



**Shalom Hartman Institute  
Community Leadership Program  
June 25 – July 2, 2025**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25**

2:00pm – 3:30pm	<b>Registration Open (Backpacks, Binders, &amp; More!) 11 Gedalyahu Alon Street, Jerusalem</b> Osher Plaza
2:30pm – 3:30pm	<b>Required Orientation and Campus Tour for First Time Participants</b> Osher Plaza
3:30pm – 4:00pm	<b>Welcome and Framing the Program</b> ZACHARY SILVER   SARA LABATON Segal Beit Midrash
4:00pm – 5:30pm	<b>Torat Ha'adam (A Human Torah): Ends and Means in the Age of Uncertainty</b> TAL BECKER Segal Beit Midrash
5:45pm – 7:00pm	<b>Dinner</b> Dining Tent
7:00pm – 8:30pm	<b>Israel of Today, Israel of Tomorrow</b> DONNIEL HARTMAN   YOSSI KLEIN HALEVI   RACHEL JACOBY ROSENFELD Osher Plaza

# THURSDAY, JUNE 26

9:00am – 9:30am	<b>Morning Framing</b> SARA LABATON Segal Beit Midrash		
9:30am – 11:00am	<b>The Audacity of Belonging: Community and Democracy Amidst Conflict</b> YEHUDA KURTZER Segal Beit Midrash		
11:00am – 11:30am	<b>Break</b>		
11:30am – 12:45pm  <i>Processing &amp; Study Groups</i>  <i>Your processing or study group assignment will appear in Hartman Connect</i>	<b>Processing Group 1</b>	REBECCA STARR	Tauber 5
	<b>Processing Group 2</b>	ETHAN LINDEN	Tauber 4
	<b>Processing Group 3</b>	NA'AMA LEVITZ APPLBAUM	Tauber 3
	<b>Processing Group 4</b>	SHIRA BEN SIMON SCHONFELD	Taras
	<b>Processing Group 5</b>	JOSH LEVISOHN	Tauber 2
	<b>Processing Group 6</b>	JUSTUS BAIRD	Beit Midrash
	<b>Study Group 1</b>	ELANA STEIN HAIN	Seminar
	<b>Study Group 2</b>	SARA LABATON	Tauber 1
	<b>Study Group 3</b>	SHRAGA BAR-ON	School 1
	<b>Study Group 4</b>	DEB BARER	School 2
	<b>Study Group 5</b>	ELHANAN MILLER	School 3
	<b>Study Group 6</b>	REGEV BEN DAVID	David Hartman
	12:45pm – 2:00pm	<b>Lunch</b> Dining Tent	
2:00pm – 2:30pm	<b>Windows into Hartman</b> RACHEL JACOBY ROSENFELD Segal Beit Midrash		
2:30pm – 2:45pm	<b>Break</b>		
2:45pm – 4:00pm  <i>Electives</i>  <i>Your chosen elective will appear in Hartman Connect</i>	<b>Where Do We Go from Here? The Future of Peacemaking</b>	TAL BECKER	Segal Beit Midrash
	<b>A New and Shared Zionist Vision for the 21st Century: The Need, the Challenge, the Philosophical Differences</b>	REGEV BEN DAVID	Tauber 5
	<b>Back to the future of the American University: Free Exchange, Intellectual Diversity, and the Role of Jewish Studies</b>	FLORA CASSEN	Tauber 1
	<b>Israel and its Place in the Arab World: The Perspective of an Arabic-Speaking Rabbi-Journalist</b>	ELHANAN MILLER	Tauber 2



	<b>Moral Obligation and the Military: Roots and Present Challenges to the IDF Code</b>	RANI JAEGER	Tauber 3
	<b>Israeli Identity After October 7th: The Search for Language for a Non-Liberal World</b>	CHANNA PINCHASI	Tauber 4
4:00pm – 6:30pm	<b>Affinity Group Meetings (Optional)</b> Check the room allocation with your group leader		
6:30pm – 7:30pm	<b>Dinner</b> Dining Tent		
7:30pm – 9:00pm	<b>Rage, Fear, Vengeance (and Hope) in Israel Today</b> RONIT HEYD   MEIRAV LESHEM GONEN   EFFIE SHOHAM Osher Plaza		

# FRIDAY, JUNE 27

9:00am – 9:30am	<b>Morning Framing</b> SARA LABATON Segal Beit Midrash		
9:30am – 11:00am	<b>“They've Said It All Before”: Poetic Milestones in the History of Israeli Dissent</b> RACHEL KORAZIM Segal Beit Midrash		
11:00am – 11:30am	<b>Break</b>		
11:30am – 12:45pm  <i>Processing &amp; Study Groups</i>  <i>Your processing or study group assignment will appear in Hartman Connect</i>	<b>Processing Group 1</b>	REBECCA STARR	Tauber 5
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	<b>Study Group 5</b>	ELHANAN MILLER	School 3
	<b>Study Group 6</b>	REGEV BEN DAVID	David Hartman
12:45pm – 1:45pm	<b>Post Class Dialogue</b> RACHEL KORAZIM Segal Beit Midrash		
1:45pm – 7:30pm	<b>Break and Time for Shabbat Preparation</b>		
7:13pm <i>Shabbat begins</i>	<b>Kabbalat Shabbat Services at Local Synagogues (Optional)</b> <i>Refer to Local Synagogue Options Document</i>		
8:30pm	<b>Shabbat Dinner: Hartman Institute &amp; Home-Hosted Meals</b> <i>Varied Start Times</i>		

## SHABBAT, JUNE 28

12:00pm – 1:00pm	<b>Shabbat Lunch</b> Dining Tent
1:00pm – 2:30pm	<b>Antisemitism and Chosenness: Theological Questions</b> YOSSI KLEIN HALEVI Segal Beit Midrash
2:30pm – 3:00pm	<b>Break</b>
3:00pm – 4:15pm	<b>Shabbat Theme Electives</b>
	<b>Jewish Mindfulness: Spiritual Practices of Embodied Presence</b> LAUREN BERKUN
	<b>The Twice (Thrice?) Weekly Parasha: Reflections on Constant Torah Study</b> ETHAN LINDEN
	<b>Being With Brokenness on The Day of Rest? Visiting the Sick and Comforting Mourners on Shabbat</b> AKIVA MATTENSON
	<b>Honesty in Prayer: Strategies for When the Words of the Liturgy Don't Work</b> DEBORAH BARER
4:15pm – 5:30pm	<b>Affinity Group Meetings (Optional)</b> Check the room allocation with your group leader
5:30pm – 7:00pm	<b>Hartman Presidents in Conversation</b> DONNIEL HARTMAN   YEHUDA KURTZER Segal Beit Midrash
7:00pm – 8:30pm	<b>Seudah Shlishit (Dinner)</b> Dining Tent
8:31pm	<b>Shabbat Ends</b>
8:31pm – 8:45pm	<b>Havdalah</b> Osher Plaza
8:45pm – 10:45pm	<b>Film Screening – Among Neighbors</b> Introduced by YOSSI KLEIN HALEVI Segal Beit Midrash

## SUNDAY, JUNE 29

9:00am – 9:30am	<b>Morning Framing</b> SARA LABATON Segal Beit Midrash		
9:30am – 11:00am	<b>Plenary Session</b> DONNIEL HARTMAN Segal Beit Midrash		
11:00am – 11:30am	<b>Break</b>		
11:30am – 12:45pm  <i>Processing &amp; Study Groups</i>  <i>Your processing or study group assignment will appear in Hartman Connect</i>	<b>Processing Group 1</b>	REBECCA STARR	Tauber 5
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	<b>Processing Group 4</b>	SHIRA BEN SIMON SCHONFELD	Taras
	<b>Processing Group 5</b>	JOSH LEVISOHN	Tauber 2
	<b>Processing Group 6</b>	JUSTUS BAIRD	Beit Midrash
	<b>Study Group 1</b>	JOSHUA LADON	Seminar
	<b>Study Group 2</b>	TOMER PERSICO	Tauber 1
	<b>Study Group 3</b>	FLORA CASSEN	School 1
	<b>Study Group 4</b>	ARIEL PICARD	School 2
	<b>Study Group 5</b>	SIGALIT UR	School 3
	<b>Study Group 6</b>	RENANA RAVITSKY PILZER	David Hartman
12:45pm– 1:45pm	<b>Lunch</b> Dining Tent		
1:45pm– 3:00pm	<b>Bridging Between Identities</b> RANA FAHOUM   SHRAGA BAR-ON Segal Beit Midrash		
3:00pm– 3:15pm	<b>Break</b>		
3:15pm – 4:15pm  <i>Hartman Impact Electives</i>	<b>How do we Train Rabbis to Face the Emergent Challenges Confronting our Communities across North America?</b>	LAUREN BERKUN	Tauber 3
	<b>How does the Shalom Hartman Institute Train Israeli Rabbis to Serve the Diverse Needs of Israeli Jewry?</b>	AARON LEIBOWITZ TAMAR ELAD-APPELBAUM	Tauber 2

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Connect*

	<b>Leaders for Change: Meeting Inspiring Young Activists Shaping Israeli Society</b>	RONIT HEYD	Seminar
	<b>Building Bridges for a Shared Society: Jewish and Arab Educators Leading the Way</b>	RANA FAHOUM	Tauber 4
	<b>The State of the Jewish State: Shaping the Pluralistic Discourse of Political Leaders around Judaism and State</b>	TANI FRANK	Segal Beit midrash
	<b>Wellspring: Preparing Young Leaders to Face the Jewish Identity Challenges of Tomorrow</b>	ETHAN LINDEN JESSICA FISHER NA'AMA LEVITZ APPLBAUM	Tauber 1
	<b>When Words are not Enough: Creating Innovative Jewish Ritual for Challenging times</b>	RACHEL JACOBY ROSENFELD RANI JAEGER	Taras
4:15pm	<b>Affinity Group Meetings (Optional)</b>		
6:30pm	Check the room allocation with your group leader		
6:30pm	<b>Dinner &amp; Dinners by Region</b>		
7:30pm	Dining Tent		
	<b>THE MICHELLE GARY Z" L MEMORIAL LECTURE</b>		
7:30pm	MICAH GOODMAN Osher Plaza		
9:00pm			

## MONDAY, JUNE 30

	<b>EDUCATIONAL ENCOUNTERS DAY (Field Trips outside of Hartman Campus)</b>
Track 1	<b>Haredim: Who Belongs? Boundaries, Belonging, and the Possibility of Exit</b>
Track 2	<b>Shared Society or Shared Space: The Mixed Cities of Ramle and Lod</b>
Track 3	<b>Jewish, Liberal, and Democratic: Building Religious and Cultural Pluralism in Israel through Municipal Policy</b>
Track 4	<b>The Next Generation: Activism in Israel Today</b>
Track 5	<b>The Pursuit of Peace in a Climate of Fear and Anger</b>
Track 6	<b>Interfaith Collaboration and the Work of Allyship through Religion</b>
<b>Free Evening</b>	

## TUESDAY, JULY 1

9:00am – 9:30am	<b>Morning Framing</b> SARA LABATON Segal Beit Midrash		
9:30am – 11:00am	<b>Transgressing Zionist Boundaries? Family, Community, and Ideology</b> SARA LABATON Segal Beit Midrash		
11:00am – 11:30am	<b>Break</b>		
11:30am – 12:45pm  <i>Processing &amp; Study Groups</i>  <i>Your processing or study group assignment will appear in Hartman Connect</i>	<b>Processing Group 1</b>	REBECCA STARR	Tauber 5
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12:45pm – 1:45pm <i>Optional</i>	<b>Lunch</b> Dining Tent		
	<b>Book Club Meeting – (over lunch)</b> <b>Maya Arad's <i>The Hebrew Teacher</i></b> RACHEL JACOBY ROSENFELD		
1:45pm 3:00pm	<b>Just War and Israel's Legitimacy</b> TAL BECKER   PNINA SHARVIT BARUCH Segal Beit Midrash		
3:00pm 4:00pm	<b>Break</b>		
4:00pm 5:15pm  <i>Electives</i>  <i>Your chosen elective will appear in Hartman Connect</i>	<b>The Future of the Israeli Judiciary: Debates, Challenges, and Opportunities</b>	ALON SHALEV	
	<b>A New and Shared Zionist Vision for the 21st Century: The Need, the Challenge, the Philosophical Differences</b>	REGEV BEN DAVID	
	<b>Israeli Identity After October 7th: The Search for Language for a Non-Liberal World</b>	CHANNA PINCHASI	
	<b>Israel and its Place in the Arab World: The Perspective of an Arabic-Speaking Rabbi- Journalist</b>	ELHANAN MILLER	

	<b>Fundamentalist Jewish Extremism and Violence: The Problem and Approaches Towards a Solution</b>	TOMER PERSICO
	<b>The Future of the Israeli Classroom: Fostering Appreciation for Jewish and Palestinian Narratives</b>	RANA FAHOUM
	<b>Moral Obligation and the Military: Roots and Present Challenges to IDF Code</b>	RANI JAEGER
5:15pm – 7:30pm	<b>Cocktail, Music &amp; Conversation Followed by Dinner</b> Kalms Courtyard/ Dining Tent	
7:30pm – 9:00pm	<b>THE ROBERT P. KOGOD ANNUAL LECTURE</b> YEHUDA KURTZER   BARRY FINESTONE Osher Plaza	

### Wednesday, July 2

9:30am – 11:00am	<b>The Ethics of Making (and Breaking) Political Alliances</b> ELANA STEIN HAIN Segal Beit Midrash
11:00am – 11:30am	<b>Break</b>
11:30am – 12:15pm	<b>Closing Educational Synthesis</b> SARA LABATON Segal Beit Midrash
12:15pm – 12:30pm	<b>Closing Words</b> YEHUDA KURTZER Segal Beit Midrash
12:30pm – 1:30pm	<b>Closing Lunch</b> Dining Tent
1:30pm	<b>Affinity Group Meetings (Optional)</b> Check the room allocation with your group leader