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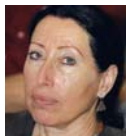
July 6, 7 & 8, 2007
Westhampton Beach, NY

Join... American Friends of The Hebrew University to learn from six of The Hebrew University of Jerusalem's brightest stars.

Be entertained... and challenged by world-renowned scholars and leaders who will transform your ethical, political and humanistic perspectives.

Sessions... Torah, Middle East Politics, social and economic issues, cutting-edge medical research and more.





Professor Rachel Elior is the John and Golda Cohen Professor of Jewish Philosophy and Jewish Mystical Thought at The Hebrew University, and heads the Department of Jewish Thought. She has been a research fellow and visiting professor at University College London, the University of Amsterdam, Oberlin College, the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Case Western University, Yeshiva University, Tokyo University, and Princeton University. The recipient of many awards, she is the author of numerous works on Jewish mysticism and Hasidism, including *The Paradoxical Ascent to God: The Kabbalistic Theosophy of Habad Hasidism*, *Freeing the Spirit: The Mystical Origins of Hasidism* and *Jewish Mysticism: The Spiritual Quest for Freedom*.



Ambassador Efraim Halevy, the former director of Israel's Mossad intelligence agency, heads the Center for Strategic and Policy Studies at The Hebrew University's School of Public Policy. A central figure in Israel's political and intelligence communities, he has acted as a personal envoy for five successive Prime Ministers. After graduating cum laude from The Hebrew University's Faculty of Law, Ambassador Halevy served as a civilian senior staff officer in the Israel Defense Forces. Upon completion of his military duties, he joined the Mossad, with whom he held various high-level posts for four decades. He has also served as political counselor for the Israeli Embassy to the United States, political counselor to the Israeli Embassy in Paris, and Israel's ambassador to the European Union. Named director of the Mossad in 1998, Ambassador Halevy served in that capacity until 2002, at which point he assumed the role of National Security Advisor to Prime Minister Ariel Sharon.



Rabbi Tracy Kaplowitz is a doctoral student in Sociology of Jewish Education at The Hebrew University and is the Coordinator of ENGAJE Long Island, a SAJES managed grant funded by UJA-Federation of New York, working to transform Jewish early childhood education. She is currently writing her dissertation on the school-community partnerships of three outstanding schools on the Upper East Side of Manhattan. During the summers, Rabbi Kaplowitz serves as a Chaplain, Captain, in the United States Air Force Reserve. Rabbi Kaplowitz was ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary in 2004.

PROGRAM

All sessions will take place at The Hampton Synagogue, 154 Sunset Avenue, Westhampton Beach, NY unless otherwise noted.

Friday Evening, July 6

6:45 PM Shabbat services 8:00 Dinner (Limited space available for dinner) \$50 per person. RSVP to AFHU

PROFESSOR RACHEL ELIOR

"Mysticism and Magic in Hekhalot Literature"

Saturday Morning, July 7

8:45 AM Shabbat services

AMBASSADOR EFRAIM HALEVY

"Has The Moment Come For Israel To Make Fateful Decisions?"

Saturday Afternoon, July 7

7:30 PM Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit and Ma'ariv

RABBI TRACY KAPLOWITZ

"Jerusalem of the World to Come"

Saturday Evening, July 7

9:00 PM Program, followed by dessert reception and book signing

ESTHER PEREL

"Intimacy and Eroticism in Jewish Life"

With special greetings from

PROFESSOR OFER MANDELBOIM

Sunday Morning, July 8

9:00 AM Morning services followed by breakfast

PROFESSOR OFER MANDELBOIM

"Cutting-Edge Warheads in the War Against Cancer"

Sunday Afternoon, July 8

1:00 PM Fun family barbeque at private home

Kids' entertainment, swimming and tennis

RSVP required to AFHU

PROFESSOR ARI GOLDMAN

"Being Jewish"



Esther Perel received her B.A. from The Hebrew University and M.A. from Leslie College. She is a couples and family therapist with a private practice in New York City and author of the exciting new book, *Mating in Captivity: Reconciling the Erotic & the Domestic*.

With 22 years experience working on issues of cultural and religious identity, Ms. Perel has recently begun to explore what Judaism has to say about intimacy, desire, eroticism and domesticity. Ms. Perel is on the faculties of the Department of Psychiatry of NYU Medical School and of the International Trauma Studies program at Columbia University. She has been profiled in *Vogue*, covered in *People* and featured on, among others, *Good Day New York* and the *Oprah Winfrey Show*.



Professor Ofer Mandelboim is an Associate Professor of Medicine and Immunology at The Hebrew University Institute for Medical Research (IMR). One of Israel's most prolific immunologists, Professor Mandelboim and his team are gaining vital information on how tumors first establish a foothold in the body. This information may be used to develop drugs that will enable the body's powerful defenses to more effectively deal with cancer.

Professor Mandelboim received his B.A. from Bar-Ilan University, and his M.S. and Ph.D. from the Weizmann Institute of Science. After four years of postdoctoral research at Harvard University, he returned to Israel to join The Hebrew University's Lautenberg Research Center in the IMR.



Professor Ari L. Goldman, a nationally recognized expert in religion and journalism, is the author of three books, including the best-selling *The Search for God at Harvard*, *Being Jewish: The Spiritual and Cultural Practice of Judaism Today* and *Living a Year of Kaddish*. He serves as a professor at Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism. Professor Goldman came to Columbia after spending 20 years at The New York Times, most of it as a religion writer.

Professor Goldman was educated at Yeshiva University, Columbia and Harvard. He was a Visiting Fulbright Professor at The Hebrew University, a Scholar-in-Residence at Stern College for Women of Yeshiva University and a Skirball Fellow at England's Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies.