

RTS Summer 2017

1917, 1947, 1967: The Legacy of the Past and the Future of Modern Israel

Tuesday, July 4

11:00 am	Orientation and campus tour for first-time participants	David Thomas	Tauber 2
11:00 am	Orientation for spouses and significant others	Dori Kirshner	Tauber 1
12:00 pm	Registration and light lunch		Kalms Plaza
1:00 pm	Optional <i>Minchah</i>		Beit Midrash
1:15 pm	Welcome & Introduction	Lauren Berkun Donniel Hartman	Beit Midrash
2:45 pm	Introduction and <i>Havruta</i>		Beit Midrash
4:30 pm	<i>Shiur</i> : 1917 – The Idea of Homeland for the Jewish People	Yehuda Kurtzer	Beit Midrash
6:00 pm	Opening Festive Dinner		Dining Room
7:30 pm	Evening Program: Fifty Years Later: Challenges of the Israeli Political Left Moderated by: Lauren Berkun	Donniel Hartman Talia Sasson	Osher Plaza
9:00 pm	Optional <i>Ma'ariv</i>		Beit Midrash

Wednesday, July 5

8:00 am	<i>Koved Rosh</i> Meditation (optional)		Room of Many Hearts
8:30 am	Introduction and <i>Havruta</i>		Beit Midrash
11:00 am	<i>Shiur</i> : 1947 – The UN Partition Plan: The Jews and the World	Elana Stein Hain	Beit Midrash
12:30 pm	Lunch		Dining Room
1:15 pm	<i>Minchah</i> (optional)		Beit Midrash
1:30 pm	• Post- <i>Shiur</i> Dialogue	Elana Stein Hain	Beit Midrash
	• Work/Life Balance and Cultivating Mind-Full-Ness	Analia Bortz	Room of Many Hearts
	• Small Group Discussion: Processing What We are Learning	David Thomas	Mandel
2:30 pm	Free		
4:30 pm	Gentle Yoga (optional)	Lauren Berkun	Room of Many Hearts
5:30 pm	Electives Week One		
	• Is There an Alternative to Zero-sum Politics? Some lessons from the US, Israel and the Jewish Tradition	Tal Becker	Tauber 2
	• Exit Voice and Loyalty: Revisiting Our Sociological Assumptions	Mijal Bitton	Lafer 2
	• Sexuality, Family and Productivity: Fears, Anxieties and Freedoms	Avital Hochstein	Seminar 2
	• <i>Kohelet</i> - Speaking to Us Across Time	Melila Hellner-Eshed	Tauber 1

• Shaping Memory-Innovative Ritual for Yom Ha'Shoah	Rani Jaeger	Mandel
• Feminism <i>B'ivrit</i>: In the Text and on the Ground	Channa Pinchasi	BM Left
• Exile: The Secret of Jewish Survival	Chaim Seidler-Feller	BM Right

7:00 pm	Dinner		Dining Room
8:00 pm	Evening Program: The Future of American Liberal Zionism	Steven Cohen Yehuda Kurtzer Suzanne Stone	Beit Midrash
9:30 pm	<i>Ma'ariv</i> (optional)		Beit Midrash

Thursday, July 6

8:00 am	<i>Koved Rosh</i> Meditation (optional)		Room of Many Hearts
8:30 am	Introduction and Havruta		Beit Midrash
11:00 am	<i>Shiur</i> : 1967: Occupation or Liberation	Tal Becker	Beit Midrash
12:30 pm	Lunch		Dining Room
1:15 pm	<i>Minchah</i> (optional)		Beit Midrash

1:30 pm	• Post- <i>Shiur</i> Dialogue	Tal Becker	Beit Midrash
	• <i>Niggun Exchange</i>	Neil Blumofe	Room of Many Hearts
	• <i>2000 Years on My Back: A Personal Account of the Six Day War</i>	Gil Nativ	Lafer 2
	• Small Group Discussion: Processing What We are Learning	David Thomas	Mandel

2:30 pm	Free		
4:30 pm	Gentle Yoga (optional)	Lauren Berkun	Room of Many Hearts
5:30 pm	Electives Week One		
7:00 pm	Dinner		
8:00 pm	Evening Program: The Multiple Voices of the Settler Movement Moderated by Yossi Klein Halevi	Sara Haetzni-Cohen Yaakov Nagen Oded Revivi	Beit Midrash
9:30 pm	<i>Ma'ariv</i> (optional)		

Friday, July 7

8:00 am	<i>Koved Rosh</i> Meditation (optional)		Room of Many Hearts
8:30 am	Introduction and <i>Havruta</i>		Beit Midrash
11:00 am	<i>Shiur</i> : Anxiety, Euphoria and Concern: Poetic Voices of Israel 1967-1970	Rachel Korazim	Beit Midrash
12:30 pm	Post- <i>Shiur</i> dialogue Free Time and Shabbat Preparations	Rachel Korazim	Beit Midrash

Saturday July 8 (Families are welcome)

4:00 pm	<i>Shabbat</i> Yoga (optional)		Room of Many Hearts
5:00 pm	<i>Shiur</i> : Post '67 and Power	Yossi Klein Halevi	Beit Midrash
6:30 pm	Family-Friendly <i>Seudah Shlishit</i> – Light Dinner		Osher Plaza
7:30 pm	<i>Tisch</i> : Songs, Stories and Torah		Tauber
8:30 pm	<i>Havdalah</i> & <i>Ma'ariv</i>		

Sunday, July 9

8:00 am	<i>Koved Rosh</i> Meditation (optional)		Room of Many Hearts
8:30 am	Introduction and <i>Havruta</i>		Beit Midrash
11:00 am	<i>Shiur</i> : The Multiple Ideas and Identities of Jerusalem	Donniel Hartman	Beit Midrash
12:30 pm	Lunch		Dining Room
1:15 pm	<i>Minchah</i> (optional)		Beit Midrash

1:30 pm	• Post- <i>Shiur</i> Dialogue with Faculty	Donniel Hartman	Beit Midrash
	• Poetry Writing as Spiritual Practice	Shoshanah Conover	Room of Many Hearts
	• Book Talk: JPS B'nai Mitzvah Torah Commentary	Jeff Salkin	Lafer 2
	• Small Group Discussion: Processing What We are Learning	David Thomas	Mandel

2:30 pm	Free Time		
2:30–4:00	<i>Optional Enrichment Program: High Holiday Seminar: Kavannot for Difficult High Holiday Liturgy</i>	David Ingber	Beit Midrash
5:30 pm	Electives Week Two		

	• Archetypal Stories and their Echoes in the Bible	Orit Avnery	Seminar 2
	• On Love, Hatred and Loyalty	Elana Stein Hain	Mandel
	• Putting God First: From Ba'al Shem Tov to Reb Zalman	David Ingber	Tauber 1
	• Iconic Literary Voices in Israeli Collective Memory: 1947-1967	Rachel Korazim	Lafer 1
	• The Day of Atonement: From the Bible to the Rabbis (taught in simple Hebrew)	Israel Knohl	BM Left
	• Zionism in Tension with Other Values: Coalition-Building, Identity Politics, and Other Complexities	Yehuda Kurtzer	Tauber 2
	• Tradition and Spontaneity in Hasidic Thought: Purim, Chanukah and Sukkot	Biti Roi	BM Right
	• Jerusalem - Irreconcilable Sanctity- Jewish, Christian and Muslim	Noam Zion	Lafer 2

7:00 pm	Dinner		
8:00 pm	Evening Program: " Catch '67 ": The Ideas Behind the Arguments That Tear Israel Apart	Micah Goodman	Osher Plaza
9:30 pm	<i>Ma'ariv</i> (optional)		

Monday, July 10: A Day of Tiyullim

Tuesday, July 11 (Fast of 17 Tammuz) י"ז בתמוז

8:00 am	<i>Koved Rosh</i> Meditation (optional)		Room of Many Hearts
8:30 am	Introduction and <i>Havruta</i>		Beit Midrash
11:00 am	<i>Shiur</i> : Ancient-New Myths of Jerusalem	Melila Hellner Eshed	Beit Midrash
12:30 pm	Post- <i>Shiur</i> Dialogue OR- Free Time	Melila Hellner Eshed	Beit Midrash
1:30 pm	<i>Minchah</i> (optional)		Beit Midrash
2:00 pm	Rabbinic Summit on the State of Religious Pluralism in Jerusalem: A Special Afternoon of Dialogue, Study and Selichot for Israeli and Diaspora Rabbis		
6:45 pm	<i>Shiur</i> : Holiness, Sacrilege, and Sovereignty	Moshe Halbertal	Beit Midrash
8:15 pm	<i>Ma'ariv</i> (optional)		Beit Midrash
8:30 pm	Dinner /break-fast		Dining Room

Wednesday, July 12

8:00 am	<i>Koved Rosh</i> Meditation (optional)		Room of Many Hearts
8:30 am	Introduction and <i>Havruta</i>		Beit Midrash
11:00 am	<i>Shiur</i> : Occupation -- Moral Guidelines: <i>Ikkarim</i> for a Jewish Political Theory	Donniel Hartman	Beit Midrash
12:30 pm	Lunch		Dining Room
1:15 pm	<i>Minchah</i> (optional)		Beit Midrash
1:30 pm	• Post- <i>Shiur</i> Dialogue with Faculty	Donniel Hartman	Beit Midrash
	• <i>Davenology</i>	David Ingber	Room of Many Hearts
	• Small Group Discussion: Processing What We are Learning	David Thomas	Mandel
2:30 pm	Free		
2:30–4:00	<i>Optional Enrichment Program</i> : High Holiday Seminar: Preparing to Remember: <i>Yizkor</i> and Metaphors of Mourning	Erin Leib Smokler	Beit Midrash
5:30 pm	Electives		
7:00 pm	Dinner		Dining Room
8:00 pm	Evening Program: Concert	Mira Awad	Osher Plaza
9:30 pm	Optional <i>Ma'ariv</i>		Beit Midrash

Thursday, July 13

8:00 am	<i>Koved Rosh</i> Meditation (optional)		Room of Many Hearts
8:30 am	Introduction and <i>Havruta</i>		Beit Midrash
11:00 am	Introduction: New iEngage Video Lecture Series: Israel's Milestones and their Meanings	Lauren Berkun	Beit Midrash
11:15 am	<i>Shiur</i> : 2017: Jewish Memory and the Future of Jewish Politics	Yehuda Kurtzer	Beit Midrash
1:00 pm	Evaluations		Beit Midrash
1:30 pm	Closing Festive Lunch		Dining Room

