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Conference Schedule

Sunday, July 13, 2014

1:30 PM	Welcome <i>Beit Midrash</i>	Dr. Ora Horn Prouser Executive Vice President and Academic Dean
1:45 - 3:00 PM	Keynote Address <i>A River Flows from Eden: The Language of Mystical Experience in the Zohar</i> <i>Beit Midrash</i>	Dr. Melila Hellner-Eshed
3:15 - 4:30 PM	Workshops	
	Zohar Text Study Rooms 3 and 4	Rabbi Jeff Hoffman
	Exploring the Zohar Through Creating Visual Art Room 5	Rabbi Hanniel Levenson
	Basket of Light: A Bibliodrama on the Zohar <i>Beit Midrash</i>	Rabbi Jill Hammer
4:45 PM	Exploring Kabbalah Through Song <i>Beit Midrash</i>	Shir Yaakov Feit
5:30 PM	Closing Remarks <i>Beit Midrash</i>	Rabbi Jeff Hoffman



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Institute Schedule

Monday, July 14

9:30 AM	Welcome and Warmup <i>Beit Midrash</i>	
9:45 - 11:15 AM	Zohar Study <i>Beit Midrash</i>	Dr. Melila Hellner-Eshed
11:30 AM - 1 PM	Workshops Receiving Song Rooms 3 and 4	Shir Yaakov Feit
	Scribes of the Mysterious Room 2	Rabbi Jill Hammer
1:00 PM	Lunch Room 5	
1:50 - 2:10 PM	<i>Minhah</i> <i>Beit Midrash</i>	
2:15 - 3:45 PM	Workshops Receiving Song Rooms 3 and 4	Shir Yaakov Feit
	Scribes of the Mysterious Room 2	Rabbi Jill Hammer
4:00 PM	Artists' <i>Mishpahah</i> Rooms 3 and 4	
4:30 PM	Departure	

Tuesday, July 15

9:30 AM	Welcome and Warmup <i>Beit Midrash</i>	
9:45 - 11:15 AM	Zohar Study <i>Beit Midrash</i>	Dr. Melila Hellner-Eshed
11:30 AM - 1 PM	Workshops Receiving Song Rooms 3 and 4	Shir Yaakov Feit
	Scribes of the Mysterious Room 2	Rabbi Jill Hammer
1:00 PM	Lunch Room 5	
1:50 - 2:10 PM	<i>Minhah</i> <i>Beit Midrash</i>	
2:15 PM	Workshops Receiving Song Rooms 3 and 4	Shir Yaakov Feit
	Scribes of the Mysterious Room 2	Rabbi Jill Hammer
4:00 PM	Departure	

Wednesday, July 16

9:30 AM	Welcome and Warmup <i>Beit Midrash</i>	
9:45 - 11:00 AM	Zohar Study <i>Beit Midrash</i>	Rabbi Jeff Hoffman
11:15 AM - 12:45 PM	Workshops Receiving Song Rooms 3 and 4	Shir Yaakov Feit
	Scribes of the Mysterious Room 2	Rabbi Jill Hammer
12:45 PM	Lunch Room 5	

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1:30 - 1:50 PM	<i>Minhah</i> <i>Beit Midrash</i>	
2:00 - 3:45 PM	Workshops Receiving Song Rooms 3 and 4	Shir Yaakov Feit
	Scribes of the Mysterious Room 2	Rabbi Jill Hammer
4:00 PM	Artists' <i>Mishpahah</i> Rooms 3 and 4	
4:30 PM	Departure	

Thursday, July 17

9:30 AM	Welcome and Warmup <i>Beit Midrash</i>	
9:45 - 11:00 AM	Zohar Study <i>Beit Midrash</i>	Rabbi Jill Hammer
11:15 - 12:45	Workshops Receiving Song Rooms 3 and 4	Shir Yaakov Feit
	Scribes of the Mysterious Room 2	Rabbi Jill Hammer
12:45 PM	Lunch Room 5	
1:40 - 2:00 PM	<i>Minhah</i> <i>Beit Midrash</i>	
2:10 - 3:40 PM	Workshops Receiving Song Rooms 3 and 4	Shir Yaakov Feit
	Scribes of the Mysterious Room 2	Rabbi Jill Hammer
3:50 PM	Group Presentations	
5:25 - 6:00 PM	Snacks, Group Processing, and Farewell	