

The JOFA Conference

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Saturday Evening, March 13 and Sunday, March 14, 2010

Columbia University, New York City • Women, Men, Students and Young Adults Welcome.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 13: FILM FESTIVAL - 8:00PM-MIDNIGHT

Come for an evening of films, including documentaries, short films and features from Israel and the US. Multiple screening rooms. Offerings are appropriate for teens and adults. Light refreshments.

SUNDAY, MARCH 14: ALL DAY CONFERENCE - 9:00 AM-6:00 PM

Four core issues: Promoting women's leadership in Orthodoxy; Increasing participation of women in ritual and life cycle events; Incorporating a social justice perspective within Orthodoxy; Pursuing a more spiritual modern life

Highlights: Panels • Experiential learning • Workshops • Art exhibits • Text study • Lunchtime networking

First Ever Middle School Track (grades 6-8): Exploring concepts of authority, tzniut, and social justice, using an interactive, dynamic approach

Topics include: Women's Leadership: Why the Rambam was Wrong • Build Your Own Partnership Minyan • Human Trafficking • Fertility and Halakha • Breaking The Glass Mechitza • Creative Ritual • How Orthodoxy Impacts Sexuality • New Ta Shma Halakhic Source Guide on Kaddish • Women and Social Justice • Prayer • Work/Life Balance • Family Size and What it Means • Talking About God • Halakhic Justice for the Agunah • State of Jewish Education • Reaching Higher: Jewish Education for the Next Generation and others

Speakers include: Bat Sheva Marcus, Blu Greenberg, Daniel Sperber, Dasee Berkowitz, Devorah Zlochower, Dina Najman, Dov Linzer, Judy Klitsner, Laura Shaw-Frank, Lisa Schiaff, Lynn Kaye, Martin Lockshin, Miriam Udel, Nessa Rappaport, Rachel Adelman, Rahel Berkovitz, Richard Joel, Ronit Ir-Shai, Sara Hurwitz, Sharon Weiss-Greenberg, Sylvia Barack Fishman, Tamar Biala, Tamar Ross, Viva Hammer and others

Special rates: For students and participants under 30 and advanced group registration. **Babysitting provided.**

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