

*Sunday, February 23, 2020* | כ"ח בשבט תש"פ

**11:00am KABBALAT PANIM | קבלת פנים**

*Gan*

**12:00pm LUNCH | ארוחת צהריים**

*Chadar Ochel*

**1:00pm WELCOME | ברוכים הבאים**

*Merkaz*

1. Ritual Opening | Elizabeth Sokolsky
2. Welcome on Behalf of The iCenter | Anne Lanski
3. Who's in the Room | Ari Berkowicz

**1:45pm CREATING COMMUNITY | יוצרים קהילה**

*By Discussion Group*

Relationship building is core to our work as Birthright Israel Fellows. We begin sharing personal stories through objects and images.

**3:15pm THE SPIRIT OF BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL | רוח תגלית**

Zohar Raviv | *Merkaz*

This session examines a core document, *The Spirit of Birthright Israel*, as a case study in articulating an institution's educational language.

The ability to articulate educational vision, mission, and principles in the institutional context wherein we operate is vital. Indeed, concise and coherent language is not merely a tool for a shared institutional culture and discourse, but also a means to remain focused on the desired trajectory of our educational objectives, as well as to converse with other key players in the field.

**4:00pm SMALL TABLE DEBRIEF | דיון בקבוצות קטנות**

- What resonated?
- What challenged your previous conceptions?
- What questions did this raise?
- How might you translate these ideas into practice?

**4:30pm BREAK | הפסקה**

**5:00pm THE ONGOING JEWISH JOURNEY | הטיול הממושך**

**Group A:** *Be'er Sheva*

**Group B:** *Jerusalem*

**Group C:** *Haifa*

Experience using values-based approach as a framework for conversations that can be both timely and timeless.

- How can we help participants create connections between the Birthright Israel experience and their ongoing journeys?
- How can shared values be used to build community?

**6:15pm DINNER | ארוחת ערב**

*Chadar Ochel*

**7:00pm FRAMING: TIE-IN SESSIONS | פותחים ענין**

Gia Arnstein | *Chadar Ochel*

Tie-in Sessions are opportunities to come together as a group in a relaxed atmosphere to reflect and talk together about feelings, reactions, and questions. These sessions enable a pulling together of loose ends, an open sharing which enables us to connect ideas and experiences that have surfaced with our own lives now and back home.

**7:30pm TIE-IN SESSIONS | שיחות שיקוף**

*By Discussion Groups*

- What resonant or interesting things did I experience today
- How might I apply my learnings?
- What questions am I left thinking about after today?

**8:45pm**      **RITUALIZING TIME AND SPACE | נעשה ונשמע**

Rachel Smith-Savaya | *Haifa*

We celebrate this moment of coming together as Birthright Israel Fellows and utilize ritual to elevate our experience.

**9:30pm**      **LAILA TOV | לילה טוב**

## Monday, February 24, 2020 | כ"ט בשבט תש"פ

**7:15am**     **YOGA: BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH MOVEMENT | יוגה**

David Korenthal | *Be'er Sheva (optional)*

**8:00am**     **BREAKFAST | ארוחת בוקר**

*Chadar Ochel*

**8:30am**     **FRAMING THE DAY | מבט על היום**

Aliza Goodman | *Chadar Ochel*

**8:45am**     **REGA SHEL LIMMUD | רגע של לימוד**

We begin our day with small group learning experiences to embody the Jewish value *Talmud Torah*, learning for the sake of learning. Enjoy this exploration of texts through unique and authentic lenses.

- Zohar Raviv | *Jerusalem*
- Erin Doppelt | *Be'er Sheva*
- Rachel Smith Savaya | *Merkaz*
- Shalom Orzach | *Gan*
- Nasya Miller | *Sifriya*
- Alex Feder | *Eilat*
- Or Vichnizer | *Haifa*
- Yossi Samet Feldman | *Tel Aviv*

**10:00am**     **THEMES: SITES AND INSIGHTS | נושאים: אתרים וסיפורים**

*By Discussion Groups*

**11:30am**     **HADRACHA: ROUND 1 | הדרכה**

**Group A: Group Facilitation** | Aliza Goodman & Anne Lanski | *Jerusalem*

**Group B: Group Dynamics** | Dan Tatar | *Be'er Sheva*

**Group C: Group Management** | Michael Soberman | *Haifa*

**12:45pm**     **LUNCH AND BREAK | ארוחת צהריים**

*Chadar Ochel*

**2:15pm**     **CREATING SAFER SPACE | יוצרים מרח בטוח**

Astrid Berkovitz | *Merkaz*

**3:00pm**     **HADRACHA: ROUND 2 | הדרכה**

**Group C: Group Facilitation** | Aliza Goodman & Anne Lanski | *Jerusalem*

**Group A: Group Dynamics** | Dan Tatar | *Be'er Sheva*

**Group B: Group Management** | Michael Soberman | *Haifa*

**4:15pm**      **BREAK** | הפסקה

**5:15pm**      **HADRACHA: ROUND 3** | הדרכה

**Group B: Group Facilitation** | Aliza Goodman & Anne Lanski | *Jerusalem*

**Group C: Group Dynamics** | Dan Tatar | *Be'er Sheva*

**Group A: Group Management** | Michael Soberman | *Haifa*

**6:30pm**      **DINNER** | ארוחת ערב

*Chadar Ochel*

**7:30pm**      **FRAMING** | פותחים ענין

**7:45pm**      **EXPERIENCES IN ISRAEL VS. ISRAELI EXPERIENCES** |

**חוויות בישראל לעומת חוויות ישראלים**

- **Choice 1: Music** | Udi Krauss
- **Choice 2: Photography** | Anne Lanski
- **Choice 3: Storytelling** | Michael Soberman
- **Choice 4: Film and TV** | Rachel Smith-Savaya
- **Choice 5: Mindfulness** | Erin Doppelt
- **Choice 6: Hebrew** | Dan Tatar & Or Vichnizer

**9:00pm**      **TIE-IN SESSIONS** | שיחות שיקוף

*By Discussion Group*

**10:00pm**      **LAILA TOV** | לילה טוב

## Tuesday, February 25, 2020 | ל' בשבט תש"פ

**7:15am**     **YOGA: BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH MOVEMENT | יוגה**

David Korenthal | *Be'er Sheva (optional)*

**8:00am**     **BREAKFAST | ארוחת בוקר**

*Chadar Ochel*

**8:30am**     **FRAMING THE DAY | מבט על היום**

**8:45am**     **REGA SHEL LIMMUD | רגע של לימוד**

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**10:00am**     **PERSPECTIVES AND NARRATIVES: RD 1 | פרספקטיבות ונרטיבים**

### **Expressions of Values**

**Group A:** Ari Berkowicz

**Group B:** Michael Soberman

Through this exercise, we will explore a set of shared values, identify their personal meaning and expression, and consider the inherent tensions that exist among and between them.

### **Maps as Narratives**

**Group C:** Anne Lanski

**Group D:** Dan Tatar

Join us for a guided exploration of the many maps of Israel and the stories they reveal. The maps of Israel have to be read with a discerning eye in order to understand the subtext they represent and to unveil the narratives they support.

**11:15am**     **PERSPECTIVES AND NARRATIVES: RD 2 | פרספקטיבות ונרטיבים**

### **Expressions of Values**

**Group C:** Ari Berkowicz

**Group D:** Michael Soberman

### **Maps as Narratives**

**Group A:** Anne Lanski

**Group B:** Dan Tatar

- 12:15pm**    **LUNCH | ארוחת צהריים**  
*Chadar Ochel*
- 1:30pm**    **FRAMING RITUAL | פותחים ענין**  
*Chadar Ochel*
- 1:45pm**    **RITUAL ROUND 1 | פולחן**  
**Group A: Positive Potential of Shabbat** | Rachel Smith-Savaya | *Haifa*  
**Group B: Names and Identities** | Aliza Goodman | *Jerusalem*  
**Group C: Get Up, Stand Up** | Jon Adam Ross | *Be'er Sheva*
- 3:00pm**    **BREAK | הפסקה**
- 3:30pm**    **RITUAL ROUND 2 | פולחן**  
**Group C: Positive Potential of Shabbat** | Rachel Smith-Savaya | *Haifa*  
**Group A: Names and Identities** | Aliza Goodman | *Jerusalem*  
**Group B: Get Up, Stand Up** | Jon Adam Ross | *Be'er Sheva*
- 4:45pm**    **BREAK | הפסקה**
- 5:15pm**    **RITUAL ROUND 3 | פולחן**  
**Group B: Positive Potential of Shabbat** | Rachel Smith-Savaya | *Haifa*  
**Group C: Names and Identities** | Aliza Goodman | *Jerusalem*  
**Group A: Get Up, Stand Up** | Jon Adam Ross | *Be'er Sheva*
- 6:30pm**    **DINNER | ארוחת ערב**  
*Chadar Ochel*
- 7:30pm**    **TIE-IN SESSIONS | שיחות שיקוף**  
*By Discussion Groups*
- 9:00pm**    **A LANGUAGE OF PEOPLE AND SOUNDS |**  
**ישראל העכשווית: צלילים ואנשים**  
*Merkaz*
- 10:00pm**    **LAILA TOV | לילה טוב**

## Wednesday, February 26, 2020 | א' באדר תש"פ

**7:15am**      **YOGA: BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH MOVEMENT | יוגה**  
David Korenthal | *Be'er Sheva (optional)*

**8:00am**      **CHECK-OUT AND BREAKFAST | ארוחת בוקר**  
*Chadar Ochel*

**8:45am**      **FRAMING THE DAY | מבט על היום**  
*Chadar Ochel*

**9:00am**      **NAVIGATING DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS | שיחות קשות**  
**Group A:** Natalie Blitt | *Haifa*  
**Group B:** Carl Schrag | *Jerusalem*  
**Group C:** Yossi Samet-Feldman | *Be'er Sheva*

**10:30am**      **EXPERIENCES IN ISRAEL VS. ISRAELI EXPERIENCES |**  
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**11:30am**      **BREAK | הפסקה**

**12:00pm**      **LUNCH | ארוחת צהריים**  
*Chadar Ochel*

**1:00pm**      **WRAP UP AND LOOKING FORWARD | עבר, הווה, עתיד**  
*By Discussion Group*

**2:30pm**      **CLOSING | סיכום**  
*Merkaz*

Our closing ceremony will include a look toward the future and our continuing journeys.

**3:00pm**      **L'HITRAOT | להתראות**