# BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL AS A JOURNEY IN BUILDING JEWISH IDENTITIES

**Sunday, March 5, 2017 |תשע”ז**

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6:30pm  DINNER  | Ḥadar Ḫeṭ | Chadar Ochel and Mirpeset

7:30pm  FRAMING AN ONGOING JEWISH JOURNEY
An Exploration of Our Jewish Values
- Group A: Shauna Waltman | Ayal Beer | Negev
- Group B: Michael Soberman | Pauline Kelif | Galil

8:30pm  TIE-IN SESSIONS | שיחות שישקוף
- Group 1: Jon Adam Ross | Natalie Blitt | Gan
- Group 2: Shalom Orzach | Lynnley Rothenberg | Sifriyah
- Group 3: Anne Lanski | Udi Krauss | Haifa
- Group 4: Michael Soberman | Pauline Kelif | Jerusalem
- Group 5: Dan Tatar | Elaun Rave | Tel Aviv
- Group 6: Clare Goldwater | Yossi Feldman Samet | Galil
- Group 7: Shauna Waltman | Ayal Beer | Negev
- Group 8: Carl Schrag | Rachel Smith-Savaya | Gan
- Group 9: Ari Berkowicz | Keren Fraiman | Mirpeset

9:30pm  LAILA TOV  | לילא טוב
Monday, March 6, 2017

MEANING MAKING AND RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

8:00am BREAKFAST | ארוחת בוקר
Chadar Ochel and Mirpeset

8:30am FRAMING THE DAY
Ari Berkowicz

8:45am REGA SHEL LIMMUD | רגע של לימוד
- The Identity of Nations | Zohar Raviv | Negev
- Learning to Lead | Jan Katzew | Tel Aviv
- Cultivating Curiosity | Clare Goldwater | Jerusalem
- Purim: Moving From Dress Code to Addressing the Code | Shalom Orzach | Mirpeset
- The Positive Potential of Shabbat | Rachel Smith-Savaya | Gan
- Morning with Meaning: Yoga | David Korenthal | Galil
- Masks, Mystery, and Mydentity | Esther Abramowitz | Gan
- Israeli Music: What Does It Even Mean? | Udi Krauss | Merkaz

9:45am CREATING A BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL CULTURE
Anne Lanski
Merkaz

10:00am SMALL TABLE REFLECTIONS
Tie-in Session Groups

10:45 am RITUAL AND RELATIONSHIP BUILDING WORKSHOPS: ROUND 1
- **Group A**: Ritual with Meaning: Separation Anxiety
  Jon Adam Ross | Rachel Smith-Savaya | Galil
- **Group B**: Relationship Building
  Jan Katzew | Anne Lanski | Negev

12:00pm UNDERSTANDING BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL
Elizabeth Sokolsky | Birthright Israel
Merkaz

12:45pm GIFT OF LIFE
Merkaz
1:00pm  LUNCH AND BREAK  | ארוחות צהריים והפסקה
Chadar Ochel and Mirpeset

2:30pm  BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL MASTER CLASSES
- Advanced Marketing & Recruitment  | Jeff Reinstein  | Merkaz
- The Staff Hiring Process  | Andrew Kasdan  | Negev
- Ongoing Jewish Journey  | Daniel Kraus  | Tel Aviv
- Israel Education Resources  | Natalie Blitt  | Jerusalem
- Facilitating a Meaningful Shabbat Experience on Your Birthright Israel Trip  | Rachel Smith-Savaya  | Yael Tamari  | Haifa

3:45pm  RITUAL AND RELATIONSHIP BUILDING WORKSHOPS: ROUND 2
- **Group B**: Ritual with Meaning: Separation Anxiety
  Jon Adam Ross  | Rachel Smith-Savaya  | Galil
- **Group A**: Relationship Building
  Jan Katzew  | Anne Lanski  | Negev

5:00pm  BREAK  | הפסקה

6:00pm  DINNER  | ארוחת ערב
Chadar Ochel and Mirpeset

7:00pm  MEANING MAKING: EXPLORING THE BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL ITINERARY
- **Group א**: Michael Soberman  | Lynnley Rothenberg  | Negev
- **Group ב**: Dan Tatar  | Clare Goldwater  | Galil
- **Group ג**: Anne Lanski  | Yossi Feldman Samet  | Tel Aviv
- **Group ד**: Shauna Waltman  | Ari Berkowicz  | Jerusalem

8:15pm  TIE-IN SESSIONS  | משותף שיקוף
Assignments for field experience

9:30pm  RITUAL CLOSING AND LAILA TOV  
Galil
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7:15pm  GROUP DYNAMICS AND TEAM BUILDING
  ▪  Group A: Dan Tatar | Galil
  ▪  Group B: Jon Adam Ross | Negev

8:30pm  CONTEMPORARY ISRAEL: A LANGUAGE OF PEOPLE & SOUNDS
  יִשְׂרָאֵל העכשוויות: שפה של אנשים ושלילים
  Udi Krauss

9:45pm  LAILA TOV | לילה טוב
Wednesday, March 8, 2017 | 'ז באדר תשע”ז
THE JOURNEY BEGINS

8:00am  CHECK OUT AND BREAKFAST
Chadar Ochel and Mirpeset

8:30am  FRAMING THE DAY

8:45am  REGA SHEL LIMMUD | רגנו של לימוד
- “You Can’t Handle the Truth!” | Yossi Feldman Samet | Negev
- Dreams and Growth Through Israeli Children’s Literature | Ayal Beer | Tel Aviv
- Cultivating Curiosity | Clare Goldwater | Jerusalem
- Purim: Moving From Dress Code to Addressing the Code | Shalom Orzach | Mirpeset
- The Positive Potential of Shabbat | Rachel Smith-Savaya | Gan
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- Masks, Mystery, and MYdentity | Esther Abramowitz | Gan
- Israeli Music: What Does It Even Mean? | Udi Krauss | Merkaz
- Prayer: Moving Beyond the Words | Daniel Kraus | Haifa

9:45am  GIVING VOICE TO THE EXPERIENCE
Toolkit for Articulating the Impact of Experiences
- Group 1: Clare Goldwater and Rachel Smith-Savaya | Galil
- Group 2. Michael Soberman and Shauna Waltman | Haifa
- Group 3: Anne Lanski and Nasya Miller | Negev
- Group 4: Coby Engelhart and Daniel Tatar | Tel Aviv

10:45am  TIE-IN SESSIONS: WRAP UP AND LOOKING FORWARD

11:45am  CLOSING | סיכום
Merkaz

12:00pm  L’HITRAOT | להתראות
Box Lunches