



## 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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
6:00PM	Buses depart
6:30PM	<b>Dinner and Opening Event</b> at <b>Hamiffal</b> (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 Hotel

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

6:30AM-8:30AM	Breakfast at hotel
8:00AM-7:00PM	Hospitality desk open
8:15 AM	Depart to a Community Center in Jerusalem  <i>Shir Shel Yom</i> - Song of the Day  Overview of the Assembly goals and program  <b>The River of Life: An interactive workshop</b>  An international educational model adapted by <i>Zait</i> , Emek Hefer that will weave our personal and communal junctions into one living tapestry
11:00 AM	Coffee break

11: 30 AM	<p><b>JCC Global <i>Amitim2.0</i> wrap up, analysis and moving towards the future evolvement of JGlobal Hubs- a working session</b></p> <p>Dr. Ezra Kopelowitz will present the evaluation findings of <i>Amitim2.0</i>.</p> <p>Fellows analyze and summarize the <i>Amitim2.0</i> global experience</p>
12:30 PM	Light lunch at the Community Center
1:30 PM	<p>Depart to JVP for <b>Start Up nation meets JCC Global</b></p> <p>A presentation on the national and Jerusalem start up eco system by Wendy Singer, Executive Director, Start Up Nation Central</p>
3:00 PM	<p><b>Start Up nation meets JCC Global: Site visits around Jerusalem in 3 tracks</b></p> <p>Jerusalem is home to an unprecedented number of high-tech startups, 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 the potential of developing future JGlobal Hubs among JCC professionals and lay leaders worldwide</p>
6:30 PM	Buses return to hotel
7:00 PM	<b><i>Amitim</i></b> : Free evening, dinner on your own at the nearby Machne Yehuda Market or around the city
All day	Arrival of World Conference guests and check in to hotel, free time
7:00PM	<b>World Conference delegates:</b> Welcome World Conference delegates and help out with dinner and evening arrangements

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2019**

**THE JCC GLOBAL IMPACT**

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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 design JGlobal Hubs- a new model for enrichment and peer learning via global networks of professionals and lay leaders

From 6:30AM

Breakfast at hotel

8:00AM-10:00PM	Hospitality desk open
9:00AM	<p><b>Opening Plenary: The heartbeat of Jewish life today and tomorrow</b></p> <p><i>Shir Shel Yom</i> – Song of the Day</p> <p>Opening remarks</p> <p>Table discussions on the heartbeat of Jewish life today followed by the presentation of two research projects that highlight the often-neglected Jewish identity in Latin America and Europe:</p> <p><b>Jewish Peoplehood Latino America</b>- A joint collaboration of JCC Global, Universidad Hebraica Mexico and the Metta Saade Foundation presented by Prof. Yehuda Bar Shalom and Dr. Dani Feinstein, Universidad Hebraica, Mexico City</p> <p><b>The Fourth European Jewish Leader’s Survey</b>- a research conducted by JDC Europe, Speakers to be determined</p> <p>Q and A</p>
11:00AM	Coffee Break
11:30AM	<p><b>The Power of the JCC Global Network</b></p> <p>A presentation and workshop in small groups</p> <p>Excellent communication, collaboration, accessing, analyzing and synthesizing varied information, innovation, adaptability and global citizenship are some of the skills that all leaders will need to hone. Many JCCs are looking to offer opportunities for learning and enrichment as a way to retain and grow local personnel. In addition, Jewish leaders will need to add to the list of future needed skills, ways of imparting relevant and meaningful Jewish beliefs and behaviors to a community that is rapidly drifting away.</p> <p>The session will disrupt and design the future JGlobal Hubs.</p>
1:30PM	Lunch at hotel
2:30PM	<p><b>JCC Global Expo</b></p> <p>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 consultation style event</p>
4:30 PM	Coffee break, time for networking and free time
6:30PM-9:00 PM	<p><b>Festive event and early dinner at hotel</b></p> <p>Dinner and evening program</p>

Remembering Mark Ramer

Highlight performances – Graduates of *Amitim2.0* Global Projects  
Concluding remarks and call for action

The evening will culminate with the sweeping energy of a local  
community center dance troupe

10:00 PM Good night!

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2019**

From 6:30AM Breakfast at hotel

8:30 AM Depart hotel for **Placemaking in Jerusalem**- A multi-faceted approach to the planning, design and management of public spaces. It capitalizes on a local community's assets, inspiration, and potential, with the intention of creating public spaces that promote people's health, happiness, and wellbeing.

11:30 AM Buses return to hotel: *Birkat Haderech* (Blessing for a Safe Journey)

12:00 PM Conference concludes

**GOOD BYE \* להתראות**

