



TORAH in MOTION

TWELFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
In Memory of Nathan (Noteh) Krauss z"l

RENEWING OUR Spirit

Saturday Night, November 2, 8:30-10:30pm
Sunday, November 3, 9:20am - 4:50pm



Shaarei Shomayim Congregation
470 Glencairn Avenue, Toronto

SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 2 8:30 - 10:30pm

Israel, The Arab World and the Media - A Panel Discussion

Featuring: Jonathan Kay, Tovah Lazaroff, Shmuel Rosner, David M. Weinberg
Moderator: Dr. Elliott Malamet

Sponsored by the Hart and Malamet families in memory of Colin Malamet z"l

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 9:20am - 4:45 pm

9:20 - 10:00

Hindu Hassidim: How East Meets West

Rabbi Herzl Hefter

or

The Beatles and the Bible: Thinking about General Culture

Ari Lamm

or

Aliya? No One Told Me About This... A Candid Discussion of the Realities of Aliya

Rabbi Reuven Tradburks

10:05 - 11:00

Torment and Ecstasy in the Teachings of Rabbi Nachman of Bratslav

Dr. Joel Hecker

or

Uncovering Rabbinic Forgeries

Professor Moshe Koppel

or

Thinking Positively: Why Israel is Winning the Battle Against all its Adversaries

David M. Weinberg

11:05 - 12:00

The Mystical Program of the Kabbalists in Tzfat

Dr. Joel Hecker

or

Did the Tannaim Study Philosophy? Socrates, Aphrodite & Rabban Gamliel

Ari Lamm

or

When War Starts with a Tweet: The impact of New Media on the Israeli Palestinian Conflict

Tovah Lazaroff

or

Awakening: The Resurgence of Patriotism in Post-Post-Zionist Israel

David M. Weinberg

12:05 - 1:00

Who's Afraid of God? Why Modern Orthodoxy Has Run Away From Jewish Mysticism

Rabbi Herzl Hefter

or

Hazal's Theory of Probability

Professor Moshe Koppel

or

The Return to Yerushalayim: What Exactly Are We Hoping For?

Rabbi Reuven Tradburks

1:00 - 2:55

Lunch and Keynote Panel

Israel as a Religious State: Challenges and Opportunities

Professor Moshe Koppel, Shmuel Rosner,

Rabbi Reuven Tradburks,

David M. Weinberg

Moderator: Dr. Elliott Malamet

3:00 - 3:55

Four Who Entered the Pardes: How Rabbi Akiva Emerged Unscathed

Dr. Joel Hecker

or

Yaakov and Eisav - Case Study of a Symbolic Interpretation of the Torah

Rabbi Herzl Hefter

or

Perspectives on Sports & Sports Fandom

Ari Lamm

4:00 - 4:50

What Can Computers Tell Us About the Torah?

Professor Moshe Koppel

or

From Boston to Jerusalem: Covering the News in the Middle East

Tovah Lazaroff

or

The Yom Kippur War, 40 Years Later: Lessons for Today

Shmuel Rosner

4:55 Mincha

SPEAKERS

Dr. Joel Hecker, Professor of Jewish Mysticism on extended leave working on the translation and annotation of *The Zohar: Pritzker Edition*, Stanford University Press.

Rabbi Herzl Hefter is a veteran educator who has written numerous articles related to modernity and Hassidic thought. Most recently he was a research fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem

Jonathan Kay, Comments Page Editor at *The National Post*.

Professor Moshe Koppel, Professor of Computer Science, Bar-Ilan University; Founder, *Kohelet Policy Forum*

Ari Lamm, Tikvah Foundation Post-Graduate Fellow; Fullbright scholar; Rabbinic Intern, The Jewish Centre, NY.

Tovah Lazaroff, Deputy Managing Editor at *The Jerusalem Post*.

Shmuel Rosner, Columnist for *The International New York Times*; Political Editor of *The Jewish Journal*; fellow at The Jewish People Policy Institute.

Rabbi Reuven Tradburks, Director of the Israel Office of the Rabbinical Council of America; formerly Rabbi of Kehillat Shaarei Torah of Toronto for 15 years before his aliya.

David M. Weinberg, Diplomatic columnist for *Israel Hayom* and *The Jerusalem Post*; Israel director of Canada's Center for Israel and Jewish Affairs.

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