

Meorot Fellowship Class XII Schedule

Date	Topic	Speaker
UNIT 1: FRAMING AND PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES (and assorted)		
9/5/07	Welcome and Vision of MO/OO	R. Avi Weiss
9/12	EREV ROSH HASHANAH – NO MEOROT	
9/19	Values and Halakhah	R. Dov Linzer
9/26	EREV SUKKOT – NO MEOROT	
10/3	HOSHANA RABBAH – NO MEOROT	
10/10	Historical Context of MO	Dr. Marc Shapiro
10/17	Varieties of Modern Orthodoxy	Dr. Alan Brill
10/24	Biblical Criticism	R. Nati Helfgot
10/31	Values in Psak – Conversion Case Study	R. Aryeh Klapper
11/7	Science in Halakhah	Dr. Eddie Reichman
11/14	Holiness and the Mitzvot	R. Saul Berman
11/21	THANKSGIVING BREAK – NO MEOROT	
11/28	Church and State	R. Eli Stern
12/5	Discussion	
12/12	<i>Halakhah as Wisdom (optional)</i>	R. Elisha Anselovits
12/19	<i>Experiential Judaism (optional)</i>	Biti Roi
12/12-1/16/08	FINALS/WINTER BREAK – NO MEOROT	
1/23/08	Roots of Religious Pluralism	R. Yitz Greenberg
UNITS 2-3: SEXUALITY/ISHUT, WOMEN/COMMUNITY ISSUES		
1/30	Sofrut and Women in Leadership	Jen Taylor Friedman
2/6	Sexuality and Intimacy	R. Tsvi Blanchard
2/13	Homosexuality (public lecture)	R. Chaim Rapoport
2/20	Niddah, Modesty, and Role of Research	Dr. Michelle Friedman
2/27	Gender Roles	Blu Greenberg
UNIT 4: CONSTRUCTING IDENTITY IN MODERN AMERICA		
3/5	Shana Ba-Aretz	R. Jay Goldmintz Shana Yocheved Schacter
3/12	Judaism and Other Religions	Dr. Alon Goshen-Gottstein R. Chaim Seidler-Feller
3/19	SPRING BREAK – NO MEOROT	
3/26	Jews and Power	R. David Flatto
4/2	Social Justice	R. Jill Jacobs, Shmuly Yanklowitz
4/9	Judaism and the Environment	Evonne Marzouk
4/16	Jewish Leadership Career Panel	R. Jason Herman, Lynn Kaye, Elana Stein Hain, Alex Roth-Kahn
4/23	PESAH BREAK – NO MEOROT	
4/30	Feedback and Closing Dinner	Fellows