Pripetchik
Tuesday	12:30	SU Copper Rooms 2	Kinderyorn
Wednesday	22:30	SU Copper Rooms 2	Es Brent
Thursday	09:30	Soc 1	Jewish History Through Songs

DENIS MACSHANE

Denis MacShane is a Labour MP. A former Europe Minister, he currently sits on the Assembly of the Council of Europe. He is the author of several books including Globalising Hatred: The New Antisemitism, and chairs the European Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism.

Wednesday	12:30	Ram 1	Anti-semitism in Europe
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ADAM MADER<http://adam-mader.com>

Adam Mader has played with all the Israeli greats: Meir Ariel, Eti Ankri, Hanan Yovel, and now Kobi Oz. This multi-instrumented musician is known for his electrifying performances throughout the world.

Sunday	18:30	SU Copper Rooms 2	The Gift
Monday	17:00	SU Copper Rooms 1	That's Why I'm (Still) Here
Tuesday	22:00	SU Copper Rooms 1	Mizmorei Nevuchim (Psalms for the Perplexed) in Concert
Wednesday	22:30	SU Copper Rooms 1	Mizmorei Nevuchim (Psalms for the Perplexed) in Concert

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LEO BAECK COLLEGE

Jonathan Magonet is the former principal of Leo Baeck College and emeritus Professor of Bible. He is editor of Seder Ha-t'fillot, Forms of Prayer, the siddur of the Movement for Reform Judaism and of the journal European Judaism. He has a decades long engagement with interfaith dialogue.

Tuesday	12:30	Arts – Conference	Polemical Texts in Christian-Jewish Relations: Their Context, Evolution and Contemporary Understanding
Tuesday	17:00	Soc 1	Humour in the Bible

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KAHAL KADOSH SHEERIT YISRAEL – JEWS OF UGANDA

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Enosh Keki began the studying of Hebrew and Torah as soon as his mother passed away in 1989. His first time to teach the youth was in 1995, and from 1996 Enosh was appointed Hazan by his community members.

Saturday	20:30	Rootes Chancellors 3	Being Jewish in Uganda: The Unfolding Story of the Abayudaya – Jews of Uganda
Sunday	22:00	Soc 2	How to be an observant Jew in a Ugandan village
Tuesday	18:30	Sci 3	How to be an observant Jew in a Ugandan village

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Jeremy Maisel is founding director of Israel Seminars – presenting innovative, interactive discussion programmes about issues in Israeli current affairs. Born in London, Jeremy has a BA in philosophy and MA in Jewish education. He made aliyah in 1984 to Kibbutz Alumim. Jeremy is passionately dedicated to Jewish and Israel education.

Sunday	17:00	Ram 4	Gilad Schalit – At Any Price? The Israeli Public Debate about Prisoner Exchange.
Monday	09:30	Ram 3	Israel's Settlements: Building Blocks?

ELLIOTT MALAMET

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Elliott Malamet teaches Jewish studies and religious education at York University in Toronto, and the Community Hebrew Academy of Toronto. He is consulted worldwide on matters of Jewish education. He is the co-founder of Torah in Motion, an organization which explores the interface between Judaism and the modern world.

Friday	21:00	Rootes Sutherland	Do We Need Religion to Be Good People?
Sunday	17:00	Ram 2	Judaism and Forgiveness
Monday	11:00	Ram 3	Where Do I Go From Here? Multiple Options in Teaching Torah Texts
Monday	22:00	Soc 2	The Hardest Subject: Teaching about Evil and Suffering
Tuesday	11:00	Ram 3	Reconfronting Familiar Texts: The Torah We Missed as Children
Wednesday	11:00	Ram 3	Living Torah: Integrating Secular Material into Religious Education
Wednesday	17:00	Hum 1	What Happened at Sinai? Revelation and its Interpreters

LEAH MALAMET

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A psychotherapist for 25 years, Leah Malamet treats adults, children and adolescents in her private practice in Toronto. She holds a Masters in Clinical Psychology from the University of Toronto and is currently completing her doctorate. Ms. Malamet is trained in psychodynamic, cognitive behavioural and mind-body theories and techniques.

Monday	14:00	Soc 7	The Interface between Psychology and Religion (1 of 2)
Tuesday	14:00	Sci 8	Interface between Psychology and Religion (2 of 2)
Wednesday	15:30	Soc 2	Leaving Religion: Kids at Risk?

RABIA MALIK

CITY CIRCLE

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Rabia Malik is the chair of City Circle, a grassroots network of young Muslim professionals. She holds a doctorate in social psychology and is a practicing systemic psychotherapist.

Sunday	14:00	Arts – Conference	Muslim Community 101: In Conversation with Young Muslim Professionals
Sunday	15:30	Arts – Conference	Bulding Grassroots Communités: Muslim and Jewish Perspectives

SHELLEY MARSH

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Shelley works as the director of informal Jewish education at UJIA Jewish Life Education Centre. She has an MA in Community Leadership. She has developed much work around self esteem in young people in Israel and the UK. Shelley is mother to two fantastic daughters, Jordan and Eden.

Monday	09:30	Soc 8	Intensive Motherhood
Monday	14:00	Ram 2	Raising Kids to Listen, Talk and Love being Jewish
Tuesday	15:30	Sci 1	The Magic of Mentoring

DALIA MARX

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Dalia Marx was ordained at Hebrew Union College and Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR) in Jerusalem and Cincinnati and received her PhD in Jewish liturgy from the Hebrew University. Marx is an assistant professor of liturgy and midrash HUC-JIR. She also teaches in various institutions in Israel and Europe. She is married and has three sons.

Sunday	14:00	Sci 4	'I created a Haggadah, therefore I am'
Monday	15:30	Soc 4	Gender and Liturgy
Tuesday	22:00	Soc 2	Healing through studying
Wednesday	12:30	Soc 4	Kavanah: two lanes of spirituality

ALIZA MAZOR

Aliza Mazor is an independent organizational consultant specializing in non-profit start-ups and the social change sector. She is program director for Bikkurim: An Incubator for New Jewish Ideas in New York City and senior consultant at the Center for Leadership Initiatives (CLI), in Vancouver. Aliza's work includes social entrepreneurship, human rights, international and community development, anti-poverty work and women's rights. Aliza spent 15 years in Israel and now resides in New York City with Yhun, her two year old son.

Monday	11:00	Soc 7	Leadership and Fundraising (1 of 4)
Tuesday	09:30	Ram 8	Compass: Where can it Guide You?
Tuesday	11:00	Soc 7	Collaboration (2 of 4)
Wednesday	11:00	Soc 7	Vision and Purpose (3 of 4)
Thursday	11:00	Soc 7	Social Entrepreneurship (4 of 4)

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Ofek Meir is the rabbi of the Leo Baeck Education Center in Israel, the principal of the Leo Baeck Education Center Elementary School and a teacher of Jewish philosophy and history at the Leo Baeck Senior High School.

Monday	11:00	Soc 3	Conversion as a Mirror of Our Jewish Identity, Values & Beliefs (1 of 3)
Monday	20:30	Soc 8	The Role of Music in T'filla; Shiru l'Adonai Shir Hadash
Tuesday	11:00	Soc 3	Conversion as a Mirror of Our Jewish Identity, Values & Beliefs (2 of 3)
Wednesday	11:00	Soc 3	Conversion as a Mirror of Our Jewish Identity, Values & Beliefs (3 of 3)

MICHAEL MELCHIOR

Michael Melchior has served as a Knesset member for over a decade and as a minister in successive Israeli governments. He is responsible for initiating major legislative reforms in the areas of education, the environment and children's rights.

Tuesday	14:00	Ram 1	Choosing Jews: Conversion in the 21st Century
Tuesday	15:30	Arts – Conference	One People, Many Nationalities – A Global Conversation
Tuesday	18:30	Ram 1	Green Jews: The New Jewish Environmental Agenda
Wednesday	15:30	Sci 3	Shehechyanu Ve'kiyamanu: Sustaining a Vibrant Jewish Future
Wednesday	19:00	Ram 1	Bringing Religion Back to the Frontlines of Peace

JAY MICHAELSONwww.jaymichaelson.net

Jay is a columnist for Forward, Huffington Post, Tikkun, Zeek, Reality Sandwich and author of Everything is God: The Radical Path of Nondual Judaism, God in Your Body, J.D., Yale; Ph.D (soon), Hebrew University. Jay is director of Nehirim:Gay LesbianBisexualTransgender (GLBT) Jewish Culture & Spirituality. Preached on National Public Radio; performed@CBGB's; taught at Burning Man Festival; 5 months' silent meditation in Nepal.

Monday	12:30	Sci 7	What is Spirituality? Is it Nonsense?
Monday	19:00	Soc 1	Torah Queeries: Reading the Bible Through a Bent Lens
Tuesday	17:00	Ram 2	God does not Exist -- God is Existence Itself
Tuesday	22:00	SU Dirty Duck	Uncle Shabtai's 17th Annual Neo-Kabbalistic Poetry & Music Jam
Wednesday	14:00	Sci 7	Does Homosexuality Matter?
Wednesday	17:00	Ram 2	Bringing Heaven Down to Earth: Spirituality Confronts Reality

MARY MIDGLEY**NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY**

Mary is a philosopher and former lecturer in philosophy, whose special interests are the relations of humans to nature and the tendency of science to become a religion. Recent publications include, Science and Poetry and a memoir, The Owl of Minerva. She has three sons and lives in Newcastle.

Wednesday	12:30	Sci 4	What's Scientific About Atheism? (1 of 2)
Thursday	11:00	Sci 3	What's Scientific about Atheism? (2 of 2)

ANDREW MILLERwww.randomhouse.co.uk/minisites/earlofpetticoatlane

Andrew Miller is the author of The Earl of Petticoat Lane, a book about Jewish immigration, class, the blitz and the underwear industry, published by Random House. Andrew is political editor of The Economist magazine and writes its Bagehot column. His novel, Snowdrops, will be published in 2011.

Wednesday	17:00	Ram 4	The Myths of the Jewish East End
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HELENA MILLER**UJIA**helena.miller@ujia.org

Helena Miller is the Director of Research and Evaluation at United Jewish Israel Appeal (UJIA). She has a PhD in Jewish Education and has taught and written widely on many aspects of Jewish Education over the years. She is, and has been, significantly involved in many Jewish Education initiatives in the UK and overseas.

Sunday	19:00	Rootes Chancellors 3	Taking Limmud Back Home – Should Limmud be Mainstream or Alternative?
Tuesday	17:00	Ram 6	"If you will, it is no dream": making the dream come true
Tuesday	20:30	Arts – Conference	The Impact of the JFS Case
Wednesday	14:00	Soc 9 (Art)	Art as Midrash: A creative look at this week's sedra
Wednesday	15:30	Sci 7	The Limmud Phenomenon: a Jewish Peoplehood Experience

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LETAKEYN

Steve is a social entrepreneur, community activist and visionary. Founder of many organisations including Tzedek, Restore Community Projects, and Faiths Forum for London. Steve is co-chair of the Jubilee Debt Campaign. Letakeyn, Steve's latest project focuses on integrating personal, social and political transformation.

Sunday	12:30	Soc 3	Social Action and Political Engagement – Judaism and social justice “101”
Monday	20:30	Ram 6	Jews and the Olympics – traditional and contemporary perspectives on the Olympic juggernaut

DOLF MOGENDORFF

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Dolf Mogendorff PhD FRSA has studied and taught aspects of the Dutch experience of the Shoah for many years. He is a board member of the Movement for Reform Judaism and represents it on the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust. He is co-chair of Leeds Limmud.

Sunday	15:30	Soc 6	Bystanders: Holland in WWII
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JUMANA MOON

Jumana Moon is a storyteller who has always loved stories and tales of all kinds. She is particularly dedicated to traditional stories from her Islamic faith. As a Muslim storyteller she is committed to interfaith work, sharing time and stories with people from different faiths.

Wednesday	14:00	Rootes Chancellors 3	Interfaith storytelling
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BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION OF SAN FRANCISCO

Fuzzy haired Israeli-Irish realist Michal is an incurably passionate & professional Israel educator. She has worked with the major players worldwide on both sides of the 'Israel engagement bridge'. She works with the Bureau of Jewish Education in San Francisco on a major innovative school-based initiative called BASIS.

Sunday	15:30	Soc 2	An 'A' in Israel Education? What does that mean? (1 of 2)
Wednesday	14:00	Ram 3	A Holistic Approach to Israel Education: BASIS (2 of 2)

ABIGAIL MORRIS

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RESPONSEABILITY

Abigail is director of ResponseAbility, a new cross-communal organisation that bridges the Jewish and secular worlds, providing a contemporary Jewish commentary on cutting edge issues. ResponseAbility aims to help Jews think and act ethically. She's been coming to Limmud Conference for 12 years, has three girls and is a keen runner.

Monday	08:00	Rootes Reception	V'yarutz v'yomer: He Ran and He Talked (1 of 4)
Tuesday	09:30	Rootes Reception	V'yarutz v'yomer: He Ran and He Talked (2 of 4)
Tuesday	15:30	Hum 1	Value Judgements: British and Jewish Values – Can They Coexist?
Tuesday	19:00	Arts – Conference	Obama and Tikkun Olam: Jewish Social Justice US-style.
Wednesday	08:00	Rootes Reception	V'yarutz v'yomer: He Ran and He Talked (3 of 4)
Wednesday	15:30	Ram 1	A Good Death
Thursday	08:00	Rootes Reception	V'yarutz v'yomer: He Ran and He Talked (4 of 4)

ROBIN MOSS

LJY-NETZER

Robin Moss is a movement worker for LJY-Netzer, the youth movement of Liberal Judaism. He has been an active member for ten years. He has a degree in physics and philosophy from the University of Oxford, with a particular focus on political philosophy and the work of John Rawls.

Sunday	17:00	Ram 8	Liberal justice and Jewish justice
Wednesday	19:00	Soc 5	When will Israel learn? LJY-Netzer, Reform Zionism and Israel today

JESSICA NADAV

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Jessica Nadav worked for twelve years as a solicitor in the City. Now taking a break from the legal world, she thoroughly enjoys looking after her husband, Nir, and son, Netanel Zvi, as well as giving regular shiurim and teaching Spanish privately.

Sunday	20:30	Ram 8	No Sex Please, We're Married!
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NIR NADAV

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Nir is a rabbinical graduate of Montefiore College, where he now teaches. While continuing his work as a systems engineer, he undertakes a number of communal duties and projects, including recently standing in as rabbi of Bevis Marks synagogue in London. When not de-mystifying your Kosher kitchen, Nir can be found in the Bet Midrash (located in Sutherland). Come along to discuss life, the universe, and halakhah with him!

Monday	17:00	Ram 7	More De-mystifying Your Kosher Kitchen
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IRENE NAFTALIN

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WIJ AT YESHURUN SYNAGOGUE

Founder member, twice chair of Women in Judaism (WIJ) at Yeshurun Synagogue, Irene was Principal Lecturer in Education, Leadership and Management at Manchester Metropolitan University until her retirement in 2008. She holds an MA in Jewish Studies (2003) from Manchester University, inspired through years of attendance at Limmud events and involvement in Wij.

Sunday	18:30	Sci 7	Women and their place in Orthodox Judaism
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DANIEL NEEDLESTONE

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Daniel Needlestone is a teacher and e-learning technologist working in a Hertfordshire secondary school. He has an MA in ICT in education where he researched virtual learning environments in schools. Daniel is co-chair of Pro-Zion and founder and chair of the Jewish Teachers' Association.

Sunday	19:00	Ram 4	Israeli Politics for Beginners
Monday	19:00	Rootes Bar	The Social Staffroom: Jewish Teachers (and Wannabe Teachers) Networking
Tuesday	09:30	Ram 4	e-Tools, e-Learning, and e-Communication for e-everyone
Wednesday	19:00	Rootes Chancellors 1	I'm the Only Jew in the Staffroom

JOSH NELSON

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Josh Nelson is one of the most popular performers and producers in modern Jewish music. A multi-instrumentalist and songwriter, Josh's music is celebrated and integrated into the repertoire of congregations, camps and communities around the world. Josh's performance style is high-energy and captivating. Join Josh and experience new Jewish rock!

Monday	15:30	SU Dirty Duck	Don't bore us... Get to the chorus.
Monday	22:00	SU Copper Rooms 1	Josh Nelson – Live, In Concert
Tuesday	17:00	Soc 5	HD Shabbat (An alternative look at Shabbat worship)
Wednesday	15:30	Ram 3	Songleading Masterclass

REBECCA NESVET

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A multiple-award-winning, internationally produced 2008 graduate of New York University's dramatic writing master's course (like Tony Kushner), playwright Rebecca Nesvet set her thesis play *The Temple of the Soul* in Elizabethan London's Sephardi community. Commissioned by Ensemble Studio Theatre (New York) and Merkavah, Rebecca teaches at the University of Gloucestershire.

Monday	19:00	SU Copper Rooms 2	The Biblio Files – an open rehearsal and scratch performance
Tuesday	17:00	Rootes Chancellors 1	Creative Writing from Jewish Myth and Folklore

IRINA NEVZILN KOGAN

President of the NADAV Fund, Irina holds an MA in economics and has worked in Government Relations and Strategic Communications in Moscow and London. Irina made aliya in 2006 and established the Nevzlin Family Foundation, helping children with cancer and blood diseases; then launched the Israeli Center for Better Childhood, to improve welfare and educational opportunities of disadvantaged children.

Tuesday	15:30	Arts – Conference	One People, Many Nationalities – A Global Conversation
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Jeremy is chief executive officer of the Jewish Leadership Council (JLC) and is former official spokesman for the Chief Rabbi. Jeremy has advised government on antisemitism and its relationship with faith communities. A member of the CIPR, Jeremy is a former national executive officer of the National Union of Students.

Wednesday	09:30	Soc 5	The Jewish Leadership Council – Everything You Always Wanted to Ask
Wednesday	17:00	Sci 8	Israel's Legitimacy – Under Threat in the UK?

JACQUELINE NICHOLLS

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Jacqueline is an artist and Jewish educator. She uses her art to explore traditional Jewish ideas in untraditional ways. She is a regular teacher at the London School of Jewish Studies.

Sunday	20:30	Soc 6	The Art of the Maternal Torah
Monday	20:30	Sci 6	Limmud V'Omanut
Wednesday	09:30	Ram 3	The Ladies' Guild Collection

KOBI OZ

Kobi Oz is one of Israel's leading singer-songwriters – he created and led top band Teapacks and now leads Mizmorei Nevuchim. He is also a well-known broadcaster, columnist, and author of two novels. He was born in Sderot, and played for several years with Israeli Moroccan band Sfatayim.

Monday	14:00	Arts – Conference	Am Ehad B'Lev Ehad – One People With One Heart?
Monday	18:30	Arts – Conference	Kobi Oz discusses Psalms of the Perplexed
Tuesday	22:00	SU Copper Rooms 1	Mizmorei Nevuchim (Psalms for the Perplexed) in Concert
Wednesday	22:30	SU Copper Rooms 1	Mizmorei Nevuchim (Psalms for the Perplexed) in Concert

AVINOAM PATT

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Avinoam Patt is the Feltman Professor of Modern Jewish History at the University of Hartford. Previously, he worked as the Lerman Scholar for Jewish Life and Culture at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. He has published two books on Jewish Displaced Persons (DP's) and is currently writing Jewish Responses to Persecution, 1939-1940.

Monday	09:30	Sci 4	From Destruction to Rebirth: The Holocaust and the Creation of the State of Israel
Monday	15:30	Arts – Conference	Obama one year on – is he good for the Jews?
Monday	20:30	Sci 4	Jewish Identity in the Age of Facebook: The Past, Present, and Future of American Jewry
Tuesday	15:30	Sci 4	Return to Sobibor: The Holocaust and Jewish Memory
Wednesday	12:30	Sci 8	Zionism: Origins, Evolution, Ending?
Wednesday	15:30	Soc 1	'We Are Here': New Research on Jewish DPs (Displaced Persons) in Post-War Europe

EDEN PEARLSTEIN

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Eden Pearlstein, aka Ephrime, is a Radical Jewish Renaissance Rapper. He has just released a solo album with NY based Modular Moods/Shemspeed. He can be found performing/presenting all over the U.S. on topics ranging from Hip Hop history to Esoteric Judaism. He is here with the Darshan project.

Friday	23:30	Rootes Sutherland	Darshan – Fabrengen
Saturday	22:00	Rootes Sutherland	Maleva Malka with Darshan
Sunday	22:00	SU Copper Rooms 1	Darshan Live
Monday	22:00	SU Dirty Duck	Pardes in Practice
Tuesday	15:30	Ram 3	That's a Rap!

AMY PHILIP

Amy Philip is the deputy director of The Pears Foundation and a long-time Limmud volunteer.

Sunday	15:30	Arts – Conference	Bulding Grassroots Communitis: Muslim and Jewish Perspectives
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DENISE PHILLIPS

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DENISES KITCHENwww.jewishcookery.com

Denise Phillips is a professional chef and cookery writer. She trained with renowned restaurateur Prue Leith before setting up a successful catering business. She runs 'hands-on' cookery demonstrations, teaches cookery skills and styles in her popular classes, and has written four books, including Modern Jewish cooking with Style and Jewish Mamas Kitchen.

Monday	12:30	Rootes Panorama	Sephardi Favourites
Monday	15:30	Rootes Panorama	Cooking For Yom Tov

MICHAEL PICARDIE**CARDIFF REFORM SYNAGOGUE**

Michael is a director with Everyman Theatre Cardiff and has just finished an M.Phil. in Theatre Studies at Aberystwyth University. Michael says that at 73 he still feels surreally Jewish and unWelsh and ex-South African: thus he is presenting a session enacting some of the stories of Etgar Keret, Israel's answer to alienation.

Wednesday	15:30	Arts – Ensemble	Uterus and Cocked and Locked
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WINSTON PICKETT

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Winston Pickett is a UK-based writer and analyst. A Jerusalem Fellows graduate, he is former director of the European Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism, communications director at the Board of Deputies of British Jews and external relations director of the Institute for Jewish Policy Research.

Monday	14:00	Rootes Chancellors 3	Talking About Anti-semitism
Tuesday	12:30	Rootes Chancellors 1	Overcoming the Jewish Discount Factor

DINA PINNER

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Dina Pinner grew up in Palmers Green (N13) and made aliya in 2000. She lives in Jerusalem teaching Bible and other Jewish topics as well as communication skills and community building. (She is very excited to be returning to Limmud Conference to present!) Dina is also a counsellor, graphologist and poet.

Sunday	18:30	Rootes Chancellors 1	Single life and Jewish Community: who are we now?
Monday	15:30	Sci 1	A practical guide to effective communal communication.
Tuesday	12:30	Rootes Sutherland	Dine 'n' Discuss: I Hate Synagogue – A Guide to Making Yom Kippur Meaningful Without Stepping into a Synagogue
Tuesday	22:00	Soc 8	'I didn't know what to say'; a guide to dealing with your friend's bereavement
Wednesday	18:00	Rootes Chancellors 1	Yiphtach: Bullied child. Heroic general. Terrible father.

MICHAEL PINTO-DUSCHINSKY

Michael Pinto-Duschinsky, president of the International Political Science Association's Research Committee on political finance and political corruption, was lead witness (2006) before the Committee on Standards in Public Life. He spent his academic career at Pembroke College, Oxford, and Brunel University.

Monday	14:00	Soc 2	Scandals in Jewish Public Life
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MATT PLEN

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ASSEMBLY OF MASORTI SYNAGOGUES

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Matt Plen is the movement director of the Assembly of Masorti Synagogues and founding director of Lishma – Jewish Study Centres. He is a doctoral student in Jewish education at the Hebrew University where his research topic is critical pedagogy and Israeli ideologies of social justice.

Monday	09:15	Rootes Sutherland	Yeshivat Limmud: modern Jewish philosophy (Martin Buber) (1 of 3)
Tuesday	09:15	Rootes Sutherland	Yeshivat Limmud: modern Jewish philosophy (Martin Buber) (2 of 3)
Wednesday	09:15	Rootes Sutherland	Yeshivat Limmud: modern Jewish philosophy (Martin Buber) (3 of 3)
Wednesday	15:30	Soc 4	Community Building for Social Action

MARCIA PLUMB

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SOUTHGATE REFORM SYNAGOGUE

Marcia Plumb directs spiritual formation at Leo Baeck College and is a Jewish spiritual counsellor. She works with individuals and groups. She is rabbi at Akiva School and Southgate Reform Synagogue. She co-directs HeartsMatter, which trains for spirituality in children. She has published widely on prayer, health, and women.

Monday	20:30	Sci 1	How Can We Forgive When We Can't Forgive?
Wednesday	12:30	Ram 4	Jewish Prayers for Strength and Healing

MICHAEL POLLAK

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UJIA JLEC

Born and educated in London, Michael went to Jerusalem and studied at Yeshivat Chevron . That was followed by philosophy at the London School of Economics. A brief respite of 30 years from intellectual life followed. Michael now works for UJIA in Jewish Life Education Centre (JLEC) and helps run academic programmes for teachers.

Monday	11:00	Sci 1	Burning Books – other routes in education (1 of 3)
Monday	19:00	Ram 6	Protest – Preserving the minority opinion (3 of 3)
Tuesday	11:00	Sci 1	Burning Books: Talking about Tricky Topics (2 of 3)
Wednesday	11:00	Sci 1	Burning Books – Israel (3 of 3)

ANTONY POLONSKY

Antony is Professor of Holocaust Studies at Brandeis University/United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and a leading authority on East European Jewish history, specifically Polish-Jewish relations. He is a founder of the Institute for Polish-Jewish Studies, Vice-President of the American Association for Polish-Jewish Studies, former member of the International Auschwitz Council, and editor-in-chief of the Polin journal.

Monday	18:30	Sci 8	Polska Year – Polish-Jewish Relations since 1984: Reflections of a Participant.
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GABRIELA POMEROY

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Gabriela is involved with projects including a Carlebach minyan in Belsize Park, countryside Shabbat retreats, a new alternative Shabbat morning experience and independent Rosh Hashana/Yom Kippur services which took place in Hampstead this year (Grassroots Jews). By day she works as a BBC journalist.

Wednesday	15:30	Soc 5	'Who Can Blame Them For Wanting Judaism That Way?' Running Independent Minyanim
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ARNA POUPKO FISHER

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On the faculty of the University of Cincinnati and the Wexner Heritage Foundation, Arna Poupko Fisher has lectured in over 130 Jewish communities. Teaching medieval Jewish philosophy, Tanakh, Jewish thought, Jewish history and leadership, Ms. Poupko Fisher is the recipient of the Avi Chai Award for Initiatives Enhancing Jewish Identity.

Sunday	18:30	Arts – Conference	My people Israel
Sunday	20:30	Soc 1	The Jewish People – What Are We?
Monday	14:00	Arts – Conference	Am Ehad B'Lev Ehad – One People With One Heart?
Monday	20:30	Arts – Conference	Limmud Town Hall: 2020 Vision – What Next for the Jewish People?
Tuesday	12:30	Sci 8	In pursuit of Passion, Pride, Truths and Uncertainty in the Jewish Search (1 of 2)
Tuesday	20:30	Sci 7	In pursuit of Passion, Pride, Truths and Uncertainty in the Jewish Search (2 of 2)

ROBERT RABINOWITZ

Robert works in the field of carbon trading and offsetting. He was part of the team that launched the world's first carbon trading exchange and heads up the UK's leading carbon offsetting charity. His prior career was in religious education including Jewish Continuity, Centre for Jewish Learning and Leadership (CLAL) and Auburn Theological Seminary.

Tuesday	12:30	Ram 4	Moses the Hero: A Close Reading of Jewish Mythology
Tuesday	17:00	Soc 4	Would Isaiah approve of emissions trading?

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LIMMUD NY

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Karen is the founding president of Limmud NY, which will hold its annual conference January 15-18. An avid Limmudnik, Karen is co-chairing this year's chavruta project. She serves on the Limmud International team, and has advised Limmud teams globally. Professionally, she heads The Research Consultancy, specializing in online market research.

Sunday	15:30	Ram 4	Taking Limmud Back Home – Interactions with the Wider Community
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Adam has been an advertising strategist for ten years with clients including lastminute.com, Waitrose and the Home Office. Now employed as an in-house specialist at Coca-Cola, he is this year's Marketing Chair for Conference. He plays a mean hand of Texas Hold'em and is up for a game.

Saturday	17:30	Rootes Chancellors 3	Clobyosh – learn a Jewish card game
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Krish started and works for Faith in Leadership, Britain's main leadership development programme for outstanding young people from the major faith traditions. He is a Senior Fellow of the James MacGregor Burns Academy of Leadership at the University of Maryland and he read law at Trinity Hall, Cambridge and Sheffield University.

Monday	14:00	Soc 8	Faith in Leadership
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ALAN REICH

Alan Reich has a professional background in film and television producing. He has been involved with Israeli films for 20 years – from his first job as a projectionist at the Jerusalem Cinematheque to Oscar-winning One Day In September.

Monday	11:00	Arts – Cinema	Tel Aviv at 100 – Film Retrospective (1 of 3)
Tuesday	11:00	Arts – Cinema	Tel Aviv at 100 – Film Retrospective (2 of 3)
Wednesday	11:00	Arts – Cinema	Tel Aviv at 100 – Film Retrospective (3 of 3)

RACHEL ROSE REID**MOISHE HOUSE LONDON**www.rachelrosereid.com

RRR is a storyteller and founder resident of the grassroots Jewish Community Moishe House, London. She has told tales at the Barbican, Soho Theatre, Latitude Festival, Burning Man Festival and for the BBC. "...has the audience hanging on her every word" The Times, "a glimpse of magic" The Guardian.

Tuesday	22:00	Arts – Ensemble	Samson: Unbound Strength and Broken Dreams (1 of 2)
Wednesday	12:30	Soc 5	Samson: Unbound Strength and Broken Dreams (2 of 2)
Wednesday	16:00	Rootes Chancellors 1	Magic Carpet Ride

DANIEL REISELdaniel@reisel.net**RENÉCASSIN**<http://renecassin.org>

Daniel read theology at Cambridge before training to become a doctor. He has a PhD in Neuroscience and Genetics from Oxford and serves as education chair of the Jewish Human Rights organisation RenéCassin.

Monday	11:00	Soc 2	After Darwin: Reimagining the Sacred (1 of 3)
Monday	14:00	Sci 8	Gaza, Goldstone, and the Ethics of War
Tuesday	11:00	Soc 2	After Darwin: Reimagining the Sacred (2 of 3)
Wednesday	11:00	Soc 2	After Darwin: Reimagining the Sacred (3 of 3)
Thursday	09:15	Rootes Panorama	Chavruta (4 of 4)
Thursday	12:30	Soc 1	The Faith of a Heretic: The Tragedy of Elisha ben Abuyah

DAVID REUBEN

David met his wife Samantha at Limmud Conference. Now a father to Joshua and Rachel, he spends his rapidly declining spare time following Arsenal, planning skiing trips and playing bridge.

Sunday	14:00	Soc 4	The Yekkes' contribution to Jewish life
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SARI REVKINsari@yedid.org.il**YEDID – THE ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT**www.yedid.org.il

An American-Israeli, Sari founded/directed SHATIL (NIF subsidiary) developing thousands of NGOs (1984-1997). In 1997 she founded YEDID, (the Association for Community Empowerment) operating Citizen's Rights/ Law Centers and empowering citizens to break the cycle of poverty. Awards: 2008 Globes-Schwab Award for Social Entrepreneurship; 2006 Jewish Women International's Woman of Note; 2005 Globes magazine Israel's 50 most influential women.

Monday	09:30	Soc 6	Give Israel a Helping Hand, Rather Than a Handout
Tuesday	12:30	Sci 7	Passionate about Social and Economic Justice? Put Your Cause on the National Agenda

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Melinda Ribner is internationally known for her pioneering work in Jewish meditation and meditative kabbalah. She is a certified Jewish spiritual healer and a licensed psychotherapist who uses meditation and kabbalah as part of treatment. She is the author of New Age Judaism, Kabbalah Month by Month and Everyday Kabbalah.

Saturday	14:45	Rootes Chancellors 3	Kabbalah of Intimacy: kabbalah of the Masculine and Feminine
Sunday	12:30	Arts – Ensemble	Conversations with Mother Sarah
Sunday	18:30	Ram 3	Who Am I really? Living with Authenticity
Monday	15:30	Ram 3	Kabbalah of Healing
Tuesday	14:00	Ram 2	Guided Jewish Meditation
Wednesday	15:30	Rootes Chancellors 2	The Ecstasy of Meditative Kabbalah
Wednesday	17:00	Ram 2	Bringing Heaven Down to Earth: Spirituality Confronts Reality

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Danny Rich is the chief executive of Liberal Judaism. The former rabbi to Kingston Liberal Synagogue, he is a President of the Council of Christians and Jews, British representative of Rabbis for Human Rights, magistrate, prison and hospital chaplain and has completed post-graduate studies in criminology and Jewish-Muslim relations.

Monday	09:30	Ram 4	How tainted was the Golden Age of Spain?
Tuesday	14:00	Rootes Chancellors 1	The life and thought of Rabbi Dr Israel Mattuck
Tuesday	20:30	Arts – Conference	The Impact of the JFS Case
Wednesday	15:30	Ram 2	Are Israeli policies entrenching anti-semitism worldwide?
Wednesday	17:00	Arts – Conference	After Question Time: The BNP, The Election and Us

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Albert Ringer is the Rabbi of the reform community of Rotterdam, Netherlands and Chaplain, both in the Dutch army and in a large psychiatric hospital. He studied architectural history and has published on synagogue architecture.

Sunday	11:00	Soc 6	The Wall Paintings of Dura Europos
Wednesday	15:30	Sci 1	Suffering

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Marcus Roberts is the founder and director of JTrails.org.uk (supported by English Heritage). Starting with Oxford in 1989, he has written and led many Jewish heritage trails. He lectures and writes in this field and is a member of the council of the Jewish Historical Society of England.

Tuesday	14:00	Soc 7	A Virtual Heritage Tour of the New Jewish Brighton-and-Hove 'JTrail'
Tuesday	17:00	Soc 3	The JTrails 'Time Team' Exploration of the Jewish Archaeology and Heritage of Medieval Northampton

VIKKI ROSE**TZEDEK**www.tzedek.org.uk

Vikki Rose completed a degree in Youth and Community Studies and then worked for Maccabi GB as National Leadership Manager. Vikki is currently working for Tzedek as Education Projects Director.

Monday	12:30	Soc 9 (Art)	Recycle & Re-use: Handicrafts with Tzedek
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GILLA ROSEN

Gilla Rosen is director of Yakar, founded by her late husband, Rabbi Mickey Rosen. She teaches Talmud and Midrash at Yakar Jerusalem and Women in Halakha at Nishmat and works as a yoezet halakha. Originally American, she lived in England for 17 years and participated in the first (mad) Limmud gatherings. She has six wonderful children.

Saturday	12:00	Rootes Chancellors 1	Parshat Vayigash: Meeting, Motion and Meditation
Monday	14:00	Sci 5	Midrash and the Unconscious: Midrash and Other Radical Readings
Monday	20:30	Arts – Conference	Limmud Town Hall: 2020 Vision – What Next for the Jewish People?
Tuesday	14:00	Sci 4	Did the Angels Really Appear to Abraham? Midrash and Other Radical Readings
Tuesday	19:00	Sci 8	“God spoke once, I heard two (things)”: Midrash and Other Radical Readings
Wednesday	17:00	Ram 1	Who Was Esther? Or: You Are What You Pray

MARC ROSENBERGmarc@nbn.org.il**NEFESH B'NEFESH**www.nbn.org.il

Marc Rosenberg is project manager for overseas programming at Nefesh B'Nefesh – an organization revitalizing aliyah from the UK and North America. He worked for several years with the Federation of Zionist Youth's year course, on their faculty and as an informal educator. Marc is currently pursuing a PhD in literature at Bar-Ilan University.

Sunday	17:00	Soc 1	Aliyah 2009: time to move on?
Monday	14:00	Soc 3	Aliyah: The Energy or Drain of Diaspora Communities?
Monday	17:00	Ram 8	Discovering Abraham's Origins
Tuesday	18:30	Sci 7	Herzl's Israel – A Jewish State or just a State for Jews?

PHILIP ROSENBERG

Philip Rosenberg is the interfaith officer at the Board of Deputies of British Jews. Before this role, he served as director of Mujewz, a Muslim-Jewish dialogue group at Oxford University. He is a graduate of the Faith in Leadership programme, which seeks to identify potential change-makers in the faith communities.

Monday	14:00	Rootes Main Entrance	Interfaith Tour in Coventry
Tuesday	12:30	Arts – Conference	Polemical Texts in Christian-Jewish Relations: Their Context, Evolution and Contemporary Understanding

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KINGSTON, SURBITON & DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE

Michael Rosenfeld originates from America, but he spent 8 years in Israel. He has a BA in history and Hebrew from the University of Wisconsin. He received semichah from Yeshivat Ha'Mivtar in Israel.

Monday	15:30	Soc 8	Releasing Captives and Terrorists
Tuesday	17:00	Sci 7	Judaism and Organ Donation

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Shep is an entertainment lawyer (KGSR), and musician (Ashira/Shep-n'Dave). He lectures at the American Jewish University in Bible Studies and teaches prayer to adults and kids at B'nai-David-Judea and LAJewishHomeSchoolers.org. Shep was LimmudLA's founding co-chair. He remains on LimmudLA's board and is a member of Limmud International Team.

Saturday	19:00	Rootes Sutherland	Joseph's Recourse: A Look at Law in the Torah
Sunday	15:30	Ram 4	Taking Limmud Back Home – Interactions with the Wider Community
Sunday	18:30	Soc 6	Jewish Songwriting Workshop

SIMON ROSENSTONE

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Simon Rosenstone is registered blind and has been blind almost from birth. He doesn't allow his disability to get in the way and one of the things he particularly enjoys is playing Scrabble, which he does with a braille Scrabble set. He also enjoys singing.

Monday	20:30	Rootes Chancellors 1	Word for Word – Scrabble Schmabble. Test your brain power
Tuesday	23:30	Rootes Chancellors 1	Shabbat Revisited
Wednesday	17:00	Soc 8	The Blind leading the Blind

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ATTORNEY AT LAW

Linda is a practicing Plaintiff's Medical Malpractice Trial Attorney, living in New York City with one daughter. She specializes in complicated medical cases, usually involving very poor, injured women or children. She trained in George Washington Univ. Medical School and Cardozo School Of Law.

Saturday	22:00	Rootes Chancellors 3	Moshiach Ben David v. Moshiach Ben Yosef
Sunday	15:30	Soc 8	The real Shangri-La/Treasure Hunt for Almonds in the Torah

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Pete Rushefsky is an internationally renowned performer, composer and teacher of the Jewish tsimbl, a harp-like klezmer instrument employing over 100 strings. He also serves as executive director of the New York based Center for Traditional Music & Dance.

Thursday	09:30	Arts – Ensemble	Klezmer: A Guide for the Perplexed (1 of 2)
Thursday	11:00	Arts – Ensemble	Klezmer for the 21st Century (2 of 2)

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Naomi works as the social welfare informal educator at the Jewish Life Education Centre at the UJIA. Amongst other things, she cares about informal Jewish education, empowering young people and facilitating their development. In her free time she enjoys watching Spurs and studying Talmud (not simultaneously).

Sunday	14:00	Soc 3	Protest in Israeli Society (1 of 3)
Sunday	20:30	Soc 3	Protest – This Time It’s Personal (2 of 3)
Monday	11:00	Sci 1	Burning Books – other routes in education (1 of 3)
Monday	19:00	Ram 6	Protest – Preserving the minority opinion (3 of 3)
Tuesday	11:00	Sci 1	Burning Books: Talking about Tricky Topics (2 of 3)
Wednesday	11:00	Sci 1	Burning Books – Israel (3 of 3)

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Venerable Amaranatho has been a Buddhist monk for 10 years living at Amaravati Buddhist Monastery in Hertfordshire. He leads residential family, young people, and creative retreats. (www.family.amaravati.org) He also works with the AFAN (All faiths and None) to support young people to explore the big questions in life (www.afan.uk.net)

Monday	15:30	Sci 5	Buddhism in Britain : A world religion and its challenges today.
Monday	19:00	Soc 8	Introduction to Meditation

JONATHAN SAMUEL

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Jonathan Samuel is a spiritual activist in Ohel Avraham, the unique synagogue congregation in Hendon that evolved out of Yakar. Over the years, at Yakar/Ohel Avraham, he has learned from 10 Rabbis, many lay educators, and his wife whom he met there at a Shabbaton.

Tuesday	20:30	Soc 5	‘Open Orthodoxy’ – a radical new model for Orthodox communities
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LEONORA SAMUEL

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OHEL AVRAHAM

With limited success, Leonora has been trying to help create an inclusive shul community for some twenty years. She is a graduate of the Susi Bradfield programme for women educators. She is interested in Biblical text and in children’s stories, and she is learning to teach mathematics.

Monday	14:00	Sci 1	Inclusion: is it happening?
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DAVID SAPERSTEIN**RELIGIOUS ACTION CENTRE**

David Saperstein was honored recently for 25 years as director of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, which advocates on a range of social justice issues and provides legislative and programmatic materials used by synagogues, federations and Jewish community relations councils nationwide. In 1999, David was elected the first chair of the U.S. Commission on international religious freedom. A prolific writer and speaker and an attorney, he teaches both First Amendment Church-State Law and Jewish Law at Georgetown University Law School. His latest book is *Jewish Dimensions of Social Justice: Tough Moral Choices of Our Time*. David is part of a large rabbinic family, joining great uncles, two great-grandfathers, his father, uncle, and brother in the rabbinate. He is married to Ellen Weiss and they have two sons, Daniel and Ari.

Monday	12:30	Sci 3	The use and abuse of Jewish texts and tradition in contemporary political debates
Monday	14:00	Arts – Conference	Am Ehad B'Lev Ehad – One People With One Heart?
Monday	20:30	Arts – Conference	Limmud Town Hall: 2020 Vision – What Next for the Jewish People?
Tuesday	14:00	Arts – Conference	Uses and Abuses of the Holocaust in Contemporary Political Discourse
Tuesday	19:00	Arts – Conference	Obama and Tikkun Olam: Jewish Social Justice US-style.
Wednesday	18:30	Sci 3	The Jewish Roots of Anglo-American Law and Politics

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Marc Saperstein, Principal of the Leo Baeck College in London, previously held prestigious positions at three American Universities. He is author of five books—most recently *Jewish Preaching in Times of War, 1800-2001* (Littman Library)—and more than 50 articles on various aspects of Jewish history, literature, and thought.

Monday	14:00	Soc 6	Jewish Messiahs and Their Followers: The Jesus Movement (1 of 3)
Monday	20:30	Soc 6	Jewish Messiahs and their followers: Messiahs of Medieval Islam (2 of 3)
Tuesday	14:00	Arts – Conference	Uses and Abuses of the Holocaust in Contemporary Political Discourse
Wednesday	12:30	Soc 6	Jewish Messiahs and Their Followers: The Apostate Messiah (3 of 3)

HANNAH SASSOON

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YESHIVAT HADAR

Hannah Sassoon spent an awesome summer at Yeshivat Hadar; a pioneering learning space in NYC, where halachic contemplation and egalitarian values meet. Having graduated from University College London, she now trains teachers at Cambridge University to teach secondary school geography. Hannah is fascinated by exploring how her Talmudic and geographic minds complement each other.

Saturday	22:00	Rootes Chancellors 1	On Being Neither Here nor There; Tensions of Liminality in the Talmud
Tuesday	19:00	Soc 8	Reinventing the Yeshiva.

RIK SAUNDERSON

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DETICA

Rik spent four years as a madrich for the Association for Jewish Sixthformers, followed by one year of movement work as educational development worker. Rik also has an MEng in computer systems engineering from the University of Bristol, and now works for IT consultancy Detica, currently specialising in cybersecurity and cyber intrusion detection.

Sunday 14:00 Ram 8 Intruder Alert: CyberSecurity, Jewish Ethics and Gary McKinnon

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Len Saxe is a social psychologist and Professor of Jewish Community Research and Social Policy at Brandeis University. Among his publications is a recent book, Ten Days of Birthright Israel (with Barry Chazan). Professor Saxe has been a Science Fellow for the U.S. Congress and a Fulbright Professor at Haifa University.

Monday	15:30	Arts – Conference	Obama one year on – is he good for the Jews?
Monday	18:30	Ram 3	Taglit-Birthright Israel (1 of 2)
Tuesday	20:30	Soc 3	Taglit-Birthright Israel: Its Impact (2 of 2)
Wednesday	09:30	Soc 3	Understanding Jewish Life: Social Science Research on the Jewish Community
Wednesday	19:00	Rootes Sutherland	Dine 'n' Discuss: Inter-marriage and the Jewish Future

GAVIN SCHAFFER

UNIVERSITY OF PORTSMOUTH

Gavin Schaffer is Senior Lecturer in European History at the University of Portsmouth. He is the author of Racial Science and British Society: 1930-62 and is currently working on a new book about race relations and the BBC in the nineteen sixties and seventies.

Sunday	14:00	Sci 5	Reading currents of anti-semitism: is it really on the increase?
Sunday	17:00	Sci 5	Jews on the TV: Race relations and the BBC in the 1960s and 1970s

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Jeremy Schonfield lectures at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies and at Leo Baeck College, London. His book, Undercurrents of Jewish Prayer, published by the Littman Library of Jewish Civilization, was runner-up in the Modern Jewish Thought category in the National Jewish Book Awards.

Sunday	15:30	Soc 4	Radical Rabbinic Writing
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Ari Schuchman is the associate director of overseas programs at Nefesh B'Nefesh where he is responsible for creating and maintaining partnerships between Nefesh B'Nefesh and Jewish organizations and communities in the US, Canada & UK. Prior to that Ari served in various positions at the Jewish education service of North America (JESNA), Jewish Federation of North America (UJC) and the Board of Jewish Family Life (JF&L).

Tuesday	09:30	Soc 3	So, you want to become a Jewish Communal Professional?
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MICHAEL SCHUDRICH

JEWISH COMMUNITY OF POLAND

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Chief Rabbi of Poland since 2004, Michael was Rabbi of Warsaw 2000-04. Formerly at the Ronald S. Lauder Foundation 1990-2000 and Rabbi of Tokyo 1983-89.

Sunday	17:00	Hum 1	Jews of Poland today: 21st century Marranos
Sunday	19:00	Ram 1	Polska Year: Poland and the Jews – Past, Present and Future
Monday	09:30	Soc 3	Anti-semitism in Poland: Fact and Fiction
Monday	19:00	Sci 4	Post-Spanish expulsion responsa as a guide for dealing with Eastern Europe today
Wednesday	15:30	Ram 7	Halachic Challenges of Poland Today: From Cemeteries to Verification of Jewish Identity

BURT SCHUMAN

BEIT WARSZAWA FOUNDATION

Senior Rabbi at Beit Warszawa Foundation, Warsaw's Progressive Jewish community, and senior Progressive Rabbi for Poland. He is a frequent speaker across Poland and internationally, and author of numerous articles on education and Jewish life.

Rabbi Schuman received his rabbinic ordination from Hebrew Union-College NY; spiritual leader at Temple Beth Israel, Altona, PA, 1995-2006.

Saturday	19:00	Rootes Chancellors 1	Polska Year – Poland's Unique "December Dilemma": Its Residual Impact on Jewish Life in Poland Today
Sunday	19:00	Ram 1	Polska Year: Poland and the Jews – Past, Present and Future
Monday	12:30	Ram 8	Polska Year – Confronting the "Poland Allergy": Myths and Stereotypes about Jewish life in Poland Today
Tuesday	22:00	Soc 4	Polska Year – Joseph as a Model for the Challenges of Jewish Identity in Poland Today
Wednesday	14:00	Soc 6	Polska Year – Progressive Judaism in Poland: Its Pre-war History and Current Developments

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Even friends struggle to track Kevin's professional life – a smorgasbord of ideas mixing technology, finance and education. Luckily, his role here is clear – welcoming guests onto the Talk Show sofa. Oh, he's also the trustee for Limmud International, and considers meeting groups worldwide to be like visiting family.

Sunday	17:00	SU Copper Rooms 2	The Talk Show With...
Monday	15:30	Ram 4	Taking Limmud Back Home – Love Your Budget
Monday	17:00	SU Copper Rooms 2	The Talk Show With...
Tuesday	17:00	SU Copper Rooms 2	The Talk Show With...
Wednesday	17:00	SU Copper Rooms 2	The Talk Show With...

HAGAI SEGAL

NEW YORK UNI. IN LONDON

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Hagai is an award-winning academic, consultant and analyst specialising in terrorism and the Middle-East. A regular expert contributor on radio and TV, Hagai works with and advises national counter-terror and security organisations from the UK, to Australia, to the US, and serves on London First's security & resilience advisory board.

Monday	22:00	Arts – Conference	Holocaust Denial – Deny It Now, Repeat It Later?
Tuesday	19:00	Hum 1	War & Peace In the Middle-East – The Latest Developments
Wednesday	14:00	Hum 1	Terrorism Today & The Al Qaeda Threat – A Tactical and Strategic Assessment
Wednesday	18:30	Arts – Conference	The Iranian question

CHAIM SEIDLER-FELLER

Chaim Seidler-Feller is the Director of UCLA Hillel. He received ordination at Yeshiva University where he completed a Masters in rabbinic Literature. A lecturer in the Departments of Sociology and Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, he is also a faculty member of the Shalom Hartman Institute for Advanced Jewish Studies.

Sunday	19:00	Sci 3	Encounters Between Isaac and Ishmael: A Jewish Perspective on the Relationship Between Judaism and Islam
Monday	15:30	Arts – Conference	Obama one year on – is he good for the Jews?
Monday	20:30	Ram 1	Sexual Repression and Obsession in Traditional Jewish Practice: The Case of the Kitzur Shulhan Arukh. Part I: The Rules Governing Sexual Intercourse (1 of 2)
Tuesday	22:00	Arts – Conference	Sexual Repression and Obsession in Traditional Jewish Practice: The Case of the Kitzur Shulhan Arukh. Part II: The Scandal of Masturbation (2 of 2)
Wednesday	12:30	Sci 3	Holy Matter, Sacred Space: Land for Peace in the Jewish Tradition
Thursday	11:00	Soc 4	Exile as Redemption: The Secret of Jewish Survival

DOREEN SEIDLER-FELLER

Doreen Seidler-Feller has been a psychologist in private practice for thirty years. She has been on the Clinical Faculty at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA for fifteen years, where she teaches a human sexuality series to psychiatry residents. She also teaches medical students a course on Doctoring.

Sunday	20:30	Ram 2	Relationships and Sexuality in Consumerist Culture: Creating a Contemporary Jewish Sexual Ethic
Monday	14:00	Ram 2	Raising Kids to Listen, Talk and Love being Jewish
Wednesday	19:00	Ram 4	Tensions Between Erotic and Intimate Needs in Long Term Relationships: Keeping Erotic Elements Alive

EMMA SEVITT

Emma, who is of Canadian and English origin, lives in Amsterdam. Emma has co-created a new inclusive, spirited minyan in Amsterdam which meets every 6 weeks on a Friday night. She has enjoyed singing in harmony for as long as she can remember. She is the President of Limmoed Netherlands.

Sunday	15:30	Ram 4	Taking Limmud Back Home – Interactions with the Wider Community
Wednesday	15:30	Soc 5	'Who Can Blame Them For Wanting Judaism That Way?' Running Independent Minyanim

JAMES SEVITT**NEW ROUTES**

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James is director of New Routes, a UK-based charity, which opens up and facilitates spaces for dialogue, leading to action focused on devising solution-oriented and non-violent strategies, to transform the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Sunday	17:00	Arts – Conference	The Effect of the Middle East Conflict on Faith Relations in the UK: A Muslim and Jewish Response
Wednesday	09:30	Sci 7	Solidarity Complex: Israel at times of crisis
Wednesday	12:30	Ram 2	Broadening the 'pro-Israel' conversation

PETER SEVITT**LIMMUD TORONTO**

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Originally from the UK, Peter emigrated to Toronto with his "fantastic" wife in 1972. President of Limmud Canada . His two children -Emma and James are both Limmudniks – one who is head of Limmud Amsterdam and Taste of Limmud and the other a presenter. A chartered accountant by profession, advising owner managed businesses .

Monday	15:30	Ram 4	Taking Limmud Back Home – Love Your Budget
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The musical project, Shabbat Resouled, is the internationally renowned and critically acclaimed band that accompanies Kabbalat Shabbat at Finchley Progressive Synagogue. New music and familiar melodies are performed by a talented live band. Shabbat Resouled is a UK Jewish music experience with an album to be released in early 2010.

Tuesday	14:00	SU Copper Rooms 1	Shabbat Resouled in Concert
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ZHAVIT SHALEV**JENERATION / NEW NORTH LONDON SYNAGOGUE**

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Zahavit brings Jewish and Jew-ish people closer to Judaism through her work for New North London Synagogue (Masorti) where she runs the conversion course, and Jeneration where she reaches out to mixed-faith couples. She loves dancing, books with titles like Blink, Sway, and Snoop, and dark chocolate.

Sunday	20:30	Rootes Sutherland	So you want to be Jewish...
Monday	22:00	Rootes Sutherland	Marrying out: not the end of the world?

NICCI SHALL

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Nicci recently spent four months volunteering with refugees and asylum seekers in Tel Aviv. This included organising a campaign with the Israel section of Amnesty International, demanding improved treatment of asylum seekers. She also enjoyed cleaning shelters and changing a nappy. Nicci is now in her first year of University.

Sunday 22:00 Soc 7 Because we were strangers

HAIM SHALOM

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TA SHMA

Haim Shalom is an informal Jewish educator, teaching in Israel and around the Jewish world. Born and raised in Manchester, he now prefers the sunnier climes of Jerusalem, where he is studying towards becoming a reform Rabbi. Haim is teaching at Limmud Conference as part of the Ta Shma team.

Saturday	14:45	Rootes Chancellors 2	What Should the 614th Commandment Be?
Saturday	17:30	Rootes Chancellors 2	Is Shabbat really a day of rest?
Sunday	17:00	Soc 1	Aliyah 2009: time to move on?
Sunday	20:30	Soc 2	Is Limmud Just for Christmas? Can we live together after New Year's?
Tuesday	18:30	Soc 1	Are Denominations Dead? Should Movements Move On?
Tuesday	20:30	Ram 7	Can men and women ever really be friends, or does sex get in the way?
Wednesday	12:30	Ram 4	Revenge in the Jewish tradition

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THREE FAITHS FORUM

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Born in Canada, of Iraqi-Jewish descent, Stephen has spent the past 5 years with the Three Faiths Forum, previously as project director. He led the development of the organisation from a two-person office into one of the largest interfaith organisations in the UK running a variety of innovative programmes.

Sunday	14:00	Arts – Conference	Muslim Community 101: In Conversation with Young Muslim Professionals
Sunday	15:30	Arts – Conference	Bulding Grassroots Communités: Muslim and Jewish Perspectives
Sunday	17:00	Arts – Conference	The Effect of the Middle East Conflict on Faith Relations in the UK: A Muslim and Jewish Response

MIRIAM SHAVIV

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Miriam Shaviv is the foreign editor of the Jewish Chronicle. She was previously the editor of the JC's comment section and letters page. Between 2000-2004, she was a senior features writer, and then literary editor of the Jerusalem Post in Israel.

Sunday 14:00 Sci 8 Has Israel lost the battle with Iran?

MARVIN SHAW

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Marvin J Shaw is an author, holistic therapist, educator and Kabbalistic life-coach. His second book, *Kosher Happiness – A 12 Step Programme To Reveal And Release Your Inner Potential* – is newly published. Affectionately called “The Colour Doctor”, Marvin’s vision is to teach and spread the Kosher Happiness Course worldwide.

Monday	14:00	Rootes Chancellors 1	Kosher Happiness – The Colour Kabbalah Experience
Tuesday	15:30	Ram 8	Kosher Happiness – Spiritual Meditations Of Body, Mind And Voice
Wednesday	09:30	Soc 8	Kosher Happiness – Discovering Joy In The Dark Month Of Tevet

MIKI SHAW

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Miki Shaw (nee Grahame) is a visual artist and freelance graphic designer. She uses both traditional and digital techniques in her work – from drawing and papercutting to computer animation and VJing (mixing live visuals).

Monday	17:00	Soc 9 (Art)	Papercut Workshop
Tuesday	14:00	Soc 9 (Art)	Papercut Workshop
Tuesday	20:30	Soc 8	Eco Halachah

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Bambi Sheleg is an Israeli journalist and magazine editor dedicated to promoting a profound and wide-ranging Israeli and Jewish discourse. As a means of advancing these goals, in September 2000 she founded the Eretz Acheret (A Different Israel) bi-monthly magazine. The Eretz Acheret NGO also publishes an English weekly webzine.

Saturday	19:00	Rootes Chancellors 2	To shape a shared Jewish Future: The challenge of Leadership in Israel and the Jewish world
Monday	17:00	Soc 3	The Invisible Territories
Monday	20:30	Arts – Conference	Limmud Town Hall: 2020 Vision – What Next for the Jewish People?
Tuesday	14:00	Soc 2	Why We Need to Build a New Kind of Media
Wednesday	12:30	Soc 2	A new Jewish sector

YAIR SHELEG

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Yair is Senior Researcher at the Israel Democracy Institute, Religion & State Department; and a columnist on the Israeli daily newspaper Ha’aretz

Friday	21:00	Rootes Chancellors 2	Humanism V. Liberalism
Monday	09:30	Soc 1	The New Religious People
Monday	20:30	Arts – Conference	Limmud Town Hall: 2020 Vision – What Next for the Jewish People?
Tuesday	20:30	Soc 1	The Renaissance of Israeli Judaism
Wednesday	12:30	Sci 7	Translation Within the Text

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INTERNATIONAL JEWISH WOMEN'S RIGHTS PROJECT

American born women's rights lawyer, Sharon moved to Israel in 1979, where she has represented hundreds of women in the Rabbinical Courts, won precedent setting cases and lobbied for legislation favorable to women. The only woman, she has served on the Commission to Appoint Dayanim for six years. Sharon received the Israeli Feminist Award for 2009.

Saturday	14:45	Rootes Sutherland	The Iranian Ayatollah and the Israeli Women's Rights Lawyer
Monday	17:00	Arts – Conference	Judaism and the future of Israeli Democracy
Tuesday	12:30	Arts – Cinema	Divorce: Jewish Style
Tuesday	19:00	Sci 5	Divorce: Jewish Style – Discussion
Wednesday	17:00	Soc 2	Choosing Dayanim: An Insider's Experience

ANTHONY SHEPPARD

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Anthony Sheppard is currently Vice-Chairman of North West Surrey Synagogue, with particular responsibility for adult education. He studied Classics at Oxford, completing a research degree in Roman history. He spent most of his working life in product management with British Telecom, retiring in 2007.

Sunday	17:00	Ram 3	Jews, Greeks & Romans 1. Why Chanukah? (1 of 2)
Tuesday	20:30	Ram 3	Jews, Greeks and Romans 2. Rabbis & Revolutionaries – After the Destruction of the Second Temple (2 of 2)

NA'AMA SHIK

Na'ama Shik is the head of the internet department at the International School for Holocaust Studies at Yad Vashem. She is currently finishing her PhD at the Tel Aviv University focusing on gender studies and the Holocaust. She has been working at Yad Vashem for approximately a decade and has worked with educators from all over the world. Since 2007, Na'ama has been the production manager for the film project that is being featured this year at Limmud Conference, in cooperation with the Hebrew University.

Sunday	17:00	Hum 2 (Cinema)	Limmud Film Debut: A Greek Holocaust Love Story
Monday	15:30	Hum 2 (Cinema)	Special Screening: She Was There, and She Told Me
Tuesday	15:30	Hum 2 (Cinema)	New Film: Rescue at the Bottom of the Barrel
Wednesday	17:00	Hum 2 (Cinema)	Special Film Debut: Lodz is No More

MIRIAM SHINDLER

Miriam is a veteran Limmud volunteer! She was Chair of Limmud Fest 2009 and lives with the Conference co-chair. In her spare time she enjoys attempting to learn languages.

Sunday	23:30	SU Atrium	Israeli Coffee Shop (1 of 2)
Tuesday	20:30	SU Atrium	Israeli Coffee Shop (2 of 2)

DANIEL SHINE

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Danny's a Limmud addict. His sessions are like marmite – you either love em or hate em. They're designed to touch you and affect your life so only come if that floats your boat! If you want to know the truth about him, ask his wife and kids!

Sunday	14:00	Ram 2	Rotating Rebbes
Sunday	17:00	Ram 7	Spiritual Speed Connection
Tuesday	15:30	Ram 7	Jewish Silence

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Michael Shire is the vice-principal of Leo Baeck College, London with a PhD in Jewish religious education. He teaches on the MA in Jewish education at LBC/London Metropolitan University and in the rabbinic programme at Leo Baeck College.

Monday	12:30	Rootes Chancellors 3	The Spiritual Child and Jewish Childhood
Monday	20:30	Ram 7	Rabbinical School: A Day In An Hour
Tuesday	14:00	Soc 1	Faith in Schools
Tuesday	19:00	Rootes Chancellors 1	Leo Baeck College Live
Wednesday	15:30	Soc 6	Abraham, Isaac and Ishmael in the Torah and Quran

REVITAL SHLOMAN

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SHLOMAN

Revital Shloman is the Jewish Agency shlichah to Redbridge London for the fourth year. In her role as well as in her life, as an informal educator, she wishes to give tools to her community to get closer to Israel by sharing a personal story and a dialogue.

Sunday	12:30	Soc 4	Tel Aviv Stories – women's way (1 of 3)
Monday	09:30	Soc 4	Tel Aviv Stories – from the hood to the beach through the great synagogue (2 of 3)
Monday	14:00	Soc 4	Tel Aviv stories – "anachanoo al hamapa" (3 of 3)

NOAM SHLOMO

Noam Shlomo lives and creates in Sderot, Israel. He is both a musician and writer in his own right, runs the famed "Sderot Youth" band, and is the guitarist for Kobi Oz' Mizmorei Nevuchim – Psalms for the Perplexed.

Tuesday	22:00	SU Copper Rooms 1	Mizmorei Nevuchim (Psalms for the Perplexed) in Concert
Wednesday	22:30	SU Copper Rooms 1	Mizmorei Nevuchim (Psalms for the Perplexed) in Concert

MARC SHOFFREN

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Marc is Jewish ethos leader at Clore Shalom School, Hertfordshire. He is a graduate of the Melton Senior Educators Programme, has an MBA in Educational Leadership and owns many certificates, confirming his qualification collecting skills. Marc is married to Shelley Marsh, and they are the parents of Jordan and Eden.

Sunday	18:00	Rootes Chancellors 2	Family Philosophy 1
Tuesday	17:00	Ram 5	Playing with Praying

ASIM SIDDIQUI

CITY CIRCLE
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Founding trustee of the City Circle, a grassroots network of Muslim professionals. He is also a founding board member of Cedar, a pan-European Muslim professional network. Featured on TIME Magazine's front page in 2008 as part of a cover piece on Europe's Muslim Success Story.

Sunday 15:30 Arts – Conference Bulding Grassroots Communitis: Muslim and Jewish Perspectives

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Noam Sienna is an anthropology student studying Jewish henna rituals from around the world, as well as a professional henna artist. He is currently researching henna rituals in Israel at Hebrew University.

Sunday 14:00 Ram 7 Henna Body Art in Judaism

PAUL SILK

PAUL SILK ACUPUNCTURE & MASSAGE

Paul Silk is an Massage Therapist and Acupuncturist. He is a member of the British Acupuncture Council with a (extended) background in Jewish Youth Work. He's running Youth Limmud this Conference so come and watch him fall asleep during the slowest of the gentle movements he will be teaching to aid health and happiness!

Saturday 09:40 Rootes Chancellors 1 Qi Gung

JUDITH SILVER

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Judith composes, teaches, records and performs music across a very wide spectrum. In the Jewish community she's sung and led music for many years in services and at conferences – including many a far-flung Limmud event!

Sunday	14:00	Arts – Ensemble	Limmud Choir! (1 of 4)
Monday	14:00	Arts – Ensemble	Limmud Choir! (2 of 4)
Monday	18:30	SU Dirty Duck	'Gathering': a new CD of Jewish harmony songs
Tuesday	14:00	Arts – Ensemble	Limmud Choir! (3 of 4)
Wednesday	14:00	Arts – Ensemble	Limmud Choir! (4 of 4)

JULIE SILVER

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Julie Silver is one of the most celebrated and beloved performers in the world of contemporary Jewish music today. She has been engaging audiences with her lyrical guitar playing and her dynamic stage presence for over twenty years. She has just released her 8th CD of original Jewish music, Reunion.

Sunday	19:00	Soc 5	Writing Memorable Lyrics: The Art and Craft of Songwriting
Monday	17:00	SU Dirty Duck	Julie Silver in Concert!
Tuesday	15:30	SU Dirty Duck	These are a Few of my Favourite Songs
Wednesday	17:00	Arts – Ensemble	Reaching and Teaching from the Bima

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Raymond has been involved with the Limmud community for a decade, currently serving as Executive Director. He has qualifications in Jewish studies, applied anthropology and community & youth work; twenty years experience in informal Jewish education, training, mentoring and educational consultancy; a gorgeous little son; and a mean record collection.

Tuesday	16:00	SU Copper Rooms 2	Bubbelehs Love to Boogie
Tuesday	23:30	SU Copper Rooms 1	Now That's What I Call Jewsic 09
Wednesday	12:30	Rootes Chancellors 3	Taking Limmud Back Home – Don't Curb Their Enthusiasm: Motivation, From Theory to Practice

KEN SINGER

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WINDOWS FOR PEACE UK

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Ken Singer is one of the founders and a trustee of the charity Windows for Peace (UK). In a former life he was the Professor of Solid State Electronics at University of Manchester Institute of Technology (UMIST) in Manchester.

Tuesday	15:30	Ram 2	Windows for Peace: Confronting the Issues – Building Foundations
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TIRTZA SINGER

WINGS OF THE SPIRIT

Tirtza Singer – singer, songwriter and instrumentalist, has a passion for stringed instruments.

Tirtza says: Music is a powerful vehicle to bring healing, joy and peace into the world. My deepest desire is to bring light and blessing and a deeper appreciation of the beauty of Judaism through my music.

Saturday	19:00	Arts Ensemble	Spiritual
Monday	14:00	SU Dirty Duck	Wings of the Spirit in Concert

YVONNE SINGER

WINDOWS FOR PEACE UK

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Yvonne Singer is a founder of Windows for Peace (UK). As a counsellor trainer she has been involved with the dialogue process with young people and adults – a background which led to her recognition of the huge value of the Windows philosophy with young Israelis and Palestinians.

Tuesday	15:30	Ram 2	Windows for Peace: Confronting the Issues – Building Foundations
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KINERET SITTIG

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Kineret Sittig is research student at University College London and works as a freelance rabbi in the Netherlands. She is also a physicist and a longtime Limmud addict.

Saturday	12:00	Rootes Chancellors 3	Torah meditation
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CHANI SMITH

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LEO BAECK COLLEGE

Chani holds a doctorate on Tuning the Soul – Music as a Spiritual Process in the Teachings of Reb Nahman of Bratzlav. She teaches cantillation at Leo Baeck College, and has published Learn to Leyn: The Cantillation of the Hebrew Bible. She is a flautist and an occasional composer.

Thursday 11:00 Ram 4 On Lovingkindness and Music

MICAH SMITH

Micah is in his final year at university, studying politics, philosophy, and economics. He went to Jewish Free School (JFS), grew up in RSY-Netzer, and was an Israel tour madrich (leader) this summer. A former president of the Oxford University Jewish Society, he currently teaches GCSE Jewish studies at the Oxford Jewish Centre.

Sunday 19:00 Ram 6 From Hasbara to Hakshava: Rethinking Israel Education

DAVID SOETENDORP

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David is a practising psychotherapeutic counsellor in Bournemouth and London. Part time rabbi, currently with Holland's Masorti community.

Monday 19:00 Ram 7 Healing Words

NAOMI SOETENDORP

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WANDERING JEWS

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Social worker, creative writer, grassroots Jew and (according to Jewish Renaissance Magazine) "inspirational" co-founder of Wandering Jews. Naomi values the opportunity that Limmud provides to fuse all these areas of interest. She looks forward once more to learning as much as she teaches in her sessions.

Sunday 23:30 Rootes Sutherland Towards A Non Divisive Lexicon of Diversity

THE SOLOMON SISTERS

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The Sisters have performed at venues across Europe and the USA including the Royal Festival Hall, Soho Theatre, Hackney Empire (London), Sodra Teatern (Stockholm), Muzeikgebauw (Amsterdam), Makor (New York) and Edinburgh Fringe Festival (Pleasance sell-out show, 2007). They have also been guests on Nicholas Parson's 'Happy Hour' and BBC Radio Manchester.

Tuesday 20:30 SU Dirty Duck 'Back from Broadway'
 Wednesday 12:30 SU Copper Rooms 2 'Back from Broadway'

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David Solomon is an internationally renowned speaker, a scholar and author across numerous disciplines and one of the most dynamic Jewish educators in the world today. David provides fundamental, big-picture frameworks that immerse students in a total Jewish learning experience. David lives in the Old City of Jerusalem.

Sunday	19:00	Sci 8	Trei Asar: the spiritual transformation of the 'minor' prophets
Monday	09:15	Rootes Sutherland	Yeshivat Limmud: Bible 2 (Hagai) (1 of 3)
Tuesday	09:15	Rootes Sutherland	Yeshivat Limmud: Bible 2 (Hagai) (2 of 3)
Tuesday	20:30	Sci 8	The Whole of Jewish Philosophy in One Hour
Wednesday	09:15	Rootes Sutherland	Yeshivat Limmud: Bible 2 (Hagai) (3 of 3)
Wednesday	15:30	Arts – Conference	The Whole of Creation in One Hour: the kabbalistic doctrine of Tzimtzum and its evolution

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Three years ago Marjorie Solomon transferred her communications expertise from the corporate world to work with her husband David on a unique Jewish educational initiative: www.inonehour.net. She has since collaborated with other Jewish teachers and created www.edushuk.com to promote and advise educators. Marjorie lives in the Old City of Jerusalem.

Tuesday	18:30	Rootes Chancellors 2	Even Jewish educators need a little PR
Wednesday	17:00	Ram 8	How anyone – even you – can read the weekly parsha in Hebrew and enjoy it!

MARK SOLOMON

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LIBERAL JUDAISM

Mark Solomon is interfaith consultant of Liberal Judaism and rabbi of Edinburgh Liberal Jewish community; lecturer in Talmud at Leo Baeck College, co-chairman of the London Society of Jews and Christians, trustee of the Interfaith Alliance UK and Scriptural Reasoning.

Monday	20:30	Ram 4	Reason and Religion – A Jewish-Muslim Dialogue
Tuesday	17:00	Ram 3	Scriptural Reasoning

NORMAN SOLOMON

I have functioned as Orthodox Rabbi, Founder-Director of an institute devoted to interfaith relations, and Oxford University lecturer in Modern Jewish Thought. I have published several books on Judaism.

Tuesday	15:30	Soc 4	Making Talmud Make Sense
Thursday	12:30	Soc 2	Divided by a Common Scripture

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READING HEBREW CONGREGATION

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A US-educated economist with roots in South Africa, Shira is excited about her new adventure, re-launching the cheder at Reading Hebrew Congregation, where she works as the Rebbetzin. She is passionate about practical spirituality and Jewish education that enables children, women and men to expand their intellectual and spiritual horizons.

Sunday	11:00	Soc 8	Jewish Origami
Tuesday	20:30	Sci 1	Songs to Spice up your Seder
Thursday	11:00	Soc 2	The Bracha for Sunrise and Other Stories

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READING HEBREW CONGREGATION / RELIGIOUS SPARK

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Zvi graduated from Jews' College, is Rabbi at Reading Synagogue, and is active on three local authority religious education advisory groups. Husband of Shira and a father of three, Zvi has been a confirmed Limmudnik for 13 years. Expect 2be stimulated and challenged by his thoughtful approach to Judaism.

Sunday	12:30	Soc 7	Making it count – Minyan (1 of 4)
Sunday	22:00	Soc 8	One for the Road: How Kosher is our Whisky?
Monday	20:30	Sci 7	Making it count – Minyan (2 of 4)
Tuesday	14:00	Sci 7	Making it count – Minyan (3 of 4)
Thursday	12:30	Soc 6	Making it count – Minyan (4 of 4)

ETTY SOMECK

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JEWISH AGENCY

As a representative of the Jewish Agency, Etty took part in intensive courses in the UK, Israel and Europe, and has taught officials from the Ministry of Defence, including the British military, air and naval attaches. Etty is currently teaching groups of lawyers in the City and in ulpanim (courses) for new olim (arrivals) through the Aliya Department.

Monday	11:00	Soc 6	Hebrew Intermediate (1 of 4)
Tuesday	11:00	Soc 6	Hebrew Intermediate (2 of 4)
Wednesday	11:00	Soc 6	Hebrew Intermediate (3 of 4)
Thursday	11:00	Soc 6	Hebrew Intermediate (4 of 4)

VIVIEN SPEVOCK

Vivien works as a primary school teacher specialising in arts and crafts. She has also worked in Jewish education. In her spare time she enjoys making beautiful things.

Tuesday	15:30	Soc 9 (Art)	Embroider your Hebrew Initial
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JOEL STANLEY

MERKAVAH THEATRE

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Joel is a director, actor and Jewish educator. He is also founder-resident of Moishe House London, a non-denominational alternative Jewish community in Willesden Green.

Monday 19:00 SU Copper Rooms 2 The Biblio Files – an open rehearsal and scratch performance

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Natasha is one of 30 worldwide Faiths Act Fellows, a program of the Tony Blair Faith Foundation. The work involves multi-faith action to raise awareness and resources about the millennium development goals, focusing on malaria. She is a recent Archaeology and Ancient History graduate from the University of Birmingham.

Saturday 22:00 Rootes Chancellors 2 Jews for a Free Tibet?
 Tuesday 22:00 Rootes Sutherland Faiths Act?

AVRA STEIN

Avra is a primary school teacher in Hendon. She is passionate about interfaith work and has founded interfaith organisation in South Africa and run interfaith camps in both South Africa and America. In between shaping young minds she loves knitting, volunteering at Limmud events and finger painting.

Sunday 20:30 Ram 5 Interactive Identity
 Wednesday 17:00 Rootes Bar Stitch and Kvetch

DAVID STERNwww.youtube.com/sterndavid

David is on the 2009 Limmud Conference team. He graduated from the University of Nottingham with a B.A. (Hons.) in television & film studies, focusing on the interplay between human rights and the media. He currently studies full-time at Yeshivat Hadar, a halachic, non-denominational, egalitarian Yeshiva in New York City.

Tuesday 19:00 Soc 8 Reinventing the Yeshiva.

MILES STOCKmilesstock@hotmail.com

Miles is a 29 year old barrister. He has given various talks in his local synagogue on aspects of the characters that appear in the Torah and has chosen to come to Conference to speak about one of his favourite aspects.

Monday 08:00 Soc 3 Sell me your lentils

MAURICE STONE

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ISRAELI DANCE INSTITUTE

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Maurice, the co-founder of the Israeli Dance Institute, is an inspiration to generations of Israeli dancers and volunteer teachers around the world. His motto is "to live is to dance, to dance is to live". His sessions at Limmud events buzz with fun and lots of energy.

Sunday	15:30	Arts – Ensemble	Any fiddle will do! (1 of 3)
Sunday	22:00	Rootes Chancellors 2	Israeli Dance Party (1 of 4)
Monday	15:30	Arts – Ensemble	Any fiddle will do! (2 of 3)
Monday	23:30	Rootes Chancellors 2	Israeli Dance Party (2 of 4)
Tuesday	09:30	Arts – Ensemble	How to Teach Israeli dancing
Tuesday	15:30	SU Copper Rooms 1	Any fiddle will do! (3 of 3)
Tuesday	17:00	Ram 8	Food for the Soul: Israeli culture & Jewish identity
Tuesday	20:30	Rootes Chancellors 2	How to do Israeli dancing
Tuesday	22:00	Rootes Chancellors 2	Israeli Dance Party (3 of 4)
Wednesday	09:30	Arts – Ensemble	Bereshit – Teach Creation in dance
Wednesday	22:30	Rootes Chancellors 2	Israeli Dance Party (4 of 4)

ADELE STOWE-LINDNER

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JCORE

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Adele Stowe-Lindner is a professional community worker, currently deputy director of the Jewish Council for Racial Equality (JCORE), having previously run the St Mungo's gardening programme for homeless Londoners and the Scarman Novas Community Champions programme. She has an MA in community work and coordinates the Creative Judaism website.

Wednesday	15:30	Ram 4	Divided Camps
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JEREMY STOWE-LINDNER**JCOSS**

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Jeremy Stowe-Lindner is headteacher of JCoSS, the Jewish Community Secondary School. JCoSS is the UK's first cross-communal inclusive high school. Jeremy has held leadership positions in three London schools, has published in the UK and abroad and holds an MBA in educational management.

Tuesday	14:00	Soc 1	Faith in Schools
Tuesday	18:30	Ram 5	JCoSS – Inclusivity in Action
Wednesday	17:00	Soc 7	JCoSS – An Introduction

RAPHAEL SYLVESTER

Raphael is officially an orientalist, having studied Oriental (Hebrew) Studies for his first degree. Now an aspiring teacher, Raphael has the dubious honour of being co-chair of programming for Limmud Conference 2009.

Monday	23:30	Rootes Panorama	Meet the Rabbis
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YUVAL TABASHI

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ISRAELI DANCE INSTITUTE

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23 year-old Yuval, a graduate of the 'Cathedra of Choreography and Israeli Dancing' in Jerusalem, is already an accomplished stage choreographer and teacher. Currently dance development manager of the Israeli Dance Institute, he is eager to encourage young people at Limmud Conference to join him in learning about Israel through dance.

Sunday	15:30	Arts – Ensemble	Any fiddle will do! (1 of 3)
Sunday	22:00	Rootes Chancellors 2	Israeli Dance Party (1 of 4)
Monday	15:30	Arts – Ensemble	Any fiddle will do! (2 of 3)
Monday	23:30	Rootes Chancellors 2	Israeli Dance Party (2 of 4)
Tuesday	09:30	Arts – Ensemble	How to Teach Israeli dancing
Tuesday	15:30	SU Copper Rooms 1	Any fiddle will do! (3 of 3)
Tuesday	17:00	Ram 8	Food for the Soul: Israeli culture & Jewish identity
Tuesday	20:30	Rootes Chancellors 2	How to do Israeli dancing
Tuesday	22:00	Rootes Chancellors 2	Israeli Dance Party (3 of 4)
Wednesday	09:30	Arts – Ensemble	Bereshit – Teach Creation in dance
Wednesday	22:30	Rootes Chancellors 2	Israeli Dance Party (4 of 4)

NAOMI TADMOR

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Naomi Tadmor teaches history at the University of Sussex. She was brought up in Jerusalem, and studied in Jerusalem and Cambridge. Her next book, on English biblical translation from Tyndale to the King James Bible, will be published by Cambridge University Press this spring.

Monday	17:00	Ram 4	When is a Wife a Concubine? Translating the Hebrew Bible with the Tudors and Stuarts
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BHARTI TAILOR

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Secretary General of Hindu Forum of Britain Bharti was born in Kenya of Indian origin and has lived in the UK for the last 40 years. She has served as Hindu chaplain in prisons, college and university. She runs her own diversity consultancy RG Enterprises, specialising in race relations, religious literacy, and cultural competency.

Monday	12:30	Soc 5	Hinduism and Rakshabandhan
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LINDSEY TAYLOR-GUTHARTZ

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LONDON SCHOOL OF JEWISH STUDIES

Lindsey studied archaeology at Cambridge and the Hebrew University and lived in Israel for 17 years. A graduate of the Susi Bradfield Women Educators Fellowships, she is a Teaching Fellow of London School of Jewish Studies, and is wildly excited at having just started a PhD at University College London.

Sunday	12:30	Sci 4	Pure Superstition or Holy Tradition?
Monday	09:15	Rootes Panorama	Chavruta (1 of 4)
Monday	11:00	Sci 5	Bad Sects: Alternative Positions in Judaism (1 of 3)
Tuesday	11:00	Sci 5	Bad Sects: Alternative Positions in Judaism (2 of 3)
Wednesday	11:00	Sci 5	Bad Sects: Alternative Positions in Judaism (3 of 3)
Wednesday	15:30	Soc 8	Spin Your Own Tale
Thursday	11:00	Ram 1	POETRY IN THE BIBLE AND THE BIBLE IN POETRY

FRANCESCA TER-BERG

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JMI (JEWISH MUSIC INSTITUTE)

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Francesca has studied klezmer music around the world. She enjoys trying out new ideas with old traditions and is involved in several Jewish music projects as well as other world music genres, and with film makers and composers. Francesca works for the Jewish Music Institute as an outreach officer, based in London.

Sunday 20:30 Soc 8 Creative Klezmer Ensemble

EVELYN TIEFENBRUN

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Evelyn has been involved with Limmud Scotland since 'taking it home' some 10 years ago. She is now enjoying her new role of coordinating regional events around the UK and of helping support and nurture the dozen or so volunteer teams who organise these events.

Monday 15:30 Ram 4 Taking Limmud Back Home – Love Your Budget

FRANCIS TREUHERZ

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Francis Treuherz is Registered with (and Fellow of) the Society of Homeopaths. He has been in private and National Health Service practice since 1984. Former honorary secretary of the Society of Homeopaths, he edits their professional journal, teaches, and works on the homeopathic helpline. He sees patients in London NW2 and Letchworth.

Sunday 14:00 Soc 8 Homeopathy: Jewish Roots (1 of 2)
 Monday 12:30 Arts – Conference Medical Ethics Panel
 Wednesday 19:00 Ram 5 Homeopathy: Life Cycle and First Aid (2 of 2)

EDWARD TURNER**DIGNITY IN DYING**

Edward Turner is a trustee of Dignity in Dying, an organisation which campaigns to legalise safeguarded medically-assisted dying in the UK. He joined the campaign after witnessing the peaceful, medically-assisted death of his own mother at the Dignitas clinic in Switzerland in 2006.

Wednesday 15:30 Ram 1 A Good Death

FRANCES TURNER**JEWISH WOMEN'S AID**

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Frances is incoming Chair of Jewish Women's Aid, having been a trustee for 2 years. Professionally, a counsellor working in the National Health Service and an MSC in continuing education and training. Frances is particularly interested in women's issues.

Monday 15:30 Sci 7 Home Truths; Domestic Violence in the Jewish Community – What can we do?

UK JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

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2009 celebrates the UK Jewish Film Festival's barmitzvah year. From modest beginnings in a small cinema in Brighton 13 years ago, the festival has established itself as one of the most successful international Jewish film events. Our programme of 10 screenings at Limmud conference includes nine films from the 2009 festival.

Saturday	20:30	Arts – Cinema	Praying with Lior
Sunday	19:00	Hum 2 (Cinema)	Defamation
Sunday	22:00	Arts – Cinema	Father's Footsteps
Monday	12:30	Hum 2 (Cinema)	City of Borders
Monday	17:00	Hum 2 (Cinema)	I am Ruthie Segal, Hear me Roar and Schlimazeltoiv!
Monday	20:30	Arts – Cinema	Po-lin
Monday	22:00	Arts – Cinema	The Soul Keeper
Tuesday	12:30	Hum 2 (Cinema)	Oh My God
Tuesday	20:30	Arts – Cinema	The Gift to Stalin
Wednesday	14:00	Hum 2 (Cinema)	Live and Become

BEN ULLMANN

JEWISH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

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Ben Ullmann is the public affairs officer and Legacy Heritage Fellow at the Jewish Leadership Council (JLC). The JLC exists to strengthen the major institutions of British Jewry, to promote cooperation between them and to articulate a confident and compelling narrative of Jewish life in the United Kingdom.

Monday	12:30	Soc 8	Anglo-Jewry 2020: What is the future for the British Jewish Community? (1 of 2)
Wednesday	19:00	Sci 1	Anglo-Jewry 2020: What is the future for the British Jewish Community? (2 of 2)

Yael UNTERMAN

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Yael Unterman is a Jerusalem-based creative educator and life coach, and author of "Nehama Leibowitz: Teacher and Bible Scholar". She loves meaningful, cutting-edge Jewish stuff, but is still deep down the Gatley girl for whom a video evening was a major social event.

Friday	21:00	Rootes Bar	Doing Limmud (and Life) Mindfully
Saturday	17:30	Rootes Panorama Bar	Self and Unself: Individual Expression and Self-nullification (bittul)
Sunday	22:00	Arts – Ensemble	By Popular Demand: The Return of Pre-Marital Text
Monday	19:00	SU Copper Rooms 2	The Biblio Files – an open rehearsal and scratch performance
Tuesday	12:30	SU Dirty Duck	After Eden: Part I; Bibliodrama (1 of 2)
Tuesday	14:00	SU Dirty Duck	After Eden: Part II; Solo Performance (2 of 2)
Tuesday	18:30	Soc 1	Are Denominations Dead? Should Movements Move On?
Thursday	09:30	Ram 3	Processing Limmud: Looking Back Without Turning into a Pillar of Salt

PAUL VARETA

Paul Vareta is a published poet, bibliophile, medical research anthropologist, and linguist who loves cooking. Paul has an interest in tracing his family roots and has been coming to Limmud Conference since the Carmel College days (his and Limmud's).

Saturday 20:30 Rootes Panorama Bar Poetry Exchange-09

JEREMY VINER

Jeremy is an IT solutions architect based in London. He graduated in internet computing in 2005. He has a particular interest in physical fitness, dance and technology and has a background in performing in musical theatre. His hobbies include climbing, salsa, scuba diving, lambada and British military fitness.

Sunday 23:30 SU Copper Rooms 2 Drama Improvisation (1 of 2)
Monday 20:30 Rootes Chancellors 2 Drama Improvisation (2 of 2)

CONNIE WEBBER

Connie is on the executive of the Institute for Polish—Jewish Studies, co-editor of *Auschwitz: A History in Photographs*. Since 1994 she has had a home in Krakow and has visited Poland over 100 times. In 1999 she was awarded the Silver Cross of the Polish Order of Merit for services to Polish – Jewish relations.

Sunday	11:00	Soc 7	Polska Year – Thoughts on Visiting Poland
Monday	09:30	Soc 7	Polska Year – Why A Day-Trip to Auschwitz Isn't Enough
Tuesday	17:00	Soc 7	Polska Year – How Israel Sees Poland Today
Wednesday	15:30	Soc 7	Polska Year – The Mystery of the Missing Tombstones

GARY WEBBER

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Gary Webber and his wife Sally have been helping Limmud delegates to make kiddush cups and challah boards for years. Contrary to popular belief they are not teachers and do not run a craft shop! Sally is an ophthalmologist and Gary is a barrister who works as a mediator.

Monday	17:00	Ram 6	The JFS case
Wednesday	15:30	Soc 9 (Art)	Kiddush Cups

JONATHAN WEBBER

Jonathan is a social anthropologist specialising in the study of Jewish life and culture, including extended periods doing research in Poland. He is currently the UNESCO Chair in Jewish and Interfaith Studies at the University of Birmingham, and the sole British member of the international council responsible for the Auschwitz site.

Sunday	19:00	Ram 1	Polska Year: Poland and the Jews – Past, Present and Future
Monday	11:00	Sci 4	Polska Year – Traces of Memory: The Jewish Heritage of Polish Galicia (1 of 4)
Tuesday	11:00	Sci 4	Polska Year – Traces of Memory: The Jewish Heritage of Polish Galicia (2 of 4)
Wednesday	11:00	Sci 4	Polska Year – Traces of Memory: The Jewish Heritage of Polish Galicia (3 of 4)
Thursday	11:00	Sci 4	Polska Year – Traces of Memory: The Jewish Heritage of Polish Galicia (4 of 4)

DANIEL WEIL**ARMED FORCES JEWISH COMMUNITY**

Daniel Weil joined the Royal Navy in 1999 as an Air Engineering Officer and has served on operations in Iraq. He now specialises in the procurement domain. Daniel is also chairman of the Armed Forces Jewish Community which works to develop a community ethos amongst Jews serving in HM Forces.

Tuesday	17:00	Soc 6	Her Majesty's Armed Forces and the Jews that serve in them
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SHALVA WEIL**HEBREW UNIVERSITY**

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Shalva Weil is Senior Researcher at the Research Institute for Innovation in Education at the Hebrew University, specialising in educational programmes for the underprivileged populations. She is President of SOSTEJE (Society for the Study of Ethiopian Jewry) and an expert on Indian Jews and the Ten Lost Tribes.

Sunday	18:30	Ram 2	From Falasha or Beta Israel in Ethiopia to Ethiopian Jew in Israel (1 of 5)
Monday	18:30	Hum 2	From Falasha or Beta Israel in Ethiopia to Ethiopian Jew in Israel (2 of 5)
Tuesday	14:00	Sci 3	From Falasha or Beta Israel in Ethiopia to Ethiopian Jew in Israel (3 of 5)
Tuesday	15:30	Arts – Conference	One People, Many Nationalities – A Global Conversation
Tuesday	20:30	Sci 5	From Falasha or Beta Israel in Ethiopia to Ethiopian Jew in Israel (4 of 5)
Wednesday	14:00	Hum 2	Live and Become
Wednesday	17:00	Sci 5	From Falasha or Beta Israel in Ethiopia to Ethiopian Jew in Israel (5 of 5)

CAROLE WEINBERG**WIJ AT YESHURUN SYNAGOGUE**

Carole recently retired as senior lecturer in Medieval English and English Language at the University of Manchester. She is an active member of Women in Judaism at Yeshurun Synagogue, South Manchester since it began in 1990, involved in all its activities, and was a member of the core team for the Chief Rabbi's Review 1994.

Sunday 18:30 Sci 7 Women and their place in Orthodox Judaism

CHAIM WEINER**EUROPEAN MASORTI BET DIN**

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Chaim Weiner heads the European Masorti Bet Din and is director of Masorti Europe. Ordained at the Schechter Institute in Jerusalem, and a graduate of the prestigious Jerusalem Fellows Programme, he is known for trips to destinations of Jewish interest across Europe.

Monday	14:00	Ram 7	The Many Faces of the Talmud: Part One – Bekiyut (1 of 4)
Tuesday	14:00	Ram 7	The Many Faces of Talmud: Part Two – Iyun (2 of 4)
Wednesday	14:00	Ram 7	The Many Faces of Talmud: Part Three – Modern Scholarship (3 of 4)
Thursday	11:00	Ram 7	The Many Faces of Talmud: Part Four – Midrash (4 of 4)

HANNAH WEISFELD**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE FOR LONDON**

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Hannah is the Social Action and Campaigns Coordinator for the JCC and the chair of the Jewish Social Action Forum, a body made up of twenty organisations within the UK Jewish community that are committed to Social Action. If you're looking for her at Conference you'll find her knitting.

Tuesday 12:30 Hum 1 Should Jews Stop Flying to Israel?

MICHAEL WHINE**COMMUNITY SECURITY TRUST**

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Michael Whine is Director, Government & International Affairs at the Community Security Trust and Director, Defence & Group Relations at the Board of Deputies of British Jews. He is also Consultant on Defence & Security to the European Jewish Congress which he represents at the Organisation for Security & Cooperation in Europe.

Tuesday 12:30 Soc 2 Making Progress in Combating Anti-semitism ?

EINAT WILF**THE JEWISH PEOPLE POLICY PLANNING INSTITUTE**

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Einat Wilf is a Senior Fellow with the Jewish People Policy Planning Institute and the author of Back to Basics on Israeli Education and My Israel, Our Generation on growing up in Israel. She has a political science PhD from Cambridge, an INSEAD MBA (European Institute of Business Administration) and a BA from Harvard.

Monday	15:30	Arts – Conference	Obama one year on – is he good for the Jews?
Monday	17:00	Ram 3	What's wrong with the UK? An Israeli's perspective.
Tuesday	09:30	Soc 6	Political and Social Activism in Israel – How To
Tuesday	20:30	Soc 4	Israeli Electoral Reform – Why is it a bad idea?
Wednesday	12:30	Soc 3	Israel – Political Update
Wednesday	18:30	Arts – Conference	The Iranian question

GUY WILKINSON

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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Guy Wilkinson is Adviser on inter religious affairs for the Church of England and the Archbishop of Canterbury. He came to this role from 20 years in varied parish ministry; from many years in business and in the European Commission. He is committed to increasing friendship, understanding and trust.

Tuesday	12:30	Arts – Conference	Polemical Texts in Christian-Jewish Relations: Their Context, Evolution and Contemporary Understanding
Tuesday	15:30	Soc 2	Jews and Christians in the World Together

NELLY WILSON

I have lectured at Bristol University for 25 years with special research interest centred on the Dreyfus Affair and the involvement of writers, notably Bernard-Lazare. My book Bernard-Lazare's Antisemitism and the Problem of Jewish Identity (CUP 1978) won the Wingate Prize. It was followed by an expanded French edition (Albin Michel 1985).

Tuesday	18:30	Soc 7	Antisemitism "Bottom-up" and "Top-down": the Example of the Dreyfus Affair.
Wednesday	09:30	Soc 7	Bernard-Lazare's Jewish Journey

JONATHAN WITTENBERG

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Jonathan Wittenberg read English and worked as a teacher before studying for semichah. He's rabbi of the New North London Synagogue and senior rabbi of the Assembly of Masorti Synagogues. He loves Judaism and literature and likes people, animals, plants and walking. He's married with three children and one dog.

Sunday	15:30	Sci 5	Dogs!
Sunday	18:30	Soc 1	An Impassioned Judaism (1 of 3)
Monday	18:30	Hum 1	An Impassioned Judaism (2 of 3)
Tuesday	14:00	Hum 1	Pro-Israel Advocacy in the Era of Urgent De-Occupation
Tuesday	17:00	Ram 1	An Impassioned Judaism (3 of 3)
Tuesday	20:30	Arts – Conference	The Impact of the JFS Case

LINDSAY WITTENBERG

UK JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

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Lindsay is a trustee of the UK Jewish Film Festival. She is passionate about the contribution of Jewish film to deepening understanding and expression of Jewish identity, culture and challenges within and beyond the Jewish community. She is an executive coach, specialising in career re-focus and the challenges of leadership.

Saturday	20:30	Arts – Cinema	Praying with Lior
Sunday	22:00	Arts – Cinema	Father's Footsteps
Monday	12:30	Hum 2 (Cinema)	City of Borders
Monday	22:00	Arts – Cinema	The Soul Keeper
Tuesday	12:30	Hum 2 (Cinema)	Oh My God

DIANA WOLFIN

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Diana trains people wanting to return to work after a career break helping with strategies for work-life balance. Author of Back to Work, she broadcasts frequently on issues around returning to the workplace. Recently she has been running workshops, coaching people made redundant, guiding them through the present employment market.

Tuesday 12:30 Sci 1

Work-life balance – how to do your own juggling act

LAURA WOLFISZ

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Laura is the latest member of the Jewish Music Institute team. After a wonderful week learning some Ladino songs at KlezFest she has been researching Greek Jewish music at the JMI Library in the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS). Do you have a Greek connection or want to know more about Jewish Music? Contact her at Laura@jmi.org.uk.

Monday 09:30 Sci 1

Sephardi Music in Salonika in the 1930's

JONATHAN WOLFSON

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After leaving Cambridge with a BA, M.Phil and PhD in history, Jonathan toyed with an academic career before settling into the far more mundane world of Credit Derivatives IT. Jonathan continues to pine for the academic world and gives regular lectures and talks on all aspects of Jewish history.

Tuesday 09:30 Soc 4

5 Guys Named Moses (1 of 3)

Wednesday 09:30 Soc 4

5 Guys Named Moses (2 of 3)

Thursday 09:30 Soc 4

5 Guys Named Moses (3 of 3)

RINA WOLFSON

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Rina Wolfson studied Hebrew and Aramaic at Cambridge University. She is Masorti Education Coordinator and faculty member of Lishma: Jewish Study Centres. She teaches at 'Geshet' and the London Jewish Cultural Centre. In 2008 Rina founded PAJE: Passionate About Jewish Education and recently co-founded the Jewish Parent Network.

Sunday 22:00 Rootes Sutherland

Another look at Lot

Monday 09:15 Rootes Sutherland

Yeshivat Limmud: Bible 1 (Samuel) (1 of 3)

Monday 14:00 Ram 2

Raising Kids to Listen, Talk and Love being Jewish

Monday 15:30 Ram 2

Siddur SatNav

Tuesday 09:15 Rootes Sutherland

Yeshivat Limmud: Bible 1 (Samuel) (2 of 3)

Tuesday 14:00 Rootes Chancellors 2

The Jewish Parent Network

Wednesday 09:15 Rootes Sutherland

Yeshivat Limmud: Bible 1 (Samuel) (3 of 3)

RACHEL WOOLLIFF**TIBETAN JEWISH YOUTH EXCHANGE**

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Rachel is currently an architecture student at the University of Nottingham. This summer Rachel returned from Dharamsala, Northern India as a leader on Longsho camp for young exiled Tibetans. She can see what an important role young people have to play in helping young Tibetans engage in their identity.

Saturday 22:00 Rootes Chancellors 2 Jews for a Free Tibet?

TAMRA WRIGHT

LONDON SCHOOL OF JEWISH STUDIES (LSJS)

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Tamra Wright is director of academic studies at the London School of Jewish Studies (LSJS) and a visiting lecturer at King's College London. A specialist in Jewish philosophy, she lectures on the LSJS/King's MA Jewish Education and MA Jewish Studies programmes. She runs the LSJS Susi Bradfield Women Educators' programme and is a UJIA Ashdown graduate.

Friday	17:15	Rootes Panorama Bar	Enhancing Your Shabbat Experience with NLP
Sunday	15:30	Soc 3	Beyond Belief: Philosophy and the Hebrew Bible
Monday	15:30	Soc 3	After Auschwitz: Ethics and the 614th Commandment
Tuesday	14:00	Soc 3	Divine Love and Human Love: Ethics in the Thought of Franz Rosenzweig and Emmanuel Levinas

CHANA YAFFEhainsof@gmail.com**"WINGS OF THE SPIRIT"**

Hanna Yaffe is a storyteller and singer. She, lives in Jerusalem. She's on the road a lot, studied in Gateshead, converted to Carlebach!!! Hanna works with Tirtza and with storytellers of other faiths; they perform at Interfaith & New Age conference – reveling in the sameness of the universal story.

Saturday	19:00	Arts Ensemble	Spiritual
Monday	14:00	SU Dirty Duck	Wings of the Spirit in Concert
Monday	20:30	Sci 6	Limmud V'Omanut
Wednesday	14:00	Rootes Chancellors 3	Interfaith storytelling

OREN YAKOBOVICH

Oren founded and directs B'Tselem's video department, producing and directing films on human rights, managing an extensive human rights video archive and running the Shooting Back project involving distribution of cameras to Palestinian families and training them in video documentation. Prior to this he served in the elite Golani unit of the Israeli army, worked with youth at risk and other communities on the social periphery. An Israeli, he spent several years living and working in Germany.

Sunday	18:30	Arts – Conference	My people Israel
Monday	18:30	Soc 2	From fighter to human rights activist
Tuesday	17:00	Sci 4	The B'Tselem video project: capturing the conflict

MOSHE MADOI YASHIIRAH KAHAL KADOSH SHEERIT YISRAEL – JEWS OF UGANDAwww.jewsofuganda.org

Moshe is a youth from the Ugandan Jewish Community who was brought up by Jewish parents and now continues with Jewish life under the supervision and teachings of Enosh Keki Mainah. Moshe and Enosh are musicians and have composed many Jewish songs which the community uses even during services.

Saturday	20:30	Rootes Chancellors 3	Being Jewish in Uganda: The Unfolding Story of the Abayudaya – Jews of Uganda
Sunday	22:00	Soc 2	How to be an observant Jew in a Ugandan village
Tuesday	18:30	Sci 3	How to be an observant Jew in a Ugandan village

DEBBIE YOUNG-SOMERS

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Debbie is a rabbi at West London Synagogue, having received semichah at Leo Baeck College in 2009. Debbie's role focuses on interfaith; a major part of her pre-rabbinic life. Her rabbinic thesis examined transformations in niddah, and she is passionate about ritual and craft, which she cunningly brings together here.

Saturday	19:00	Rootes Panorama Bar	What have women done with niddah?
Monday	11:00	Soc 10 (YLC Art)	Making rituals our own: Shabbat (1 of 3)
Tuesday	11:00	Soc 10 (YLC Art)	Making Rituals our Own: Remembering Loved Ones (2 of 3)
Wednesday	11:00	Soc 10 (Art)	Making Rituals our Own: Pesach (3 of 3)

ANDREA ZANARDO

Ten years ago student rabbi Andrea Zanardo was among the "crazy founders" of the first Progressive Jewish Community in Italy, and was a lecturer in Jewish history at Milan University. Now he is busy studying at Leo Baeck College, married to Sara and father of a wonderful 18 months old son, Dov, who was born in Jerusalem.

Monday	14:00	Sci 7	So You Want To Be A Rabbi?
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Saturday	12:00	Rootes Sutherland	"Ain't gonna work on Saturday"
Sunday	14:00	Sci 3	Before the Beginning: the first midrash on Creation
Sunday	20:30	SU Copper Rooms 1	King David: The One-Man Rock Opera (A tale of swords, slingshots, and other men's wives)
Sunday	22:00	Arts – Conference	When is a Jew Not a Jew?
Monday	11:00	Sci 3	Radical Talmud: Non-Jewish bread, intermarriage and unkosher quotes (1 of 3)
Tuesday	11:00	Sci 3	Radical Talmud: Non-Jewish bread, intermarriage and unkosher quotes (2 of 3)
Tuesday	15:30	Hum 1	Value Judgements: British and Jewish Values – Can They Coexist?
Tuesday	17:00	SU Copper Rooms 1	King David: The One-Man Rock Opera (A Tale of Swords, Slingshots and Other Men's Wives)
Wednesday	11:00	Sci 3	Radical Talmud: Non-Jewish bread, intermarriage and unkosher quotes (3 of 3)
Wednesday	14:00	Sci 3	The God of Glass Wombs
Wednesday	17:00	SU Copper Rooms 1	Solomon: King, Poet & Lover, A One-Man Biblical Comedy. 10th Anniversary Performance!!!

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Monday	11:00	Soc 4	'Mission Impossible?' Balancing Security and Human Rights in the West Bank – an ex-IDF Legal Counselor's Perspective (1 of 3)
Tuesday	11:00	Soc 4	'Mission Impossible?' Balancing Security and Human Rights in the West Bank – an ex-IDF Legal Counselor's Perspective (2 of 3)
Wednesday	11:00	Soc 4	'Mission Impossible?' Balancing Security and Human Rights in the West Bank – an ex-IDF Legal Counselor's Perspective (3 of 3)

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Kenneth spent many years as a barrister and then a Circuit Judge. He researched Jewish genealogy for twenty years and visited shtetls with family connections in Lithuania and Ukraine.

Monday	17:00	Ram 2	Tracing your Jewish Roots and Beyond
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Efraim was born in the USA 1948; made aliya 1970; gained his BA at Yeshiva University; MA, Phd. Hebrew University. He is Chief Nazi-hunter/Israel director, Simon Wiesenthal Center, and author of four books on the Holocaust, and Nazi-hunting. Most recent: Operation Last Chance; One Man's Quest to Bring Nazi Criminals to Justice (Palgrave, 2009). He is currently a resident of Efrat, Gush Etzion

Sunday	18:30	Sci 4	The Polemic Over Orthodox Rescue Efforts During the Holocaust
Monday	12:30	Hum 1	The Hunt for "Dr. Death"
Monday	19:00	Sci 5	Operation Last Chance (2002-2009): A Final Worldwide Effort to Bring Nazi War Criminals to Justice
Tuesday	12:30	Sci 3	Simon Wiesenthal and his Critics; A Look at his Life and Legacy
Tuesday	19:00	Soc 2	My Life As a Nazi-hunter
Wednesday	12:30	Hum 1	Why Holocaust Distortion is More Dangerous than Holocaust Denial; A Look at How Post-Communist Europe is Trying to Rewrite the History of World War II

