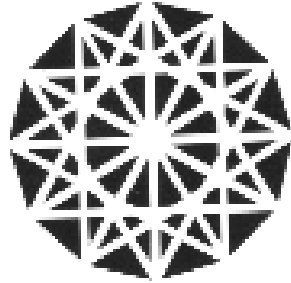


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2009-2010 SEASON

ADULT EDUCATION

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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Scholar-in-Residence

Oct. 30, 31 & Nov. 1 **Moshe Halbertal**
Prof. of Jewish Thought & Philosophy
Hebrew University
Morality and Strategy in the War on Terror:
The IDF's Code of Ethics **AND**
Israel as a Jewish Democratic State:
Between Nationalism, Religion and Democracy
See October BULLETIN for schedule

Special Programs

Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 pm

Holocaust Education Week
Judy Weissenberg Cohen, Survivor
Gendered Destiny in the Holocaust
An illustrated tribute to Mothers, Daughters and Sisters – victims, heroines and survivors: a missing element in the history of the Shoah.

Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 1:30 pm

Rabbi David Forman
Israel / Diaspora – Divided by a Common Identity

As a former director of URJ's Jerusalem office, he has been instrumental in programs that bridge the Israel-Diaspora divide, as well as human rights and peace movements.

Wednesday, April 7, at 7 pm

Heather Kassel reviews and analyzes *The Visitor*, a simmering film about a college professor who discovers a pair of illegal aliens living in his New York apartment.



Fall Lecture Series Mondays at 2 pm – Pre-registration required

- October 19** **Genes and Behaviour: the “Foraging” Gene**
Marla Sokolowski, Prof. of Biology, U of T
How genes and environment interact to affect behaviour.
- October 26** **Technology Compensates Memory Changes**
Brian Richards, Psychologist, Baycrest Hospital
New technology that can compensate memory decline
and allows us to maintain independence as we age.
- November 2** **Facing the Dragon: China in International Relations**
Today
Arne Kislenko, Dept. of History, Ryerson U
Facts and fictions about China’s power today and
whether this is “China’s century.”
- November 9** **Art, Pornography and Censorship in Canada and US**
Ken Carpenter, Art History and Criticism, York U
Should art be censored and if so, on what criteria?

Wednesday Programs – 9:30 am – Temple Members Only

Harold Troper, Dept. of Theory and Policy Studies, U of T
Toronto's Jewish Community: A Tale of Three Villages

- Oct. 14* The Jewish Community That Was
Oct. 21 First Village: The Bathurst Core
Oct. 28 Second Village: North of Steeles
Nov. 4 Third Village: South of St. Clair

Maynard Maidman, Dept. of History, York U
Jerusalem: From City to Capital to Idea

- Nov. 11* Jerusalem Before the Israelites
Nov. 18 Jerusalem, David, and the Forging of the Jewish Nation
Nov. 25 Jerusalem During the Iron Age: Archaeology and History
Dec. 2 Jerusalem and the Jewish People: Exile and "Return to Zion"

Diana Mingail, Researcher, Writer, Broadcaster

- March 3* Jewish Pirates: Payback for the Spanish Inquisition
March 10 Joseph to Nasser: the Jews of Egypt

Ruby Newman, Dept. of Women's Studies, York U
Book Reviews

- March 17* *All Other Nights* by Dara Horn
March 24 *My Father's Paradise* by Ariel Sabar

Rabbi Debra Landsberg

April 7, 14, 21, 28

Rabbi Landsberg keeps a close eye on developments in the Jewish world here and abroad, and will comment on issues topical at the time of these lectures.



Sunday Programs – Breakfast at 9:30 am, Lecture at 10 am

- Oct. 18** **Hindy Najman**, Dept. of Jewish Studies, U of T
What the Dead Sea Scrolls Can Teach Us about our Past?
A guided tour of the ROM exhibit: Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 2 pm.
Must register and pay at Temple office by Sept. 29
(Temple members \$25/others \$27).
- Oct. 25** **Barrie Wilson**, Dept. of Religious Studies, U of T
How Jesus the Jew Became Christian
How did a human teacher become the God-human saviour?
How did early Christianity separate from Judaism? Why in
such a hostile fashion?
- Nov. 1** **Scholar-in-Residence: Moshe Halbertal**
Prof. of Jewish Thought & Philosophy, Hebrew U
**Morality and Strategy in the War on Terror: IDF's ethics
code OR**
**Israel as a Jewish Democratic State: Between Nationalism,
Religion and Democracy**
- Nov. 15** **Twining with Noor**
At the Noor Cultural Centre (123 Wynford Drive), part of a
weekend of joint programs with a Muslim Centre. Details to
be announced.
- Nov. 22** **Bunli Yang**, Energy Consultant
**Einstein and Spinoza: To Go Boldly Where No One
Has Before**
Einstein's work covered light, time, space, matter and motion.
How could one man's thinking be so different from everyone
else's and yet so relevant today? He learned from Spinoza, a
young secular Jew.

- Nov. 29** **Cathy Tile**, Educator & Literary Scholar
Book Review: *The Elegance of the Hedgehog*
 by Muriel Barbery
- Dec. 13** **Tatyana Barankin**, Prof. of Psychiatry, U of T,
Coping Skills for Aging
- March 7** **Marcia Blumberg**, Drama Dept., York U
Theatre Review: *Intimate Apparel*
- March 14** **Ursula Carsen**, Psychotherapist
Dreams: Eye Opener / Mind Opener
- March 21** **Pekka Sinervo**, former Dean of Arts & Science, U of T
Are Canadian Universities Safe for Jewish Students?
- April 11** **Dr. Charles (Husky) Tator**, Neurosurgeon, Toronto
 Western Hospital
A Brain Surgeon's Encounters with Miracles
 50 years of advances in the diagnosis and treatment of
 diseases and injuries
- April 18** **Dr. Melissa Lieberman**
**From a 38-year-old Survivor: Breast Cancer Alert
 for Ashkenazi Jews**
 A personal journey of survival after testing positive for
 BRCA-1 – a genetic mutation that increases the risk of
 breast and ovarian cancer in Ashkenazi Jews
- May 2** **Robert Lester**, Consultant of Physicians Affairs
A Journey into Dementia
 Lessons learned from experience as a caregiver, as well as
 the lack of preparedness of our health care system for
 Alzheimer's.



Winter 2010 Lomdim Shabbat Series

Due to overwhelming demand, we have revamped the format for the Centre's Winter term in order to recapture the excitement of 2008's Lomdim pilot.

Winter learning will consist of an activity-workshop-lecture series that will take place over 5 Shabbat afternoons:

January 9, 16, 23, 30 and February 6, 2010
from 3 to 5:20 pm, concluding with a Havdalah service.

Details about specific programs will be available at the LOMDIM blog at www.lomdim.ca, the Temple Bulletin and other information outlets in the fall of 2009.

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