



Montefiore Endowment

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מרכז הנסיים ע"ש קונרד אדנאואר  
The Konrad Adenauer Conference Centre

# Montefiore Jewish Leaders in Jerusalem

Mishkenot Sha'ananim, Jerusalem, July 28 -August 6 2015

## July 28 Tuesday

Arrival and  
Welcome dinner 20:00

Welcome Dinner at the **Montefiore Restaurant**, followed by an after-dinner talk by **Rabbi Dr. Abraham Levy** introducing Sir Moses Montefiore  
Welcome greetings: **Moti Schwartz**, Director General, **Mishkenot Sha'ananim**

## July 29 Wednesday (Day 1)

Social 9:00-10:00  
Entrepreneurship  
and Leadership 10:00-10:30  
10:30-13:00  
13:00-14:00  
14:00-16:00  
16:00-16:30  
16:30-17:30  
19:00-19:30  
19:30-21:00

What to expect: The programme and the people, **Dr. Diana Lipton**  
Coffee break  
Social Entrepreneurship/ Icebreakers – **Presentense Israel, Tsur Schoffman**  
Lunch  
IdeaSlam and the History of the Future, **Presentense Israel (cont.)**  
Coffee break  
Scholar in Residence: **Rabbi Dr. Meir Soloveichik** (Kohen versus King)  
Joint group photograph  
**Rabbi Dr. Meir Soloveichik & Rabbi David Stav in conversation: The Future of Jerusalem and the Temple Mount** (public event)

## July 30 Thursday (Day 2)

Municipal and  
Educational  
Leadership: Meet  
the Leader 8:30-9:30  
9:30-11:00  
11:00-11:30  
11:30-13:00  
13:00-13:30  
13:30-15:30  
16:00-17:30

Debrief: What happened yesterday? **Dr. Diana Lipton**  
Encounter with **Deputy Mayor Ofer Berkovitch** and **City Council Member Hanan Rubin** of Jerusalem's **Hitorerut Party**  
Travel  
On location encounter with **Adina Bar-Shalom**, founder and Head of the **Haredi College**, Jerusalem, on negotiating the place of minorities in mainstream society  
Travel  
Lunch at the **First Station**  
Scholar in Residence: **Rabbi Dr. Meir Soloveichik** (Rabbi Akiva versus Rabbi Yochanan ben Zakkai)



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### July 31 Friday (Day 3)

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| <b>Scholar in Residence Intensive</b> | 8:30-9:30   | Debrief: What happened yesterday? <b>Dr. Diana Lipton</b>  |
|                                       | 9:30-11:00  | Scholar in Residence: <b>Rabbi Dr. Meir Soloveichik</b> (King David and Leadership)  |
|                                       | 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break   |
|                                       | 11:30-13:00 | Scholar in Residence: <b>Rabbi Dr. Meir Soloveichik</b>  |
|                                       | 19:15       | <b>Shabbat evening service</b> at Mishkenot Sha'ananim (candle-lighting at 18.57) <b>Shabbat dinner</b> directly after the service at the home of Diana Lipton and her husband, Chaim Milikowsky, 16 Harakevet, 2nd floor, between Hananya and Azaria on the Emek Refaim side of the tracks. |

### August 1 Saturday (Day 4)

8.00: (service begins): Shabbat morning service at the **Sephardi Synagogue, Yemin Moshe**  
 12.00: Shabbat lunch at the home of Diana Lipton and Chaim Milikowsky as above.

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| 17:15-18.45 | Scholar in Residence: <b>Rabbi Dr. Meir Soloveichik</b> (Pride and Humility), at the home of Mrs. Nadia Hoffman. Mincha, <b>Ashkenazi Synagogue, Yemin Moshe</b> <b>Seudah Shlishit</b> at Nadia Hoffman's. |
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### August 2 Sunday (Day 5)

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| <b>Presentense Israel and The Jerusalem Secular Yeshiva</b> | 8:30-9:30   | Debrief: What happened yesterday? <b>Dr. Diana Lipton</b>  |
|   | 9:30-10:30  | Pitching Ideas - <b>Presentense Israel, Tsur Schoffman</b>   |
|   | 10:30-11:00 | Coffee break   |
|   | 11:00-13:00 | Visioning - <b>Presentense Israel, Tsur Schoffman</b>  |
|   | 13:00-13:30 | Travel   |
|   | 13:30-15:30 | Lunch at <b>Mathilda's</b> restaurant, Ein Karem   |
|   | 15:30-17:30 | On location encounter with <b>Ariel Levinson</b> , founder and director of the <b>Jerusalem Secular Yeshiva</b>  |
|   | 17:30-18:00 | Travel to Mishkenot Sha'ananim   |
|   | 19:30-20:00 | Travel to Jerusalem's Nature Museum  |
|   | 20:00-21:30 | <b>The Opposite of Life</b> . A magical night-time artistic encounter in Jerusalem's <b>Nature Museum</b> , 6 Mohliwer Street, German Colony and encounter with <b>Guy Biran</b> , Director of <b>HaZira Performance Arts Arena</b> , and <b>Yaron Edel</b> , Director and Co-Founder, <b>The Shrapnel Project</b> and a board member of <b>Hazira</b> |



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### August 3 Monday (Day 6)

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| <b>Yad Vashem</b> | 8:30-9:30   | Debrief: What happened yesterday? <b>Dr. Diana Lipton</b>  |
|                   | 9:30-10:00  | Travel   |
|                   | 10:00-12:30 | Visit to <b>Yad Vashem</b>   |
|                   | 12:30-13:30 | Lunch  |
|                   | 13:30-15:00 | A workshop with <b>Yad Vashem's International School for Holocaust Studies</b> on the challenges that faced Jewish leaders during the Shoah  |
|                   | 15:00-15:30 | Coffee break   |
|                   | 15:30-16:30 | <b>Yad Vashem, International School for Holocaust Studies (cont.):</b> 'What lessons can Jewish leaders today learn from the Shoah?'   |
|                   | 16:30-17:00 | Closing reflections  |
|                   | 17:00-17:30 | Travel   |
|                   | 19:30-22:00 | Talk and social event with members of young Jerusalem activist groups: <b>Jerusalem Parliament</b> and <b>Ruach Hadasha</b> (New Spirit).<br>Speaker: <b>Elisheva Mazya, CEO of Ruach Hadasha.</b> |

### August 4 Tuesday (Day 7)

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| <b>Tel Aviv: Reut Institute and the Rabin Center</b> | 8:30-9:30   | Debrief: What happened yesterday? <b>Dr. Diana Lipton</b>   |
|  | 9:30-11:00  | Travel to Tel Aviv  |
|  | 11:00-12:30 | On location encounter with <b>Dafna Kaufman</b> of the <b>Reut Institute</b> , an organization dedicated to change in Israel and the Jewish world |
|  | 12:30-13:00 | Travel  |
|  | 13:00-14:00 | Lunch (sandwiches at the Rabin Center)  |
|  | 14:00-18:00 | <b>The Yitzhak Rabin Center</b> , a guided tour and workshop on political leadership, guide <b>Lee Michael</b>                                    |
|  | 18:00-      | Time off in Tel Aviv.   |

### August 5 Wednesday (Day 8)

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| <b>Art activism, religious and social activism Leadership</b> | 8:15-9:30   | The other side of the tracks: a tour of the old railway track, <b>Art and Activism, Eytan Shouker and Diego Rottman Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem.</b>  |
|   | 10:00-11:30 | Encounter with Reform <b>Rabbi Talia Avnon-Benveniste, Director, International School for Jewish Peoplehood Studies at Beit Hatfutsot-The Museum of the Jewish People</b> and <b>Rabbi Andrew Sacks, Director of the Rabbinical Assembly in Israel, Masorti Movement</b> on the challenges of leading minority groups |
|   | 11:30-12:00 | Coffee break  |
|   | 12:00-13:00 | Encounter with young social activist <b>Michal Shilor, Founder of 0202, Narrative Civilian Journalism</b> (Israel-Palestinian Conflict).  |



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- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:00 Encounter with Israel Defense Force officer on the challenges of being a young military leader, **Lt. Libby Weiss, Spokesperson and Head of the North American Media Department in the IDF Spokesperson's Unit**
- 15:00-16:00 **Shiur:** R. Akiba and the Greatest Commitment of All, **Dr Diana Lipton**
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30-17:30 **Debrief:** What happened in the past two days, **Dr Diana Lipton**
- 17:30-18:00 **Brain Slam:** How will you keep this spirit alive? **Dr Diana Lipton**
- 20:00-21:30 Farewell dinner at **Touro Restaurant, Yemin Moshe**

**August 6 Thursday (Day 9)**

- What comes next?** 8:00-9:00 Check-out
- 9:00-10:30 Encounter with **Devora Abramzon** of **Shaharit**, an organization dedicated to creating partnerships between all sectors of Israeli society in order to build a stronger future
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-12:30 **Shiur:** Leadership Qualities, **Rabbi Johnny Solomon**