



## **Worldwide JCCs- Sharing a United Future!**

### **Strengthening Jewish Identity in a Dynamic Society with Multiple Cultures**

#### **Objectives:**

- \* **Strengthen the sense of Jewish Peoplehood- Klal Israel (Jewish unity) and Jewish responsibility**
- \* **Develop a shared vision for our future**
- \* **Strengthen ties with Israel and world Jewry**
- \* **Learn about successful partnerships with JCCs worldwide**
- \* **Focus on Jewish identity with Haifa as a model**

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*World Conference schedule at a glance:*

**Monday, September 19, 2005, the 15<sup>th</sup> of Elul, 5765**

**Bruchim Habaim! Welcome!**

8:00 a.m- 6:00 p.m.      Pre conference  
Registration/hospitality desk

9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.      FSU Mentoring Project meetings

10:00 a.m-1:00 p.m.      Optional tours of Haifa  
Check in hotels

1:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.      Regional meetings:

**Europe-** Chairs: Mario Izcovich, Robert Dgerassi, Lucien Khalfa

**Latin America-** Chairs: Estella Kalinsky, Jorge Rosental, Carlos Tapiero,  
**FSU-** Chairs: Jane Gellman, Orna Gerling

4:00- 5:30 p.m.      WCJCC board meeting at Dan Carmel Hotel (by invitation)

6:30 p.m.

Depart Dan Carmel hotel on buses	<b>Festive opening</b> Gala evening at the Neve Yossef Community Center, Rubin Hall	Executive Director: Moshe Hazut  Shechecheyanu and Buffet dinner	Awards, Cultural Program
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Return to hotels  
Late night music at the Dan Carmel Hotel

Overnight: Dan Carmel/Dan Panorama, Haifa, Israel

Tuesday, September 20, 2005, the 16<sup>th</sup> of Elul, 5765

**M'kahal Le'Kehila: From a Crowd to a Community**

7:00- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast  
7:30 a.m. Morning services: Traditional/Creative  
8:00 a.m- 6:00 p.m. Registration desk/hospitality desk

<p>8:00 a.m.- 9:15 a.m.</p> <p><b>Jewish text study on Israel Diaspora relations with scholars</b></p> <p>1. Jean Charles Zerbib, Eli Gur 2. Carlos Tapiero, Fabian Skornik 3. Chaim Feder, Michael Yadovitzky</p>	<p>9:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><i>Shir Shel Yom</i> (the song of the day)</p> <p><b>Plenary I: Changes in Jewish communities worldwide: assimilation, Anti-Semitism, immigration</b> Prof. Berry Kosmin, England</p> <p><b>Chairs:</b> Jonathan Joseph, ECJC FSU rep</p> <p><b>Respondents:</b> Alan Hoffman, JAFI Steve Schwager, JDC</p>	<p>11:15 a.m.- 12:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>Seminars</b> (4 breakouts)</p> <p><b>One candle lighting another- The FSU mentoring project</b> Moderator: Orna Gerling, JDC Chair: Jane Gellman, JCCA</p> <p><b>In the beginning-developing new JCCs</b> Moderator: Dorit Rom, IACC Rumania, England, FSU</p> <p><b>The JCC in a an environment with multiple cultures</b> Moderator: Yoav Barash, Zippori Chair: Ami Buganim, JAFI</p> <p><b>The JCC as a community builder: focus on children</b> Moderator: Mario Izcovich, JDC</p>
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12: 45 p.m. Lunch at Dan Carmel Hotel

3:00 p.m. Depart **for hands on visits** to community centers/communal work projects

Field visit 1: English or Russian	Field visit 2: English or Spanish	Field visit 3: English or French
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6:00 p.m. All buses arrive at **Leo Baeck Education Center:**  
A unique institution combining a community center, high school, synagogue and education center, reaching out to thousands of families in Haifa  
Meet with Yoav Yagol, Executive director of Leo Baek Community Center

Visit and spiritual gathering  
Concluding remarks: Dani Fesler, Deputy Mayor, Municipality of Haifa former director of Leo Baeck Education Center

7:30 p.m. Free evening, on the town (dinner on your own- German Colony)

Overnight: Dan Carmel/Dan Panorama, Haifa, Israel

Wednesday, September 21, 2005, the 17<sup>th</sup> of Elul, 5765

**Klal Israel- Jewish Peoplehood**

7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast  
 8:00 a.m. Morning services: Traditional/Creative  
 8:00 a.m- 6:00 p.m. Registration desk/hospitality desk

<p>9:00a.m.- 10:30</p> <p><i>Shir Shel Yom</i>  <b>Plenary II-</b>                  Trigger play:  <b>Loose Connections:</b>  <b>Strengthening the ties of Jewish Peoplehood</b>  <b>Chairs:</b>                  Harriet Rosenthal, Mexico rep  <b>Moderator:</b>                  Rachel Korazim, JAFI  <b>Respondents:</b>                  Asher Ostrin, JDC                  David Saada, FSJU                  Victor Vaissman, CLAM</p>	<p>10:30</p> <p>Coffee break</p>	<p>11:00 a.m.- 12:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Seminars (4 breakouts)</b></p> <p><b>Jewish Peoplehood</b>                  Moderator:                  Eva Halachmi, JAFI</p> <p><b>JCC the place for innovation: outreach programs</b>                  Moderator:                  Robert Djerassi, JDC</p> <p><b>Youth and students: How do we bring them in?</b>                  Moderator:                  Vika Dolburd, WUJS</p> <p><b>Cultural and art as a bridge</b>                  Moderator:                  Uri Strizover, MATAN, IACC</p>	<p>12:45</p> <p>Light lunch                  At hotel</p>	<p>2:00 p.m.- 3:15 p.m.</p> <p><b>Plenary III</b></p> <p><b>Israel today- an update: political, social, and economical developments</b></p> <p><b>Chairs:</b>                  Susan Grant, Jewish Care                  Benny Bloch, ZWST</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>                  Yona Yahav, Mayor of Haifa</p> <p>Journalist/analyst-                  To be determined</p>	<p>3:30 p.m.- 5 p.m.</p> <p><b>Seminars (5 breakouts)</b></p> <p><b>Bringing Israel to the JCC</b>                  Moderator:                  Eliyahu Shaul, JAFI                  Chair: Estella Kalinsky, CLAM</p> <p><b>Jewish Renewal at the JCC</b>                  Moderator: Eli Gur, IACC                  Chair: Jorge Rosental, FACCMA</p> <p><b>JCC to JCC: Partnership 2000</b>                  Moderator: Rebecca Stern, JAFI</p> <p><b>Lay/Professional relationships</b>                  Moderator: Arturo Bach, IACC</p> <p><b>Board encounter with overseas peers for IACC Board</b>                  (closed meeting)                  Dorit Rom, IACC                  Shlomit Shulov Barkan, Zippori-IACC</p>
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Free time

5:30 p.m. IFCC board meeting (by invitation only)

5:30 p.m. IACC board meeting (by invitation only)

7:00 p.m. Depart for Haifa festive gala evening at the Reuben and Edith Hecht Museum at Haifa University (dinner included)

Late night music at Dan Carmel Hotel

Overnight: Dan Carmel/Dan Panorama, Haifa, Israel

Thursday, September 22, 2005, the 18<sup>th</sup> of Elul, 5765

**Sharing a united future!**

5:30 a.m.! Optional tour: for Haifa sunrise and *slichot* services (the traditional prayers for penitence read before Rosh Hashanah) Ending with a creative morning service. (tour will be back at hotel by 8:00 a.m. for breakfast.)

7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Morning services at the hotel: traditional Breakfast

<p>9:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Shir Shel Yom</i></p> <p><b>Closing Plenary VI: Worldwide JCCs- Sharing a United Future!</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Ralph Goldman</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Yair Geller, IACC Allan Finkelstein, JCCA Alberto Senderey, JDC Merryl Weissman, JAFI</p> <p><b>Conference Declaration</b></p>	<p>10:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>Wrap up tour: "Haifa- cross cultural encounters"</p> <p><u>Conference concludes:</u></p> <p><b>Birkat Haderech: a blessing for a safe voyage</b></p>	<p>1:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.</p> <p>WCJCC board meeting (with light lunch, by invitation)</p>	<p>1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Haifa tour</p> <p>4:00 p.m.- 6 p.m. Regional meetings</p>
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