10th World Conference of JCCs- December 10-12, 2019

Pre conference: *Amitim2.0* Assembly- December 9-10, 2019 (by invitation only)

Who will attend?

Several hundred Executive Directors of Jewish Community Centers, Presidents of JCCs, senior staff members of JCCs, senior lay leaders of JCCs and senior personnel of JCC networks and organizations who work with JCCs from more than 20 countries

Graduates of JCC Global *Amitim1.0* and *2.0*- Fellows-A Global Leadership Network

Why?

We invite you to be a contributing member to the global network of JCCs, a vehicle for inspiration and benefit- all for the sake of ensuring a thriving Jewish future.

The world is rapidly changing and so is the landscape of Jewish engagement. Technological trends impact every aspect of our lives, human behavior, family structures and society. Life as we know it is altered in ways beyond our imagination. For today's world a network centric approach is required to achieve greater impact and solve problems. In an era of constant change, perpetual crises and limited resources, networks can assemble novel and flexible combinations of human talent that would be difficult or impossible to pull together in a single organization.

Where?

Crown Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem

PROGRAM DRAFT

Once again, we will meet in Israel for the ONLY World Conference of JCCs. At this conference we are going to present main findings from several research projects that are delving into the beliefs and behaviors of Jews around the world with the specific focus on Jewish community in Latin America and Europe. You will have a chance to discuss and debate since you are the main actors of this conference as we believe the wisdom, knowledge and experience rests in every JCC- big or small, close or distant. In addition, experts, scholars and role models will be invited to engage and cross pollinate this important gathering. Please find below a draft of the program. It will be further developed and refined by a global Steering Committee

and Academic advisory committee and we invite you to send us your constructive feedback.

AMITIM2.0-FELLOWS - A GLOBAL LEADERSHIP NETWORK ASSEMBLY

by invitation only

DECEMBER 9-10, 2019

Goals:

- **To celebrate Jewish Peoplehood by reconnecting with peers and colleagues from around the world**
- **To evaluate success and analyze challenges of JCC Global *Amitim* projects**
- **To utilize the Jerusalem, Start Up Nation model as a source for enrichment**
- **To present the findings of the research conducted by Dr. Ezra Kopelowitz**
- **To help design the future JGlobal Hubs- a new model for inspiration and peer learning via global networks of professionals and lay leaders**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019 **REUNION AND UNION**

All day Arrival of *Amitim*-Fellows and guests

Fellows are encouraged to visit their Israeli partner communities prior to the conference

10:00AM-5:30PM	Hospitality and Registration Desk open
2:00PM	Check in hotel- Crown Plaza, Jerusalem
6:00PM	Buses depart hotel
6:30PM	**Dinner and Opening Event** at **Hamiffal** (the factory)- an art project that turned an abandoned 19th century building in the heart of Jerusalem into an art and cultural center
	An interactive evening program: re-acquaint and re-engage
8:30PM	Buses return to Crown Plaza Hotel

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019 **INSPIRATION AND EXPLORATION**

6:30AM-8:30AM	Breakfast at hotel
8:00AM-7:00PM	Hospitality desk open
8:30AM	Depart hotel
	Start Up nation meets JCC Global
	Opening presentation with a leading start up entrepreneur

	Visits to some of Jerusalem's leading startup companies to understand first-hand their ecosystem and adopt principals that are relevant to social entrepreneurship
1:00PM	Depart back to hotel
1:30PM	Lunch at hotel
2:30PM	**Evaluate success and analyze challenges of JCC Global *Amitim* projects** Dr. Ezra Kopelowitz will present the evaluation findings of Amitim2.0. Work in teams to analyze and summarize the *Amitim2.0* global experience
4:00PM	**JGlobal Hubs 2020-2025** Based on a yearlong research, JCC Global will launch in 2020 a new concept of **JGlobal Hubs** for JCC professionals and lay leaders from around the world. The session will ask for your feedback and creative thinking to help design a program that answers your needs
5:00PM	Coffee break and free time
6:30PM	Join the opening event of the 10th World Conference of JCCs

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- **To celebrate Jewish Peoplehood by networking with peers and colleagues from around the world and the *Amitim*-Fellows**
- **To further nurture and revitalize the worldwide movement of JCCs by peer learning and collaboration**
- **To utilize the Jerusalem social-entrepreneurship model as a source of inspiration and learning**
- **To present the findings of research projects in Latin America and Europe focusing on Jewish identity today**
- **To launch JGlobal Hubs- a new model for enrichment and peer learning via global networks of professionals and lay leaders**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019 **THE JCC GLOBAL IMPACT**

8:00AM-6:30PM	Arrival of World Conference delegates Crown Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem
8:00AM-10:00PM	Hospitality and Registration Desk open
6:00PM	Opening reception for all delegates

6:30PM-9:30PM	**10th World Conference opening event and dinner**
	Dinner and evening program with peers from 25 countries
	Highlight performances from Amitim2.0 Global Projects
	The evening will culminate with the sweeping energy of
	Hora Jerusalem

<u>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2019</u> **FROM PARADIGM TO PRACTICE**

From 6:30AM	Breakfast at hotel
8:00AM-10:00PM	Hospitality desk open
9:00AM	**Opening Plenary: The heartbeat of Jewish life today**
	Leading scholars will share recent research that helps understand the trends shaping Jewish life today followed by GenX respondents from around the world
	Presentation of two research projects:
	Jewish Peoplehood Latino America- A joint collaboration of JCC Global, Universidad Hebraica Mexico and the Metta Saade Foundation
	Prof. Yehuda Bar Shalom and Dr. Dani Feinstein, Universidad Hebraica, Mexico City
	The Fourth European Jewish Leader's Survey- a research conducted by JDC Europe
	Speakers to be determined
10:30AM	Coffee Break
11:00AM	**The River of Life: A conference wide interactive workshop**
	Participants will further discuss and debate the findings of the research
	A model developed by Zait, Emek Hefer that will weave our personal and communal junctions into one living tapestry
1:00PM	Lunch at hotel
2:30PM	**Global Networking Expo**
	Back by popular demand, we will open our doors to organizations and initiatives that connect Jewish communities globally and are eager to reach out to your JCCs. This time, we will go beyond the fair model to a workshop style event
4:30PM	Free time

4:30PM	**Jewish Peoplehood moving the needle of Jewish Identity (optional)** Dr. Ezra Kopelowitz will present the findings of an evaluation research project on Jewish Peoplehood program and their effect on personal identity and community life around the world
6:30PM	**Dinner and JCC Global Hackathon: Problem solving and JGlobal Hubs creation** An evening session facilitated by experts, visiting scholars and entrepreneurs from Israel and overseas to solve problems, experiment, disrupt thinking and produce concrete outcomes, all in an informal and fun setting
9:30PM	Good night!

<u>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2019</u>

CREATIVE SOCIETIES PURSUE CREATIVE SOLUTIONS

From 6:30AM	Breakfast at hotel
8:00AM-4:00PM	Hospitality desk open
9:00AM	Buses departs Hotel for **site visits around Jerusalem** in tracks according to areas of interest Jerusalem is home to an unprecedented number of social initiatives and unique communal manifestations. The tracks will not only highlight local best practices but also provide an opportunity for peer learning, as a sneak preview for future JGlobal Hubs
1:00PM	**Closing lunch and plenary** **Launching JCC Global JGlobal Hubs 2020-2025** Conference scholar will summarize the conference and will raise future themes to explore Concluding remarks and call for action
3:00PM	Buses return to hotel Birkat Haderech (Blessing for a Safe Journey)
4:00PM	Conference concludes

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