

Yemei Iyun On Bible and Jewish Thought SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019

	Torah	Nevi'im	Ketuvim	General Topics in Tanakh
9:30-10:40	Registration, Introduction & Opening Keynote Shiur delivered by Rabbi Nathaniel Helfgot on the occasion of the Tenth Yahrzeit of Riva Koschitsky Z"l			
10:50-11:50	1 Androgynous Myth: The Creation of Adam and Eve in Peshat and the Midrashic Tradition Tzvi Sinensky	2 929 at the Yemei Iyun: Shmuel I Chapter 14: Shaul and Jonathan Tackle the Philistines Adam Mintz	3 The Beloved Who Became the Widow: Between Shir Hashirim and Eikhah (Hebrew) Orit Avnery	4 Tanakh and Superstition: Debates Within Traditional Commentaries Hayyim Angel
12:00-1:00	5 Will the Real Shabbat Please Stand Up: The Sabbath in the Two Versions of the Aseret Hadibrot Dov Linzer	6 Between Saul and David: A Cave, A Spear, A Cloak and A Jug (Hebrew) Orit Avnery	7 Protecting the Widow: Legal Institutions in Megillat Ruth Yael Landman Wermuth	8 Towards a Definition of Tefillah Shalom Holtz
LUNCH AND MINCHA 1:00 - 2:15 PM				
2:20-3:20	9 The Creation of the World and the Status of the Human Being (Hebrew) Yonatan Grossman	10 Shemesh Be-Givon Dom: Unraveling a Biblical Riddle Yitzchak Etshalom	11 Eikhah 3 and the Court of Law Shalom Holtz	12 Morality of the Torah and Contemporary Morality Hayyim Angel
3:30-4:25	13 The Mishkan: A 'Mini Mt. Sinai' or a 'Kosher Golden Calf' Menachem Leibtag	14 Do the Prophets Have Free Will? Dan Margulies	15 <i>Berach Dodi</i> : The Conclusion of Shir Ha-Shirim (Hebrew) Yonatan Grossman	16 On Feminine Depictions of God in Tanakh Tzvi Sinensky
4:35-5:30	17 Sefer Bemidbar: 39 Years of Living Dangerously Daniel Reifman	18 Locust, Fire, "Anakh," Fruit: Unriddling Amos' Visions Yael Landman Wermuth	19 The Lion, the Pit and the Wardrobe: Daniel, Joseph, Esther and the Struggles of Being a Diaspora Jew Stuart Halpern	20 How to Teach and Understand Ma'amad Har Sinai (The Cut-Outs Method) Menachem Leibtag

Yemei Iyun On Bible and Jewish Thought MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2019

	Torah	Nevi'im	Ketuvim	Free Will & Moral Responsibility in Jewish Thought
9:00-9:30	Registration & Introduction			
9:30-10:30	21 Rape and Culture: Dinah, Devarim, Hazal, and Us Haggai Resnikoff	22 Yiftach: What Was He Thinking? Aviad Bodner	23 Praying and Learning About Prayer: the "Ashrei"-Psalm 145 Hayyim Angel	24 Just What IS Free Will Exactly? Two Medieval Jewish Perspectives Daniel Rynhold
10:45-11:45	25 Birkat Kohanim: A Blessing of Biblical Proportions Dovi Nadel	26 Is God Playing Favorites? Was King David Really Better Than King Saul? Menachem Leibtag	27 Groundhog Day, Megillat Ruth, and Nighttime Seduction Scenes in Tanakh Stuart Halpern	28 My DNA Made Me Do It — Can Halakhah Recognize Claims of Psychological Compulsion? Aryeh Klapper
12:00-1:00	29 Drama in the Midbar-Moshe's Ultimatum at Kivrot Ha-Taava Chaim Marder	30 "Grapes of Wrath in Yeshayahu 63 – Why the Anger?" Leeor Gottlieb	31 Whose House? An Analysis of Mizmor Shir Hanukat Habayit Le-David Yitzchak Etshalom	32 Did God Know Last Week That You Were Going To Be in This Class Today? Daniel Rynhold
LUNCH AND MINCHA 1:00 - 2:15 PM				
2:15-3:15	33 Manna from Heaven and Revelation at Sinai (Hebrew) Yonatan Grossman	34 Loyal Sidekick?: The Trial of Yoav Miriam Gedwiser	35 Dear God...or Lord...or Master...? How We Address the Almighty in Tehillim Leeor Gottlieb	36 Anatomy of an Idea: Rabbi Eliyahu Dessler's "Point of Free Will" Josh Rosenfeld
3:30-4:30	37 Yehuda, Tamar and Bamidbar Ch. 5 Yitzchak Etshalom	38 Did David Capture Jerusalem? (Hebrew) Yonatan Grossman	39 The Religious Revival in Nehemiah Chapters 8-10 Hayyim Angel	40 Did Mosheh Rabbeinu Have Free Will after Sinai? and Other Problems of Faith and Freedom. Aryeh Klapper

Yemei Iyun at SAR High School

Sunday, June 23 – Monday, June 24, 2019
20-21, Sivan 5779

Thanks to a generous donation, we have discounted the cost of this year's Yemei Iyun to encourage more people to attend and participate in the learning.

EARLY BIRD FEE Educators and Students: \$40 per day

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All Others: \$65 per day

FEE All after Friday, June 14: \$75 per day for all

MATERIALS

- You will receive a printout with your personal program on the day of conference.
- Please bring a full Tanakh to all sessions.

For more information: Call 212.666.0036 or visit www.yctora.org.

Checks should be made payable and sent to:

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Yemei Iyun Registration
3700 Henry Hudson Parkway, Second Floor
Riverdale, NY 10463

Shiurim Choices

Please indicate your choice for each time slot using the number of the shiur from the grid above. If we are unable to accommodate your choice in any given time slot, we will contact you.

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- No registration can be processed without payment.
- On-site registration will be available on a first come, first served basis with access available only to classes that have available space.

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We have once again arranged for online registration. Visit YCT's website at www.yct Torah.org in May to register. Alternatively, you may complete the enclosed registration form. **The annual Yemei Iyun are generously sponsored in memory of Riva Koschitzky z"l by Tamar and Eric Goldstein. This year marks the 10th yahrtzeit of her untimely passing.**

May her memory be a blessing to her family, the Jewish people and the entire world. 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 June 23–24, 2019 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

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and Convener of Yemei Iyun*

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