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Riva Koschitzky z"l

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Sunday, August 29 – Monday, August 30, 2021

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Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Rabbinical School is proud to invite as all lovers of serious Tanakh and Mahshavah study to the 19th annual Yemei Iyun on Bible and Jewish Thought. We are also proud to be joined by the Center for Modern Torah Leadership, the Drisha Institute for Jewish Education, Institute for Jewish Ideas and Ideals, National Bible Contest, Torah in Motion, Yeshivat Maale Gilboa, Maharat, 929 Tanakh program, Ohr Torah Stone and PORAT who are co-sponsors of the event. Leading scholars and educators in the fields of Bible, Exegesis, and Jewish Thought from the United States and Israel will be participating in this conference. This year, we are holding the Yemei Iyun in the month of Elul, right before Rosh Hashana and on the cusp of a Shemitah (Sabbatical) year in Israel. Classes will focus on themes related to Tanakh, the Yamim Noraim and Shemitah.

This year, though we are, thank God, emerging from the throes of the pandemic, in light of the continued health and logistical challenges, the entire program will be held once more, online, in a virtual format. There is a minimal charge for registration that covers all shiurim for both days. **The annual Yemei Iyun are generously sponsored in memory of Riva Koschitzky z"l by Tamar and Eric Goldstein.** On behalf of Rabbi Dov Linzer, President and Rosh HaYeshiva of YCT Rabbinical School, and Rabbi Avi Weiss, Founding President, I extend to you a personal invitation to join us on August 29–30, 2021 for this unique opportunity to learn and study with some of the most fascinating teachers and scholars in the world.

With best wishes,

בברכת התורה והמצוה

Rabbi Nathaniel Helfgot
Convener, YCT Yemei Iyun

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

TORAH

NEVEEIM

YAMIM NORAIM

9:30 AM EASTERN • INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

MORNING SESSION

▶ 9:45 – 10:45 AM
EASTERN

Intent and Accident:
What Made Yehuda's
Speech So Compelling?
Zvi Grumet

"And His Lower Train
Filled the Temple"
Isaiah 6 and the Origins
of Jewish Mysticism
(Hebrew)
Hillel Mali

The Akeda's Scream
and Other Thundering
Biblical Silences
Judy Klitsner

▶ 10:55 – 11:55 AM
EASTERN

Yosef's Agricultural
Template of Egypt As
Model for Shemithah
and Yovel
Aharon Frazer

Consolation or
Vengeance — What is
Nahum's Real Message?
Yaakov Beasley

How Central is Kingship
to Rosh Hashanah?
Dov Linzer

▶ 12:05 – 1:00 PM
EASTERN

What Came First:
Sefer Bereishit or
Sefer Shemot?
Menachem Leibtag

Elisha and the
Shunamit Woman
(Hebrew)
Amnon Bazak

The Shofar:
Object and Meaning in
Hasidic Thought
Biti Roi

EVENING SESSION

▶ 7:00 – 8:00 PM
EASTERN

Vayikra and Devarim:
Two Religious Models
Elana Stein Hain

The Call Narratives and
the Unity of Isaiah
Ira Tokayer

How Many Jewish New
Years are There and
How Do We Know?
Jeffrey Fox

▶ 8:05 – 9:00 PM
EASTERN

Do You Have Only
One Blessing?
Revisiting Yaacov's
Theft of the Berakhot
Yitzchak Etshalom

Ovadiah: Peshat
and Parshanut
Hayyim Angel

Erev Yom Kippur
in the Aggadah
Wendy Amsellem

9:00 – 9:30 PM EASTERN • Machzor Moments: A Session of Preparation for the High Holidays **Yonah Berman**

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MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2021

TORAH

KETUVIM

SHEMITAH

9:15 – 9:30 AM EASTERN • INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

MORNING SESSION

▶ 9:30 – 10:30 AM EASTERN	What's So Terrible About Avodah Zarah? Menachem Leibtag	Anguish and Anger: Structure and Theology in the Book of Eikha Yael Ziegler	Shemithah or Shabbat Ha-Aretz? Shemithah in a Non- Agrarian Society (Hebrew) Yoel Bin Nun
▶ 10:30 – 11:30 AM EASTERN	The Relationship and Struggle Between Yaacov and Esau Yitzchak Blau	Insights Into Shivat Tziyon: The Return to Zion From Antiquity till Today Tova Ganzel	Shemithah: Between Rav Kook and the Hazon Ish (Hebrew) Ilay Ofra
▶ 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM EASTERN	“Like the Form of the Sanctuary and the Screen of Testimony— So Was the Visage of the Kohen.” On the Mishkan and the Clothing of the Kohen Yael Shimoni	Did They Read From the Torah Before Ezra? (Hebrew) Yoel Bin Nun	Shemithah or Shnat Shabbaton? When Torah Values Collide Dov Linzer

EVENING SESSION

▶ 7:00 – 8:00 PM EASTERN	Nation As Family in the Torah Avi Weiss	Encountering Tehillim Through God's World: Insight Into Tehillim Through A Camera's Lens Dovi Nadel	Hassidic Perspectives on Shemithah Erin Leib Smokler
▶ 8:10 – 9:00 PM EASTERN	The Legacy of Amalek: Genocide, Vikings, and the Climate Haggai Resnikoff	Metaphors of Sin and Forgiveness in Tehillim 130: <i>Shir HaMa'alot MiMa'amakim</i> Shalom Holtz	Shemithah and Sefer Bereishit Tammy Jacobowitz

9:00 – 9:30 PM EASTERN • SPECIAL PROGRAM LAUNCHING YCT'S COMMUNITY SHEMITAH BEIT MIDRASH

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▶ **AUGUST 25, 2021**

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▶ [YCTORAH.ORG/IYUN](https://www.yctorah.org/iyun)

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