



International Council of Jewish Women Herczeg Jerusalem Seminar for Jewish Education

Tel Aviv, Israel – May 14-17, 2017

Striving For the Highest: From Ideals to Reality in Israel *Women Exploring Jewish Wisdom and New Possibilities*

Sunday, May 14

- 5:30pm Bus departs from Herod's Hotel
- 6:00pm **Opening of the Seminar** at the Diaspora Museum (Bet Hatfutsot)
- Greetings from Museum Representative
 - Greetings from Galia Wolloch, Chair of Council of Women's Organizations in Israel
 - Greetings from Robyn Lenn OAM, President of ICJW
- 6:30pm Buffet Dinner
- 7:30pm **Visit 2 Exhibitions – Synagogues Around the World & 30 Years After Operation Moses**
- 9:00pm Bus back to Hotel

Monday, May 15 – Jewish Wisdom & Social Justice

- 9:00 Dvar Torah - Rina Cohen
- 9:15 **Women Exploring Jewish Wisdom & New Possibilities** – Rabba Tamar Elad Appelbaum
- 10:15 Coffee break
- 10:45 **Ideals vs. Reality: The Scourge of International Trafficking**
- Dina Dominitz, Ministry of Justice
 - Rabbi Levi Lauer, Atzum Taskforce on Human Trafficking
 - Lilach Tzur Ben Moshe, Director of Turning the Tables
- 12:00 **Family Law & the Gender War** - by Prof. Daphna Hacker, Tel Aviv University
- 12:45 Lunch
- 2:00 SESSION DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF BEA ZUCKER z'l **Today's Global Refugee Dilemma**
- The Jewish Perspective – Rabbi Chananel Rosen, Yakar Tel Aviv
 - Helping Asylum Seekers – Jean-Marc Liling, CIMI
 - A New Israeli Citizen Speaks – Mutasim Ali
- 3:00 Coffee break
- 3:30 **Israel and the Environment:**
- **The Jewish Perspective on Global Warming** – Prof. Pinhas Alpert
 - **Israel's Environmental Initiatives for Regional Collaboration** – Eliza Mayo
 - **Israeli Women's Contribution to Environmental Campaigns** – Tzippy Ron
- 5.30 Free Evening in Tel Aviv

Tuesday, May 16 – Striving for the Highest: Helping Disadvantaged Populations

- 9:00 Bus leaves hotel for Pardes Chana
- 11:00 Tour of **Neve Michael Children's Village and Crisis Centers**.
How We Help Children at Risk – Dr. Uri Bengio
- 12:30 Lunch at Neve Michael
- 1:30 Travel to **Haifa University**
- 2:30 **Preserving Ethiopian Folk Heritage**
- 3:00 **Palestinian-Arab Citizens of Israel: Music, Identity and Politics** – Dr. Abigail Wood
- 4:00 **Helping Disadvantaged Populations in Israel** – Prof. Rassem Khamaisi, Arab-Jewish Center
- 5:30 Leave Haifa University
- 6:30 **Dinner & Wine Tasting** in Binyamina Winery & return to Tel Aviv

Wednesday, May 17 – From Ideals to Reality: Israel & the World

- 9:15 **Israel and the UN**
- Zvi Tal, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 - Anne Herzberg, NGO Monitor
 - Mazal Renford, Israeli Delegate to the UN
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 **How Can Women Affect the Peace Process?**
- Representative of the 1325 Action Plan Project – Anat Thon-Askenazy
 - Roni Keidar, Other Voice For a Civilian Solution to the Conflict
 - Einat Luzati & Angela Yantian, Women Wage Peace
- 1:00 Lunch
- 2:00 Memorial Lecture in memory of ICJW Past Honorary President Leila Segal z'l.
Dr. Rachel Korazim - **Israel through the Lens of Literature: Women's Voices**
- 3:00 Coffee break
- 3:30 Session dedicated in memory of Thea Hacker z'l
Upgrading Global Awareness of Israel as a Society built on High Ideals – Lior Weintraub,
Israel Director of The Israel Project
- 4:45 Close
- 7:00 **Gala Dinner: Striving for the Highest** (Bialik Hall, Herod's Hotel)
Greetings from Cosima Schenk, President of ECICW
Voices of Hope and Peace - Prayer of the Mothers by Yael Dekelbaum
Vote of Thanks: Robyn Lenn OAM, President, ICJW