

Saturday 9 June 2018

Saturday afternoon, Theodor Herzl Club

| | THEODOR HERZL CLUB AUDITORIUM | THEODOR HERZL CLUB MARQUEE | THEODOR HERZL CLUB ROOM A | THEODOR HERZL CLUB ROOM B |
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| 14.45-15.35 | Israel at 70: Geostrategic Challenges Calev Ben-Dor | Ezra established Torah reading: how does learning Torah create community? Yaffa Epstein | Jews' languages in Australia: Israeli, Hebrew, Yiddish, Russian... Ghil'ad Zuckermann; Eve Jochnowitz; Ran Porat; Emmanuel Gruzman | |
| 15.40-16.30 | Feminists vs Rabbis: the battle for the soul of the Israeli army Allison Kaplan Sommer | Addressing child sexual abuse in 2018: the good, the bad and the ugly Manny Waks | "Clothing Moses": how Australia made London's shmatta business Adam Mendelsohn | Can we read like the rabbis? The meaning(s) of Jewish textual study Emily Filler |
| 16.30-17.10 | AFTERNOON TEA | MINCHAH | AFTERNOON TEA | |
| 17.00-17.50 | Soros Jew, Adelson Jew: how Jews can learn to talk to each other even when they are worlds apart Yair Rosenberg | Contemporary Israeli Literature: can you avoid politics? Assaf Gavron | Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik: international leader or community architect Seth Farber | Would that I were gefilte fish: special connection of fish to time, place and Jewish imagination Eve Jochnowitz |
| 17.55-18.15 | HAVDALAH | | | |

Saturday evening, Building H, Monash Caulfield

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| 19.45-20.45 | Israel at 70 - transformative moments in Israel's story Robin Moss; Allison Kaplan Sommer; Mark Baker; Adi Keissar; Mishy Harman; Liora Miller | Leaving orthodoxy: the risks and benefits. Leah Boulton; Elly Sapper; Mira Benedikt; Ari Hershkowitz | JIFF: much more than movies Eddie Tamir; Benji Tamir | The sidelined story of the destruction of Lithuanian Jewry: perpetration and resistance Michael Berkowitz |
| 21.00 | <p>One Trick Pony: Paul Simon in the 1970s with special guests Deborah Conway, Troy McMillin, Janine Maunder and Paul Williamson</p> <p>Jonathan Skovron & band</p> <p>H116</p> | | | |

Monday 11 June 2018

| | H116 | H125 | H126 | H220 | H222 | H235 | H237 | H238 | H241 | HB36 | HB39 | | | |
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| 9.30-10.30 am | New and "radical" decisions from Israel's rabbinical courts Seth Farber | Conversations on Israel: the search for authentic peace (2 of 3) Calev Ben-Dor | | 10.30 am-4.00pm LITTLE LIMMUD 8-11 year olds | 10.30 am-4.00pm LITTLE LIMMUD 4-7 year olds | Trotskyism, anti-semitism, and why the Australian left is so focussed on Palestine. Yaakov (Jon) Gorr | The interplay of Australian family law and Jewish law Elisa Rothschild | Israel China Relations in the light of the One Belt One Road Initiative Aston Kwok | BEIT MIDRASH 9.45-11.15am Beit Midrash at Limmud 3: the evolution of Halacha - from Torah to Talmud to today Motti Blum 11.30am-1.00pm Beit Midrash at Limmud 4: the rebellious rabbi Ellyse Borghi | The unbroken Jews of Broken Hill and Outer Woop-woop Howard Goldenberg; Raphael Goldenberg | | | | |
| 10.45-11.45 am | A strategic overview of the Middle East: competing blocs, emergent processes Jonathan Spyer | The Future of Jewish Media Joshua Levi; Naomi Levin; Yair Rosenberg; Michael Visontay | What's in store for South African Jews? Adam Mendelsohn | | | | | Disability Pride: Removing Stumbling Blocks Zoe Feigen; Emma Leslie; Kochava Lilit | | Israeli National Service and Israeli Arabs Nathan Brown | People on the move? The future of the Bagel Belt Dashiel Lawrence | The intersection of religion, history and Kristallnacht: how William Cooper's legacy inspired us all Alex Kats; Avraham Schwarz; Michael Pearce; Leonie Drummond; Sophie Hoffman | The Israeli Left: readying the country for the post-Bibi era Liam Getreu; Avner Gvaryahu; Michelle Lesh | |
| 12.00-1.00 pm | Why do stories matter? Mishy Harman | Jewish memory in Poland and Lithuania: confronting and denying history Michael Berkowitz; Mark Baker; Bernard Korbman; Krystyna Duszniak | Judaism and the Postcolonial Challenge: Surprising Resources from Traditional Texts Emily Filler | | | | | Wanderings: Slam poetry encounters Jewish Identity Yoram Symons; Hanna Silver | | Sherwin Wine: The Atheist Rabbi Mark Cherny | Queen of The Scullery: a Jewish woman's struggle with adversity Pauline Rothberg | | Recipes on tombstones: Jewish culinary resistance to mortality Eve Jochnowitz | Religious entrepreneurship Michael Naphtali |
| 1.15-2.15 pm | My journey Into Jewish-Muslim dialogue Haroon Moghul; Michael Visontay | Conversations on Israel: Dealing with Imperfection (3 of 3) Calev Ben-Dor | Because I said so: exploring power and authority in rabbinic thought Yaffa Epstein | | | 1.30-2.30pm FAMILY SESSION with Stand Up Stand Up staff | | Jews of the Silk Route: the Bukhari experience Mark Ellison | | 1.00-1.30 LUNCH | | | | |
| 1.30-2.30 pm | 2.15-2.45 LUNCH | | | 2.35-3.20pm FAMILY SESSION Singing with Shannyn Shannyn Gelbart | | 2.15-2.45 LUNCH | "Turning the Tables": Sex work, kink, and polyamory in Jewish tradition Gabi Crafti | What's a maideleh doing in the boardroom? Gabi Crafti | Lenny Bruce and me: the dark side of Jewish humour or "what to do when it does lead to dancing" Tal Spinrad | Accidentally single? Thoughts on the (global) Jewish 'Singles' Crisis Jacki Bloustien; Geraldine Bloustien | Music of Hallel Noah Aronson | | | |
| 2.45-3.45 pm | Too taboo? Exploring the issues around Self Harm Dassi Erlich; Dassi Herszberg; Carolyn Worth; Bracha Rafael | Israel - three big questions: is Israeli society coming together or tearing apart? (3 of 3) Robin Moss | The Holocaust and photography: new perspectives from the archives Michael Berkowitz | | | Music in Jewish aged care: it's like chicken soup for the soul! David Rothberg; Laiya Rothberg | A living tradition: how things shift in Jewish law and practice Rafi Kaiserblueth | Are we GETTING anywhere? Gett-Refusal, Domestic Abuse and the Law Talya Faigenbaum | Jews in the diaspora: what does it mean in the 21st century? Jordy Silverstein | Coco Chanel and the Germans in Paris Helen Webberley | Bookclub: <i>Choose Somebody Else</i> by Yvonne Fein Michelle Prawer | | | |
| 4.00-5.00 pm | Syria 2.0: the current situation in Syria and how it affects Israel Jonathan Spyer | Einstein and the Rabbi: the untold story of the physicist's 20-year friendship with Rabbi Chaim Tchernowitz, and their conversations about the Talmud, Zionism, and God Yair Rosenberg | Lot: a study in mediocrity James Kennard | Mizrachit music in Israel - From shame to fame Ronen Shoshan | | Jews and the American Civil War Tommy Sterling | Adi Keissar in conversation with Dalit Kaplan on gender and feminism in Israel Adi Keissar; Dalit Kaplan | Re-imagining Jewish weddings Nomi Blum; Greg Sher; Lara Lubitz; Motti Blum | Israel and the Australian Jewish Left Robin Rothfield; June Factor; Harold Zwier; Larry Stillman | The Bible between history and metaphor: can there be a third way? Emily Filler | From communal authenticity to personal truth Ari Hershkovitz | | | |
| 5.15-6.15 pm | Secrets of an ambassador Mandi Katz; Mark Sofer | Between the head and the heart: rationalism and mysticism in Judaism and Islam Haroon Moghul; Ellyse Borghi; Raphael Dascalu | | Who Counts in the Jewish World: Exclusion and Embrace Yaffa Epstein; Melinda Jones | Let's talk about a career in the arts Romi Kupfer | A Jew, a Christian Aboriginal, a Sikh and a Muslim walk into a Limmud session: understanding interfaith dialogue Avraham Schwarz; Sharmaine Meek; Dya Singh; Amna Iqbal | Win Win Erez Feinberg | Four Degrees of Separation: A Torah Cantillation ("Layning") Master Class Mark Symons | Music for refugees Philip Feinstein | Jewish Surnames Bernie Kuran | Jewkulele David Krycer; Rebecca Krycer | | | |
| 6.30-7.30 pm | | Use and abuse of Holocaust in Israeli culture and politics Mark Baker | Ars Poetica: where politics and poetry meet at the hafla (party) Adi Keissar | A cosmic drama: angels, Midrash and the nature of Jewish ethics Sarah Charak | | Kosher Tantra Azra Sabljo | Tikkun Olam: Saving the world, one coffee cup at a time Evelyn Flitman | Beyond Beersheba: the great (horse) race that won a war Jill Curry | What I Learned From the Salvos Gabi Kaltmann | How Jewish Should a Jewish State Be? Israel's Battles Over Religion and Religious Coercion Allison Kaplan Sommer | | | | |
| 7.45-8.45 pm | Noah Aronson in concert Noah Aronson | | | Israel: something to laugh about Jacob Sacher; Eddie Tamir; Robert Weil; Justine Sless | | | | | | | | | | |