

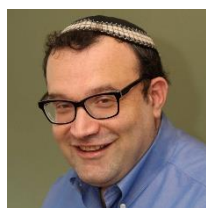
Confirmed presenters

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.

Jane Ansell, Fiona Frank - *Raising Children and Young People with Disabilities in the Jewish Community*



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

Danielle Bett, Jewish Leadership Council - *Understanding and Combatting Antisemitism in Politics and Society*



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

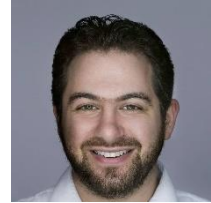
Annie Cohen - *The story of Kindertransports through the eyes of the people left behind and Two Jewish tailors from Stepney on the Spanish anti-fascist front, 1936-7*

Mark Creeger - *Billion Dollar Fines and Whistleblowing Bonuses – Jewish Views of Ethics and Compliance*



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*





Catherine Goldstein, *Extinction Rebellion Jews*. Catherine will also run an XR Jews Making Session for young people.

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*



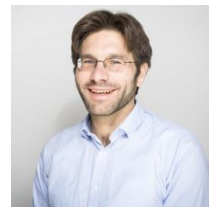
Keith Kahn-Harris - *Choose your Jew: The rise of selective 'anti/semitism'* - come and learn how to fight back against selective love and hate - and *Holocaust denial in the post-truth era and how we might confront new developments*.

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



Clive Lawton - *Don't Forget the High Holydays!*

Natan Levy - *Bound to Sacrifice* - two mothers and the (near) infanticide of Isaac



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”.



Jonathan Ornstein - *The Rebirth of Jewish Life in Poland* - from Krakow JCC's founding Executive Director.



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



Klezmer and Yiddish Song

Our klezmer and Yiddish Sing strand will involve:

- *Klezmer dance*, led by **Sue Cooper** with live music
- *Yiddish Socialist Songs* with **Phil Tomlinson, Adrian Dobson** and **Hannah Monteiro**
- *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**



Programme for Children and Young People



Supervised activities for children aged 5-11

- **Sydney Switzer** - *Jews Around the World Craft Session*
- **Snir Shoshany, Sahar Sazgar** - *Israel Session*
- **Jo Freeman** - *Israeli Dance for Families*
- **Sylvie Rowland, Lilith Didier** - *Personal Interpretations of Hannah Frank's Artwork*
- **Relay Race/Challenges**



Supervised activities for young people aged 12+

- **Sarah Lightman** - *Autobiographical Comics Workshop*
- **Sydney Switzer** - *Jews Around the World Craft Session*
- **Snir Shoshany, Sahar Sazgar** - *Israel Session*
- **Catherine Goldstein** - *XR Jews Making Session*



Children under 5

There will be an unsupervised play area with books from PJ Library, and a variety of toys, and *Yiddly Tiddlies*, Yiddish Singing for Children with **Stephanie Brickman** and **Phil Alexander**.