

L'CHAIM! TO LIFE

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS
of JEWISH LIFE at PRINCETON



Thursday, April 14, 2016

3:00-8:00 p.m.

Conference Registration

Maclean House

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Afternoon Activities (Tours & Experiences)

The Great Princeton Challah Bake with Challah for Hunger
Tent – McCosh Courtyard

Tour of Princeton's Entrepreneurial Hub
34 Chambers Street

Campus Tree Tour with Merc Morris '72
Maclean House

5:00-6:15 p.m.

Judaic Studies at Princeton: Current Research

Moderated by **Martha Himmelfarb**, William H. Danforth Professor of Religion, and
Director, Program in Judaic Studies

Panelists:

Yaacob Dweck, Associate Professor of History and the Program in Judaic Studies, Arthur
H. Scribner Bicentennial Preceptor

Naphtali Meshel, Assistant Professor of Religion and Judaic Studies, Jonathan Dickinson
Bicentennial Preceptor

Esther (Starry) Schor, Professor of English
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6:30-8:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception

Tent, McCosh Courtyard

8:15-9:30 p.m.

Conference Kickoff: Latke-Hamantaschen Debate

Moderated by **Rabbi Julie Roth**, Executive Director, Center for Jewish Life – Princeton
Hillel, and Jewish Chaplain

Team Hamantaschen:

Professor David Dobkin and **Lauren Frost '16**

Team Latke:

Professor Emeritus Alan Mann and **David Drew '14**

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9:30-10:30 p.m.

Dessert Reception

Tent – McCosh Courtyard

Friday, April 15, 2016

8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Conference Registration

Maclean House

8:00-8:30 a.m.

Grab and Go Breakfast

Tent – Alexander Hall

8:30-9:00 a.m.

Welcome Back: Opening Remarks

Mitch Julis '77 P19, Co-Chairman and Co-CEO, Canyon Partners, LLC

Alexander Hall, Richardson Auditorium

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Early Jewish Life at Princeton in Historical Perspective

Jonathan Sarna, Joseph H. & Belle R. Braun Professor of American Jewish History and
Chair of the Hornstein Jewish Professional Leadership Program, Brandeis University

Alexander Hall, Richardson Auditorium

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

Tent – Alexander Hall

10:30-11:30 a.m.

A Conversation with University President Christopher L. Eisgruber '83

Alexander Hall, Richardson Auditorium

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Panel Discussion: The Student Experience

Moderated by **Jill Dolan**, Dean of the College, Annan Professor in English, and Professor
of Theater in the Lewis Center for the Arts

Panelists:

Shira Cohen '16

Samuel Major '16

Hillel Friedman '17

Jillian Silbert '18

Avi Wolf '15

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12:45-2:15 p.m.

Luncheon: A Discussion with Princeton University Presidents Emeriti

William Bowen *58 and Harold Shapiro *64

Moderated by **Janet L. Holmgren *74**, President Emerita, Mills College, and Chair of the Board, UpStartLab

Tent – Alexander Beach

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Faculty Lectures

Concurrent sessions in various locations

JEWS, PRINCETON AND THE UNIVERSE

David Spergel '82, Charles A. Young Professor of Astronomy on the Class of 1897

Foundation, Professor of Astrophysical Sciences, and Chair, Department of Astrophysical Sciences

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THE PRINCETON GENIZA PROJECT

Marina Rustow, Khedouri A. Zilkha Professor of Jewish Civilization in the Near East and Professor of Near Eastern Studies and History

Eve Krakowski, Assistant Professor of Near Eastern Studies and Program in Judaic Studies

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THE ROLE OF INCENTIVES AND DISINCENTIVES IN PEACEMAKING

Daniel Kurtzer, Lecturer in Public and International Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School, and S. Daniel Abraham Visiting Professor in Middle East Policy Studies

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4:00-5:15 p.m.

Afternoon Programs

Concurrent sessions in various locations

A CONVERSATION ON ISRAELI-AMERICAN RELATIONS

Jeremy Ben-Ami '84, President & Founder, J-Street

Martin Kramer '75 *78 *82, President, Shalem College

Daniel Kurtzer, Lecturer in Public and International Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School, and S. Daniel Abraham Visiting Professor in Middle East Policy Studies

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THE RECOVERY OF THE NAZI-LOOTED KLIMT PAINTINGS FROM AUSTRIA

E. Randol Schoenberg '88, Of Counsel, Burriss & Schoenberg LLP

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5:15-5:45 p.m.

Group Photo

Blair Steps

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Shabbat Services

Concurrent sessions in various locations

CONSERVATIVE (KOACH) SHABBAT SERVICE

Frist MPR A, B

ORTHODOX (YAVNEH) SHABBAT SERVICE (Minchah will be at 5:45 p.m.)

Chancellor Green Rotunda

PARTNERSHIP (NAMER) SHABBAT SERVICE

Center for Jewish Life, 70 Washington Road

REFORM (KESHER) SHABBAT SERVICE

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6:00-7:00 p.m.

Affinity Group Receptions

GRADUATE STUDENT & GRADUATE ALUMNI SOCIAL HOUR

Maclean House Library

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT & ALUMNI MIXER

Tent – Alexander Beach

7:15-9:30 p.m.

Shabbat Dinner with Students

Candle Lighting 5:45 – 7:15 p.m.

Shabbat begins at 7:26 p.m.

Tent – Alexander Beach

9:45-10:15 p.m.

After Dinner Programs

Concurrent sessions in various locations

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CHABAD TEA TIME AND FRUIT BAR

Scharf Family Chabad House, 15 Edwards Place

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Saturday, April 16, 2016

8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. **Conference Registration**
Maclean House

8:00-9:00 a.m. ***She Roars* Breakfast**
Maclean House Library

Shabbat Yoga
Frist MPR C

8:00-10:30 a.m. **Shabbat Services**
Concurrent sessions in various locations

CONSERVATIVE (KOACH) SHABBAT SERVICE
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ORTHODOX (YAVNEH) SHABBAT SERVICE
Chancellor Green Rotunda

8:30-9:00 a.m. **Grab and Go Breakfast**
Tent – McCosh Courtyard

9:00-10:15 a.m. **Alumni Lectures, Precepts and Panels**
Concurrent sessions in various locations

AMERICAN JOURNALISM: DISRUPTED, DISDAINED, (IN)DISPENSABLE?
Moderated by **Dan Day**, Assistant Vice President for Communications
Panelists:
Lisa Belkin '82, Senior Columnist, *Huffington Post*
Alison L. Cowan '82, former Metro writer, *The New York Times*
Marc Fisher '80, Senior Editor, *The Washington Post*
Richard Just '01, Editor, *The National Journal*
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TRACING YOUR JEWISH GENEALOGY

Panelists:

Ron Arons '78, Genealogist and Author

Roger Lustig '79, Consultant

E. Randol Schoenberg '88, Of Counsel, Burriss & Schoenberg LLP

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TURNING "IN THE NATION'S SERVICE" TO TIKKUN OLAM

Moderated by **Melissa Lane**, Class of 1943 Professor of Politics

Panelists:

Edie Canter '80, Chicago Debate Commission

Rebecca Kaufman '11, Senior Associate, Work on Purpose, Echoing Green

David Abromowitz '78, Chief Public Policy Officer, Youthbuild USA

Robert Silverman '80 *82, U.S. Director of Muslim-Jewish Relations, AJC

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10:15-10:45 a.m.

Break

Tent – McCosh Courtyard

10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Alumni Lectures, Precepts and Panels

Concurrent sessions in various locations

A CONVERSATION ON ADMISSION AND STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Moderated by **Jill Dolan**, Dean of the College, Annan Professor in English, and Professor of Theater in the Lewis Center for the Arts

Robin Moscato, Director, Undergraduate Financial Aid

Logan Powell, Director, Undergraduate Admission

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JEWISH LIFE ON CAMPUS: ACHIEVEMENTS AND ASPIRATIONS

Moderated by **Rochelle Calhoun**, Vice President for Campus Life

Panelists:

Rabbi Julie Roth, Executive Director, Center for Jewish Life – Princeton Hillel, and Jewish Chaplain

Rabbi Eitan Webb, Co-Director, Chabad at Princeton, and Chabad Chaplain

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OUTLOOK FOR THE U.S. ECONOMY AND FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Moderated by **Cecilia Rouse**, Dean, Woodrow Wilson School, Lawrence and Shirley Katzman and Lewis and Anna Ernst Professor in the Economics of Education, and Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School

Panelists:

Alan Blinder '67, Gordon S. Rentschler Memorial Professor of Economics and Public Affairs

Marty Gruenberg '75, Chairman, FDIC

Alan Krueger, Lynn Bendheim Thoman, Class of 1976, and Robert Bendheim, Class of 1937, Professor in Economics and Public Policy, Woodrow Wilson School, and Director, PU Survey Center

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12:15-1:45 p.m.

Luncheon featuring Table Discussions on Freedom

Table hosts will guide discussions on the topic of freedom from a variety of perspectives

Tent – Alexander Beach

2:00-3:15 p.m.

Afternoon Activities: Tours, Talks, Tastings, Networking

Concurrent sessions in various locations

ALUMNI STORIES: JEWISH EXPERIENCES ACROSS THE GENERATIONS

Moderated by **Abby Klionsky '14**, Education Fellow, Institute of Southern Jewish Life

Panelists:

Alyza Lewin '88, Partner, Lewin & Lewin, LLP

Rachel Loeffler '97, Head of Investment Banking - Market Solutions, S&P Global Market Intelligence

Jerry Sandler '57, Professor of Medicine and Pathology, Georgetown University Hospital

Marilyn Schlachter Berger '73, Child Therapist

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CAREER & PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING FOR ALUMNI

Speed networking session hosted in collaboration with the Office of Career Services

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CENTER FOR JEWISH LIFE OPEN HOUSE

Stop by any time through 5:00 p.m. for an open house reception and interactive tours

Center for Jewish Life, 70 Washington Road

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PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION AND MODERN JEWISH THOUGHT

Moderated by **Leora Batnitzky '96**, Ronald O. Perelman Professor of Jewish Studies,
Professor of Religion, and Chair, Department of Religion

Panelists:

Michael Berger '85, Associate Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies,
Religion, Emory University

Rabbi Joshua Davidson '90, Senior Rabbi, Congregation Emanu-El

Rabbi Geoffrey Mitelman '00, Founding Director, Sinai and Synapses

Daniel Schwartz '97, Associate Professor of History, George Washington University
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SPECIAL EXHIBITION: "BY DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT: JEWISH CONTRIBUTIONS TO AMERICAN CULTURE FROM THE NATION'S FOUNDING TO THE CIVIL WAR"

Student docents will be stationed by selected objects to provide background and
discussion in relation to themes of the exhibition. The exhibition is sponsored by and
based on the collection and gifts of Leonard L. Milberg '53.

Art Museum

3:15-3:45 p.m.

Break

Tent – McCosh Courtyard

3:45-5:00 p.m.

Afternoon Activities: Tours, Talks, Tastings, Networking

Concurrent sessions in various locations

A CONVERSATION ABOUT THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Moderated by **Paul Frymer**, Professor of Politics and Director, Program in Law and
Public Affairs

Panelists:

Juliet Eilperin '92, White House Bureau Chief, *The Washington Post*

Mark Mellman '78, President & CEO, The Mellman Group

Rick Pildes '79, Sudler Family Professor of Constitutional Law, NYU School of Law
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CENTER FOR JEWISH LIFE: COME CELEBRATE OUR LEGACY

Reception honoring Rabbi Eddie and Merle Feld and 68 years of Hillel and Yavneh leaders

Center for Jewish Life, 70 Washington Road

JEWS IN THE WORLD OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Moderated by **Kef Kasdin '85**, Lecturer in Entrepreneurship, Keller Center

Panelists:

Steve Berneman '02, CEO, OverDog

Rebecca Minkus-Lieberman '97, Co-founder, Orot: Center for New Jewish Learning

Ari Satok '14, Creator, Tales From Where We Come From

Jane Shapiro '76, Co-founder, Orot: Center for New Jewish Learning

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BOOK TALK: *BERLIN FOR JEWS: A TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY COMPANION*

Leonard Barkan, Class of 1943 University Professor of Comparative Literature

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SNEAK PREVIEW SCREENING: [HUMMUS! THE MOVIE](#)

Produced by **Mitch Julis '77 P19**

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ISRAELI WINE TASTING WITH YITZ APPLBAUM P14

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JEWISH ALUMNI IN COMEDY AND WRITING

Moderated by **Zachary Pincus-Roth '02**, Pop Culture Editor, *The Washington Post*

Panelists:

Jeffrey Kreisler '95, TV Writer & On-air Pundit, Author, Comedian, Producer

Adam Ruben '01, Writer, Comedian, Storyteller, and Molecular Biologist

Eve Weston '01, TV Writer

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7:15-10:30 p.m.

Closing Reception and Dinner with remarks by Mark Wilf '84, Owner and President, Minnesota Vikings

Shabbat ends at 8:26 p.m.

Tent – Alexander Beach

10:30-11:30 p.m.

After Party with music by the Klez Dispensers, featuring Adrian Banner *02, Inna Barmash '01, Ben Holmes '01, Alex Kontorovich '02, and Amy Zakar '99

Tent – Alexander Beach

SPECIAL EVENT: Screening of *Carvalho's Journey*

Sunday, April 17, 3:00 p.m.

A screening of *Carvalho's Journey* (2015, 85 minutes), followed by a discussion with director Steve Rivo and Professor Marni Sandweiss, Department of History, author of *Print the Legend: Photography and the American West*. Sponsored by the Princeton University Library, and open to the public. Please RSVP to (609) 258-9508 or Dawn2016@princeton.edu.

Carvalho's Journey tells the extraordinary story of Solomon Nunes Carvalho (1815-1897), an observant Sephardic Jew born in Charleston, South Carolina, and his life as a groundbreaking photographer, artist and explorer in 19th-century America. Presented in conjunction with the exhibition *By Dawn's Early Light: Jewish Contributions to American Culture from the Nation's Founding until the Civil War* at Princeton University Art Museum. The exhibition is sponsored by and based on the collection and gifts of Leonard L. Milberg '53. The Art Museum's Sunday hours are 1pm-5pm. Additionally, a special opportunity to view the exhibition and interact with undergraduate student docents will be available during the conference on Saturday afternoon from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

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