

Confirmed presenters

We are preparing a really exciting programme for Limmud Scotland 2019. Confirmed sessions so far include:



Phil Alexander, Hannah Holtschneider, Mia Spiro - *Points of Arrival: 5* short films about Jewish migration to Scotland.

David Benkof - *Chiasms: Unlocking the Bible's Dazzling Literary Structure* and *How Did Debbie Friedman and Shlomo Carlebach Liberate Jewish Music?*

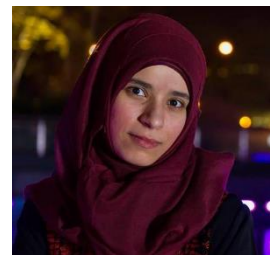


Sarah Bronzite - *#MeToo: Sexual Assault in Tanach* - looking at biblical and contemporary examples and how we can address the problem.

Annie Cohen - *The story of Kindertransports through the eyes of the people left behind* and *Two Jewish tailors from Stepney on the Spanish anti-fascist front, 1936-7*

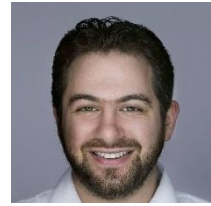


Eran Cohen, Malaka Schweikh, Yalla Nakba
Education - *What is the Nakba and why should we care?*



Rachel Creeger - *Oy, How We Laughed!* How Jewish people have used comedy throughout the centuries to combat oppression.

Daniel Frank - *Is Evolution Kosher? A Jewish perspective on the Theory of Evolution.*



Fiona Frank - *"The Only Jew in the Village"* – being Jewish in Scotland outwith the central belt.



Jo Freeman - *Israeli Dance* – separate sessions for adults and for families with younger children.

Ellen Galford, Morgan Holleb, Mark Solomon - *Queer Jews Interrupting Each Other* - A free-flowing discussion anchored by queer Jews representing different generations and different LGBTQ identities.

Professor Joe Goldblatt, Adrian Harris, Harvey Kaplan, Fiona Brodie, Deborah Haase - *Celebrating Our Past, Present and Future*:- Exciting New Plans for The Scottish Jewish Archives Centre, Scottish Jewish Heritage Centre and the Edinburgh Jewish Cultural Centre.



Rabbi Dr Andrew Goldstein, Northwood & Pinner Liberal Synagogue
- *Adventures with Czech Torah Scrolls*



Deborah Kahn-Harris, Principal of Leo Baeck College - *Towards a More Inclusive Reading of the Book of Ruth and Death of the Maiden: The Story of Yiftah's Daughter*



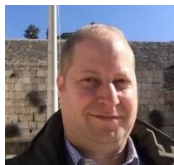
Keith Kahn-Harris - *Choose your Jew: The rise of selective 'anti/semitism'* - come and learn how to fight back against selective love and hate - and *Holocaust denial in the post-truth era and how we might confront new developments.*

Harvey Kaplan, Scottish Jewish Archives Centre - *Jewish refugees in Edinburgh before, during and after the Second World War.*



Sue Lieberman - *Invisible Baggage* - lost personal histories of migrants from Tzarist Russia.

Sarah Lightman - *An Autobiographical Comics Workshop* - Learn how you can record episodes from your own life with the author of graphic novel "The Book of Sarah".



Eli Ovits - *Creating Community: Strengthening Our Global Jewish Family* - explore worldwide challenges to the Jewish people with Limmud's Chief Executive.

David Rose, Edinburgh Hebrew Congregation - *A Kosher Dram* - everything you wanted to know about Scotland's most important product and Judaism, complete with samples!

Mich Sampson, Finchley Reform Synagogue - *Singing For All* - a relaxed, humour-filled session to learn beautiful Jewish music to sing together.



David Sedley - *On the impossibility of extinction* - raising Jewish awareness of the imminent global threat, and *The danger of false messiahs* - what happens to religions/cultures when their messiah fails to appear?

Mark Solomon – *Trans-formations: The Multiple Genders of the Talmud* - this session will introduce key texts in Rabbinic literature which discuss intersex, gender-indeterminate and gender-nonconforming bodies and their halachic status. Adults only.

Noru Tsalic, Reservists on Duty - *Can there be a peaceful solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?*

Heather Valencia - *"A Phoenix-Man": the life and poetry of Avrom Sutzkever*



We will also be joined by Clive Lawton, Limmud's founder.

We're also delighted that Catherine Goldstein from Extinction Rebellion Jews, Natan Levy, and Jonathan Ornstein of Krakow's Jewish Community Centre will be joining us – more details soon.



Our **klezmer** strand will involve:

Klezmer dance, led by **Sue Cooper** with live music
Yiddish Socialist Songs with **Phil Tomlinson**



Klezmer music sessions:

- *Lomir spilen - let's play Klezmer* - with **Michael Alpert**
- *Beginning to Play Klezmer – a Come All Ye for instrumentalists* - with **Gica Loening**
- *"L'chaim Las Vegas - The Barry Sisters, a Yiddishe journey"* - **Stephanie Brickman** and **Phil Alexander**
- *Family Klezmer ceilidh* with caller **Fiona Frank** and live music
- *Yiddly Tiddlies*, Yiddish singing for children with **Stephanie Brickman** and **Phil Alexander**.

