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FRIDAY						APRIL 1					
2:00 - 6:00 PM Arrival and Registration			Welcoming Reception and "Ze'ev Jabotinsky: From Odessa to New York via the Land of Israel" Exhibit opening with Ambassador Dany Danon, Ze'ev Jabotinsky, Izzy Tapoohi, MK Oded Forer, Chaim Chesler, Sandy Cahn								
5:45 - 6:45 PM				Family Kabbalat Shabbat <i>Asya Gribov</i>	Man, Woman, and everything in between (RU) <i>Katya Katzman</i>	Honoring Shabbat: How do we make the day special for us? <i>Jeremy Borovitz</i>	Secrets of building the world's most unique and popular Russian Jewish Radio Station (RU) <i>Alexandra Gerson</i>	Elie Wiesel-Between the Holocaust and the Soviet Jewry <i>Yoel Rappel</i>		The Akedah in the Arts: Art as a Form of Midrash <i>Sandra Lilienthal</i>	Autism and YOU <i>Yakov Zito</i>
6:45 - 7:15 PM						Musical Kabbalat Shabbat and Candle Lighting Shabbat Candle Lighting (7:03PM)	What is Limmud? <i>Roman Kogan, Ilya Bratman, Olga Barskaya</i>				

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7:15 - 8:15 PM		Family Shabbat Dinner (Priority given to families with children)		Japanese Shabbat (RU) <i>Ilya Khinskiy</i>	Russian Jews worldwide - Saviors of Am Yisroel? <i>Misha Galperin</i>	Traditional Kabbalat Shabbat	Poetry of Shabbat <i>Avi Killip</i>	The effect of US international policies on Israel <i>Yoram Dori</i>	Curling: not just for your hair <i>Leonid Rivkind</i>	The Suez War <i>Boris Dolin</i>	Joe Dassin: Biography and most important songs <i>Ruben Landsberger</i>
8:15 - 9:15 PM	Festive Shabbat Dinner with Kiddush										
9:30 - 10:30 PM				Wartime Cooking in Jerusalem <i>Gil Hovav</i>	Israeli-Arab, Israeli Jew, and a Palestinian walk into a bar Israelis & Palestinians: Building Economic Pathways to Peace <i>Erez Zadok, Bassem Eid & Muhammed Barbum</i>	25 Years on the Road in Eastern Europe: Yiddish, Litvaks, Holocaust Denial and "Useful Jewish Idiots" <i>Dovid Katz</i>	Responsibility and autonomy - the blind spots in the public consciousness of Russians (RU) <i>Ludmila Petranovskaya</i>	Great Expectations (Interactive Workshop) <i>Alina Bitel</i>	Shaping the memory of the Holocaust: What will next generations remember? <i>Colette Avital</i>	From Selfie To Groupie; Casual Conversations <i>Alina and Jeff Bliumis</i>	Why Israel always has such a bad PR (RU) <i>Semyon Dovzbik</i>
10:45 - 11:45 PM				Four Entered the Orchard - from Talmudic Mysticism to Israeli Pop-Music <i>Vadim Blumin</i>	Sholom Aleichem: Jewish, Russian, Hilarious <i>Allen Lewis Rickman, Yelena Shmulenson, Shane Baker</i>	How to Discover a Meaningful Life: A Candid Conversation about Love, Work and the Meaning of Life <i>Simon Jacobson</i>	The Lost Art of Jewish Dating with Q & A <i>Nalini & Rewven Ibragimov</i>	Are Jews Superior to Gentiles? Are We the Chosen People? <i>Chaim Seidler-Feller</i>	The Unifying Theory of Judaism <i>Gidi Grinstein</i>	Tel-Aviv - A City from the Book (RU) <i>Zeev Volkov</i>	Jewish Fauna, or the Secret Language of Jewish Art (RU) <i>Zhenya Lopatnik</i>
12AM - 1AM						Oneg Shabbat & Kumzitz-Music and Storytelling				Inside Composer's Mind (RU) <i>Lev Shneider</i>	

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8:00 - 9:30AM	Breakfast Groups A & B										
9:30 - 10:30 AM				My Great (and Short) Great Grandfather, Eliezer Ben Yehuda, and the Revival of the Hebrew Language <i>Gil Hovav</i>	How to Raise a Bilingual Child: A Practical Guide <i>Ilana Shydlo</i>	Ortodox Shacharit	Go to the goal or fly to the dream?(RU) <i>Nechama Milson</i>	From Moses to Moses, there was no one like Moses: The life and thought of Moses Maimonides <i>Michael Paley</i>	The History of Getting Wet: Origins and Evolutions of the Jewish Ritual Bath <i>Leeza Negelev</i>	Managing Energy in Stressful Situations <i>Alina Bass</i>	
10:45 - 11:45 AM				Retrofitting Totalitarianism: How the Russian Political Crackdown Works <i>Masha Gessen</i>	Testing 1-2-3 – How to Pass Life's Challenges with Flying Colors <i>Lori Palatnik</i>	The state of the Russian economy. Forecast of growth and development (RU) <i>Evgeniy Kogan</i>	Going for the Gold <i>Steve Eisenberg</i>	Sesame Street - inside look at the making of "the longest street in the world" <i>Estee Bardanashvili</i>	Make Your Own Pickles workshop <i>Elizabeth Alpern & Jeffrey Yoskowitz</i>	Judging Others Favorably-The elusive, but powerful, Mitzvah that can change your life <i>Hanan Harchol</i>	Israel and Jewish Diaspora – One Destiny <i>Oded Forer</i>
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch - Group A			Introduction to the Jewish Bookshelf: A Taste of Jewish Learning <i>Avi Killip</i>		Russian-speaking Jewish B'nai Mitzvah. Family Journey – Dream and Plan with Us! <i>Olga Markus</i>	Child Development: from Attachment to Independence (RU) <i>Ludmila Petranovskaya</i>	Russian-speaking Jewish Community Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow <i>Bella Zelkin</i>		The Long Way Home <i>Boris Dolin</i>	360 years of American Jewish history in five... or so objects <i>Katerina Romanenko</i>
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Lunch - Group B			How I became an Orthodox Jew in a small Ukrainian village <i>Jeremy Borovitz</i>		KVN (Improv) Express(RU) <i>Ilya Akseirod</i>	What is Russian Food? What is Jewish Food? Writing About Food <i>Gayle Squires</i>	Happiness: It is about Finding a Unique Gift <i>Sofiya Tamarkin</i>	The Talmud: What is it, and why should Jews who are not Orthodox care? <i>Mira Wasserman</i>	Chaim Nachman Bialik vs. Bialik House(RU) <i>Zeev Volkov</i>	

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2:15 - 3:15 PM				Secrets of Russian TV from the insider (RU) <i>Yelena Khanga</i>	Tensions Between Erotic and Intimate Needs : Keeping Erotic Elements Alive in the Long Term <i>Doreen Seidler-Feller</i>	Israel under Terror - IDF soldiers explore the horrors of everyday life moderated by <i>Peter Weintraub</i>	Selling investment products (RU) <i>Evgeniy Kogan</i>	The War of the Wall – a round-table debate- <i>Elazar Stern, Colette Avital, Yair Sherki, Yishay Hollender, Yoram Dori.</i> Moderated by <i>Vadim Blumin</i>	A Jewish Perspective on Educating Healthy Children <i>Nalini Ibragimov</i>	Tikkun Olam for 250,000,000 People <i>Gidi Grinstein</i>	
3:30 - 4:30 PM					American homofascists in Ukraine and Other Enemies of Russia's War Against the Queers <i>Masba Gessen</i>	The Jewish Way in Love, Dating, and Marriage – How to Find the Right One <i>Lori Palatnik</i>	Panel: Ready To Build The Next Billion Dollar Company? <i>Andrey Akseirod, Gil Eyal, David Teten.</i> Moderated by <i>Eyal Bino</i>		Panel discussion: Russian-speaking Jews of America - future leaders of the pro-Israeli lobby!(RU) <i>Dmiytry Shiglik, Alex Selsky, Maria Rozenberg-Korithny.</i> Moderated by <i>Eugene Lekach</i>	Zionism in Pictures: the Story of Visual Art in Israel (RU) <i>Vadim Blumin</i>	
4:45 - 5:45 PM					Sex, Women and War! Why do we, men, become animals? <i>Ilya Bratman</i>	"BDS or BS"? - Is the BDS a real threat to Israel or just a balloon of hot air? <i>Oded Forer, Nurit Koren, Hilik Bar, Elazar Stern, Chaim Seidler-Feller, Chaim Chesler, Gidi Grinstein, Izzy Tapoobi.</i> Moderated by <i>Yaniv Halily</i>	BLING- How to get along with difficult people, including yourself! <i>Yakov Palatnik</i>	Letters from Vienna (RU) <i>Yelena Dovlatov and Alex Rubin</i>	Bukharian Talk: An Interactive Discussion on the Bukharian Jewish Culture and Heritage <i>Manashe Khaimov</i>	Marriage/ Partnership Myths and Realities (RU) <i>Alex Yentin</i>	Antisemitism in Europe: Why, Where and What? (RU) <i>Semyon Dovzbik</i>
6:00 - 7:00 PM		Dinner - Group A					Ze'ev Jabotinsky: A Jew from Odessa establishes the first Jewish Legion after two	How Jewish is Jewish alphabet? Semantics of embodiment (RU) <i>Tamir Zaltsman</i>	Ieshua-Jesus: View of a Contemporary Jewish Historian. Judeo-Christian Dialog	One Day After it is Too Late <i>Amir Shaviv</i>	The "American Accent" Demystified: Whats, Whys and Hows <i>Ilana Shydlo</i>

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SATURDAY						APRIL 2					
6:00 - 7:00 PM (CONTINUED)							millenniums in the midst of a world war <i>Ze'ev Jabotinsky</i>		on Two Thousand Year Old Events (RU) <i>Yigal Kotler</i>		
7:00 - 8:00 PM		Dinner - Group B			Interrupting the Bible: Five Tools to Reinvent the Jewish Story <i>Amichai Lau Lavi</i>	Is Your Self-Worth Defined By Your Net-Worth? Future Economics - A New Model <i>Simon Jacobson</i>	10 Ways to Make or Break a Relationship <i>Gary Katz</i>	<i>Chemi Shalev</i>	The Jewish Hack in Creating a Harmonious Home <i>Nalini & Rewven Ibragimov</i>	The "Israel Brand": Perception and Reality <i>Maria Blekber</i>	
8:15- 8:30 PM	Havdalah Ceremony					Exhibition opening: Photo tribute celebrates Golda Meir, history's only woman Mideast leader. <i>Remarks by Diane Wohl and Yoram Dori (curator)</i>					
9:00 - 11:00 PM	<p><i>During the Limmud FSU Gala event a memorial tribute will be held in the memory of Edgar Bronfman – former President of the World Jewish Congress and indefatigable activist on behalf of Soviet Jewry.</i></p> <p><i>During the event a live feed will be screened with Dennis Ross, prominent diplomat and author who served as Director of Policy Planning in the State Department under President George H. W. Bush, Middle East Coordinator under President Bill Clinton and special adviser to Hillary Clinton.</i></p> <p><i>In addition, there will be video tributes from Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton, former Israeli President Shimon Peres, Speaker of the Knesset Yuli Edelstein and Knesset Member Isaac Herzog, head of the Israeli opposition.</i></p> <p><i>The tribute will include a performance by the superstar Israeli singer and song writer, David Broza and Raya Brass Band</i></p>										
11:00 - 12:30 AM	Jam Session				Stand-up Performance on all topics Jewish, and otherwise (RU) <i>Ilya Akselrod</i>	Toward a Liberating Jewish Sexual Ethic: Between Openness and Limits <i>Chaim Seidler-Feller & Doreen Seidler-Feller</i>	Paint Nite <i>Marina Mirchevskaya & Yelena Yafe</i> (Pre-registration needed)	Wine tasting (Pre-registration needed)			

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9:00 - 9:55 AM				Repen- tance Behind Bars: Are Some Sins Unfor- givable? <i>Avi Killip</i>		Balabuste in the Beit Midrash? History of Women in Jewish Education <i>Sharon Weiss- Greenberg</i>	Sculpture workshop <i>Grigory Gurevich</i>	How not to interfere with your child's creativity <i>Anna Kegels</i>	Sunday morning talk (Hebrew) <i>Elibu Ben-Onn speaks to Hilik Bar, Nurit Koren, Oded Forer, Elazar Stern</i>	Would you give an organ to save a life? The Return, Nektalovs Never Give Up (RU) <i>Rafael Nektalov & Ariel Rubinov</i>	
10:00 - 10:55 AM			The Adult Learner of the 21st Century: What Works in Adult Jewish Education <i>Sandra Lilientbal</i>	About It or how to talk to children/ teenagers about sex (RU) <i>Katya Katsman</i>		The great- est secret about Judaism that no- body ever told you <i>Benzion KlatzkoW- eiss-Greenberg</i>	The Middle East Volca- no: Amaz- ing Oppor- tunities and Daunting Challenges for Israel <i>Malcolm Hoen- lein</i>	From Antiquity to Today. From Ruth, the Moabite to Rachel Bluwstein, the voice of Degania <i>Yuliya Mazur</i>			
11:00 - 12:00 PM			Exhibition opening: Photo tribute celebrates Golda Meir, history's only woman Mideast leader. Remarks by <i>Diane Wobl</i>	Prime minister of Zanzibar and Khiam Byalik. History of my family 1865-1992 (RU) <i>Yelena Khanga</i>		Design your own Hamsa <i>Olya Krasavina</i>	Millenials face the Shoah- making Never Again substantive today for tomorrow <i>William D. Hess</i>		Where are the Child Survivors of the Holocaust? <i>Evi Blaikie</i>		
1:40 PM Lunch To Go, Group Picture, Conclusion			Panel discussion: Where Are All The Women Leaders? <i>Susan Stern, Nurit Koren, Colette Avital, Modearted by Sandra Cahn</i>					<p>Schedule:</p> <p>* Technology will be used during the sessions</p> <p>** COJECO Blue print fellow</p> <p>Ru: Session in Russian</p>			