

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7*	Room 8	Room 9	Room 10*
Ru: Session in Russian (*): Tech: Session uses technology	Westchester Ballroom	Town of Rye I	Town of Rye II	John Brundage I and II	John Halstead I and II	Robert Barytel	Tech room Grand Ballroom South	Grand Ballroom 600t	Grand Ballroom North	Westchester Ballroom Section D

## Friday

3:00 - 6:00 PM	Arrival and Registration									
5:00- 6:00 PM									OPENING RECEPTION and Elie Wiesel Exhibit opening with Yoel Rappel, Chaim Chesler, Nita Lowey & Sandy Cahn	
6:15 - 7:15 PM			Russian National Team: Doping, Blood and Betrayal <i>Ilya Khinsky</i>		Jews, Half-Jews, Maybe-Jews and Non-Jews in and from the FSU <i>Zvi Gitelman</i>	In the Footsteps of Elie Wiesel <i>Yoel Rappel</i>	What is Limmud? <i>Roman Kogan, Ilya Bratman, Valerie Khmelnitsky, Roman Sidler</i>	Family Challah Baking & Musical Family Kabbalat Shabbat. <i>Inna Rabinovich, Landon Braverman &amp; Zhanna Beyl</i>		Secrets of the 30 Minute or less hair and makeup <i>Irina Barskaya</i>
7:15 - 8:00		Dinner for families with kids							Kabbalat Shabbat concert by Eli Levin and his band ( Light Candles at 7:46 PM)	Aravit
8:00 - 9:30PM		Dinner								
9:30 - 10:30 PM	Art Gallery reception at Grand Ballroom		Rhea Clyman: A Forgotten Canadian Witness to the Great Ukrainian Famine of 1932-33 <i>Jars Balan</i>	Во Что Верит Б-г? - What does G-d believe in? <i>Asher Altshul</i>	The Lautenberg Law <i>Bonnie Lautenberg</i>	My Story in the Media: How does the media cover Hasidic and Transgender issues <i>Abby Chava Stein</i>	Little kids - Big money <i>Elena Eidelman (RU)</i>	Modern Psychology on Infidelity Through the Jewish Lens <i>Alex Yentin (RU)</i>		Modernizing Judaism in Israel Today: Rav Kook's concepts and how they play out in reality. <i>Pinchas Polonsky (RU)</i>
10:45 - 11:45 PM			Face Reading Secrets for Successful Relationships <i>Peter Reznik</i>	A Brother and Sister Talk Frankly of Jewish Family, Love, Sex, and Divorce <i>Menachem Kaiser &amp; Batsheva Ganz</i>	Chess simultaneous exhibition on 15 boards <i>Boris Gulko</i>		Health is my Choice <i>Nechama Milson</i>	Man Ray and His Nudes <i>Yuliya Patrakova (RU)</i>		"What? Where? When?" (Chto? Gde? Kogda?) <i>Alexander Drouz (RU)</i>
12:00 - 1:00 AM				Tish (Yiddish for "table") <i>Reuven Ibragimov</i>		They put me into this barber's chair, they turned me around I had no hair! <i>Ilya Bratman</i>		Burmese Jews – The Vanished Tribe <i>Misha Gulko</i>		

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7*	Room 8	Room 9	Room 10*
<b>Ru:</b> Session in Russian <b>(*)Tech:</b> Session uses technology	Westchester Ballroom	Town of Rye I	Town of Rye II	John Brundage I and II	John Halstead I and II	Robert Barytel	Tech room Grand Ballroom South	Grand Ballroom 600	Grand Ballroom North	Westchester Ballroom Section D

## Saturday

7:30 - 10:30 AM		Breakfast								Shacharit
9:00 - 10:00 AM			Gentle Morning Yoga <i>Anna Ayzenberg</i>	Boot camp <i>Ilya Bratman</i>	Philosophy of movement/ Symbols of body language: Movement Class <i>Grigory Gurevich</i>					
10:15 - 11:15 AM			An Introduction to the Global Refugee Crisis Through a Jewish Lens <i>Rachel Grant Meyer</i>	Animation - Illusion of life, history and secrets <i>Oleg Kuvaev (RU)</i>	The way we were: the evolution of the RSJ community in North America and around the world. <i>Bella Zelkin, Nelli Chrustaleva &amp; Mila Voihanski (RU)</i>	The Stories of the Chained Women <i>Batsheva Ganz</i>	How to raise a happy and healthy sleeper through the 5 senses of sleep <i>Carolina Romanyuk</i>	"Der Oyitzer" - The Lost <i>Treasure Gera Sandler (RU)</i>		
11:30 - 12:30 PM			What made the Russian Israelis so influential in Israeli politics after only 20 years? <i>Inna Zilbergertz (RU)</i>	From Startup Nation to Scale-Up Nation: Israeli Startups Are Shooting For The Stars. Literally. Panel discussion. <i>Amir Orad, Gil Eyal &amp; Danny Schultz. Moderated by Eyal Bino</i>	Introduction to Fiction: Writing class <i>Irina Reyn</i>	A Muslim's Journey to Zionism <i>Nadiya Al-Noor</i>	Learn how to make kimchi the Mama O's way! <i>Kheedim Oh</i>	A Story of the Land of Israel through the Lense. A History of Photography in Palestine-Israel (1848- Present) <i>Alex Tabak</i>		Inside secrets of "What? Where? When?" (Chto? Gde? Kogda?) <i>Alexander Drouz RU</i>
12:45 - 1:45PM		Lunch		Stories and Cookies <i>Marina Eybelman &amp; Yuliya Levit</i>	Environmental Responsibility in Jewish Tradition & Today <i>Mirele B. Goldsmith &amp; Irina Feygina Session"</i>	Networking 101: how to be successful in forming beneficial relationships and furthering your career path in business <i>Anna Dayn</i>	Learn how to make kimchi the Mama O's way! <i>Kheedim Oh</i>	Road to Krasnostav <i>Leon Geyer</i>		Mincha
2:00 - 3:00 PM			Israel's Nationalism: The Original Conflict within Zionism and its Transformation in the Course of its Implementation <i>Pinchas Polonsky (RU)</i>	Israel on Fire on American Campus? Panel Discussion <i>Ilya Bratman, Nadya Drukker &amp; Martin Yafe. Moderated by Dan Eisenbud</i>	The Devil and the Jews: Mystical Roots of the Modern Anti-Semitism <i>Yigal Kotler</i>	Refugee Rights under International Law: Women, Children and Conflict <i>Sali Rakower</i>	Learning history through objects Museum Workshop <i>Katerina Romanenko</i>	GoyFriend: Neighbors In Each Other's Eyes: (Scholar's and Artist's Perspective) Zisl Slepovitch		
3:15 - 4:15 PM			The Secrets of our Holy Tongue - Why is Hebrew Holy? A linguistic Analysis <i>Ilya Bratman</i>	The Litvak-Galitsianer Wars: The Cultural Geography of East European Jewry <i>Zvi Gitelman</i>	The Paradox of Values and Choices-Interactive Workshop <i>Alina Bitel</i>		Open tasks for children as a factor in the developing environment <i>Irina Dvoretzkaya (RU)</i>	Screening: OPERATION WEDDING/ Операция свадьба (My Parents & The Plane Hijacking) <i>Anat Zalmanson Kuznetzov</i>		Stand up comedy master class <i>Dmitry Romanov (RU)</i>

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7*	Room 8	Room 9	Room 10*
Ru: Session in Russian (* Tech: Session uses technology)	Westchester Ballroom	Town of Rye I	Town of Rye II	John Brundage I and II	John Halstead I and II	Robert Barytel	Tech room Grand Ballroom South	Grand Ballroom 600	Grand Ballroom North	Westchester Ballroom Section D

## Saturday

4:30 - 5:30 PM			King Solomon's Table: A Culinary Exploration of Jewish Cooking from Around the World <i>Joan Nathan</i>	Jews and Ukrainians: What Babushka Didn't Tell You <i>Paul Robert Magocsi &amp; Natalia A. Feduschak</i>	Israel's Secret Weapon For Fighting BDS - Startup Nation <i>Lior Vaknin</i>		The future of the Russian speaking Jewish community in the US – strong community, assimilation, integration or immigration? Round table <i>Alex Mershon, Ben Kogan &amp; Eugene Lekakh (RU)</i>		Obstacles to Welcome: What Does It Mean to Welcome Refugees Today? <i>Rachel Grant Meyer</i>		Eralash": a view from within from the creator of the most famous newsreel of USSR and Russia <i>Boris Grachevsky (RU)</i>	Power of the Message <i>Julie Reines Chervinsky &amp; Olga Golovanova</i>
5:45 - 6:45 PM			Specifics of Acculturation of Children with Immigrant Background <i>Nelli Chrustaleva (RU)</i>	A birds-eye view: Israel in the international arena – challenges and achievements <i>Dani Dayan</i>	Jewish Pickling 101 Hands-on Workshop: Dilly Beans! <i>Elizabeth Alpern</i>		Manny's Personal Journey <i>Manny Waks</i>	How to save a young life and perform CPR on infants and children <i>Annie Vakhler</i>	GALA PREP			Palms from the Asphalt. Book presentation. <i>Elena Ulanovsky</i>
7:00-8:00 PM		Dinner starts at 6:45PM till 8:45PM	Between Heaven and Earth. A Story of the DOM* Mount. (* Dom ( дом / rus.) - בית Hebr. - house) <i>AlexTabak</i>	Радость vs. Счастье <i>Asher Altshul</i>	Jewish Pickling 101 Hands-on Workshop: Sauerkraut! <i>Elizabeth Alpern</i>		10 practical steps to supercharge your relationship with your spouse, children and friends <i>Nalini and Reuven Ibragimov</i>	From antiquity to today - are we our mothers' daughters? From Miriam to Lina Stern - Defying the Death Itself <i>Yuliya Mazur</i>				Mark Rothko: Passion and Color <i>Yuliya Patrakova (RU)</i>
8:00-9:00PM			From Passion to Revolution in 100 days <i>Lenny Gusef, Boris Khodorkovsky, Leonid Vayner. Moderated by Yelena Kutikova</i>	Israel advocacy - do we really need it? <i>Alex Selsky</i>	16 July 1943: The Wittenberg Affair <i>Menachem Kaiser</i>		Going for the Gold <i>Steve Eisenberg</i>	Feminism and Redemption <i>Elchanan Nir (Hebrew)</i>				Clothesline poetry <i>Zhenya Lopatnik (RU)</i>
9:00-9:30PM	Aravit at the Vendors Fair											
10:00 PM	Gala							The performance by the superstar Israeli singer and song writer, Ninet Tayeb				
11:30 PM			A dialogue with the Israeli minister of tourism Yariv Levin. <i>Interview by Yaniv Halily</i>	Paint Night <i>Polina Dorosinskaya</i>			Israeli dance with Nina Faynberg		Dance Party			Comedy Night <i>Igor Meerson &amp; Dmitry Romanov (RU)</i>

Ru: Session in Russian	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7*	Room 8	Room 9	Room 10*
(*) Tech: Session uses technology	Westchester Ballroom	Town of Rye I	Town of Rye II	John Brundage I and II	John Halstead I and II	Robert Barytel	Tech room Grand Ballroom South	Grand Ballroom 600	Grand Ballroom North	Westchester Ballroom Section D

## Sunday

8:00 - 9:00 AM		Breakfast									
8:00 - 12:00 PM											
9:00-10:00									Shacharit		
10:00 - 10:55 AM			Beyond Identity and Pluralism: A 21st Century Vision of Jewish Life <i>Elie Kaunfer</i>	Sculpting Human Head <i>Grigory Gurevich</i>	Join us for a "Pop-Up" experience to get a taste of what it's like to be part of a giving circle <i>Jackie Fishman</i>		The Torah is So Great - Even Angels Want It! <i>Yaffa Epstein</i>	Art Therapy Session <i>Polina Dorosinskaya</i>	Jews of India <i>Shamira Malekar</i>		"Between music, or Tantric symphony"" Film screening. <i>Boris Grachevsky (RU)</i>
11:00 - 12:00 PM			Covering Wall Street within The Changing Media Landscape <i>Gregory Zuckerman</i>	The Business Legacy: Building a Successful Career in the Corporate World <i>Inna Kuznetsova</i>	The Rebbe: Five Teachings That Can Change Your Life Starting Today <i>Joseph Telushkin</i>		Why Learn Torah? <i>Yaffa Epstein</i>	Make a Mezuzah Workshop <i>Yona Verwer</i>	Documentary Screening <i>Manny Waks</i>		
12:05 - 1:00 PM			How Changing Gender Changed My Life <i>Joy Ladin</i>		Men, women, and money - an impossible triangle? <i>Lena Eidelman (RU)</i>				Jewish Tourism-Expanding Your Horizons <i>Reuven Khaskin</i>		Enhancing Sense of Safety and Closeness in Your Most Important Relationships. From Theory to Practice. <i>Julia Belotzerkovsky</i>