



**THE TIKVAH FUND**  
 165 E. 56th Street  
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**The Jewish Idea: Morality, Politics, and Theology**  
**Tikvah Summer Fellowship for College Students**

June 18–July 31, 2015

**Calendar**

<b>The Jewish Idea: Morality, Politics, and Theology</b> <b>June 18–21, 2015</b> <b>THE MODERN JEWISH CONDITION: A CONVERSATION</b>			
<i>Thursday, June 18</i>	<i>Friday, June 19</i>	<i>Saturday, June 20</i>	<i>Sunday, June 21</i>
	<i>Candle lighting at 8:12 PM</i>		
	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
	9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	8:45 AM – 9:30 AM
	Travel to Glen Cove, NY	Shacharit	Nationhood and Vulnerability  <i>William Kristol</i>
	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch and Callings and Careers III: Abe Socher
	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
	Tradition and Progress  <i>Ruth Wisse</i>	Authority and Interpretation  <i>Abe Socher</i>	Back to NYC  2:15 PM
	1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	
	Callings and Careers I: William Kristol	Mincha	
	4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	6:00 PM	
Welcome Dinner and Introductions	Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat, Maariv	Dinner	
		6:30 PM	
	Callings and Careers II: Ruth Wisse		
	7:00 PM – 8:15 PM	7:45 PM – 9:15 PM	
	Dinner	Havdalah	
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	8:15 PM	9:21 PM	

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**June 22–26, 2015**

**REASON, REVELATION , AND MODERNITY**

<i>Monday, June 22</i>	<i>Tuesday, June 23</i>	<i>Wednesday, June 24</i>	<i>Thursday, June 25</i>	<i>Friday, June 26</i>
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	<i>Candle lighting at 8:13 PM</i> Writing (Tikvah is open for study and writing)
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	
“Why We Remain Jews?”  <i>Leora Batnitzky</i>	“Progress or Return?” I  <i>Leora Batnitzky</i>	Preceptorial  <i>Mark Gottlieb and Jonathan Silver</i>	“Progress or Return?” III  <i>Leora Batnitzky</i>	
9:45 AM – 12:30 PM	9:45 AM – 12:30 PM	9:45 AM – 12:30 PM	9:45 AM – 12:30 PM	9:00 AM
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	12:00 PM
Preceptorial  <i>Mark Gottlieb and Jonathan Silver</i>	Preceptorial  <i>Mark Gottlieb and Jonathan Silver</i>	“Progress or Return?” II  <i>Leora Batnitzky</i>	Jewish Callings and Careers V: Norman Podhoretz	Viewing <i>Fill the Void</i>
2:30 PM – 5:00 PM	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	12:30 PM – 2:30 PM
	Philadelphia Phillies at New York Yankees	Dinner  5:30 PM – 6:00 PM Jewish Callings and Careers IV: Roger Hertog  6:00 PM – 8:30 PM		

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**June 29–July 3, 2015**

**THE JEWISH IDEA OF THE FAMILY**

<i>Monday, June 29</i>	<i>Tuesday, June 30</i>	<i>Wednesday, July 1</i>	<i>Thursday, July 2</i>	<i>Friday, July 3</i>
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	<i>Candle lighting at 8:13 PM</i> Building is Closed
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	
Family Redeemed I	Family Redeemed II	Family Redeemed III	Family Redeemed IV	
<i>Meir Soloveichik</i>	<i>Meir Soloveichik</i>	<i>Meir Soloveichik</i>	<i>Meir Soloveichik</i>	
9:45 AM – 12:30 PM	9:45 AM – 12:30 PM	9:45 AM – 12:30 PM	9:45 AM – 12:30 PM	
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	
The Great Challenges to Family Life	The Pew Report and the Jewish Family	“Why Women Still Can’t Have it All”	The Orthodox Model	
<i>Eric Cohen and Jonathan Last</i>	<i>Alan Cooperman</i>	<i>Midge Decter</i>	<i>Jack Wertheimer</i>	
2:30 PM – 5:00 PM	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM	
Dinner		Dinner		
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM		5:30 PM – 6:00 PM		
Discussion of Essays		Jewish Callings and Careers VI: Dara Horn		
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM		6:00 PM – 8:30 PM		

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**July 6–10, 2015**  
**THE JEWISH IDEA OF PEOPLEHOOD AND SOVEREIGNTY**

<i>Monday, July 6</i>	<i>Tuesday, July 7</i>	<i>Wednesday, July 8</i>	<i>Thursday, July 9</i>	<i>Friday, July 10</i>
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	<i>Candle lighting at 8:11 PM</i> Writing
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	(Tikvah is open for study and writing)
Joshua I	Joshua II	Joshua III	Conservatism in the National Religious Community	
<i>Eric Coben and David Stav</i>	<i>Eric Coben and David Stav</i>	<i>Eric Coben and David Stav</i>	<i>Chaim Navon, David Stav, and Eric Coben</i>	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
9:45 AM – 12:30 PM	9:45 AM – 12:30 PM	9:45 AM – 12:30 PM	9:00 AM – 11:45 PM	Lunch and Discussion of Essays
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch and Discussion of Essays
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	12:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Competing Theologies of Conversion	The Conversion Challenge in Israel	The Conversion Challenge in America: Intermarriage, Proselytization, and the Mormon Model	Jewish Outreach: Chabad and Lakewood as Case Studies	Writing
<i>David Stav</i>	<i>David Stav</i>	<i>Eric Coben</i>	<i>Aaron Gruman and Eitan Webb</i>	2:30 PM
2:30 PM – 5:00 PM	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM	2:30 PM
Dinner		Dinner	A Walking Tour of the Jewish Lower East Side	
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM		5:30 PM – 6:00 PM		
Jewish Callings and Careers VII: David Stav		Jewish Callings and Careers VIII: Bret Stephens		
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM		6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	

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**July 13–17, 2015**  
**THE JEWISH IDEA OF POWER AND NATIONHOOD**

<i>Monday, July 13</i>	<i>Tuesday, July 14</i>	<i>Wednesday, July 15</i>	<i>Thursday, July 16</i>	<i>Friday, July 17</i>
				<i>Candle lighting at 8:07 PM</i>
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast and Discussion of Essays
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	8:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Rome and Jerusalem I	Rome and Jerusalem II	Rome and Jerusalem III	Rome and Jerusalem IV	
<i>Ran Baratz</i>	<i>Ran Baratz</i>	<i>Ran Baratz</i>	<i>Ran Baratz</i>	
9:45 AM – 12:30 PM	9:45 AM – 12:30 PM	9:45 AM – 12:30 PM	9:45 AM – 12:30 PM	
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	
The America-Israel Relationship and the Palestinian Problem	How American Jews Can Help Financially: Foreign Aid and Private Investment	Iran and U.S. Grand Strategy	The Fight over Israel in Obama’s Washington: AIPAC, J Street, Iran, Foreign Aid, Settlements	
<i>Elliott Abrams</i>	<i>Dan Senor</i>	<i>Michael Doran</i>	<i>William Kristol</i>	
2:30 PM – 5:00 PM	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM	
Dinner			The Fight over Israel in Obama’s Washington	
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM			Dinner with Noah Pollak	
Jewish Callings and Careers IX: Elliott Abrams				
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM			5:30 PM – 8:00 PM	

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**July 20–24, 2015**

**THE JEWISH IDEA OF THE GOOD SOCIETY**

<i>Monday, July 20</i>	<i>Tuesday, July 21</i>	<i>Wednesday, July 22</i>	<i>Thursday, July 23</i>	<i>Friday, July 24</i>
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	<i>Candle lighting at 8:01 PM</i>
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Writing (Tikvah is open for study and writing)
The Theological Economics of Michael Novak: Democratic Capitalism, Pluralism, Emergent Probability	The Theological Economics of Michael Novak: Sin, Providence and Practical Wisdom, Community	The Theological Economics of Michael Novak: The Communitarian Individual, The Family, Continuous Revolution	The Theological Economics of Irving Kristol	
<i>Eric Cohen, Yehoshua Pfeffer, and Yehonatan Givati</i>	<i>Eric Cohen, Yehoshua Pfeffer, and Yehonatan Givati</i>	<i>Eric Cohen, Yehoshua Pfeffer, and Yehonatan Givati</i>	<i>Eric Cohen, Yehoshua Pfeffer, and Yehonatan Givati</i>	
9:45 AM – 12:30 PM	9:45 AM – 12:30 PM	9:45 AM – 12:30 PM	9:45 AM – 12:30 PM	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch and Discussion of Essays
12:30 PM – 1:45 PM	12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	12:00 PM – 2:30 PM
The Idea of Freedom in Jewish Thought	The Jewish-Torah Approach to Society	Israel: Individual, Community, State, Nation	The Task of Halakhah: Deciding Between Competing Values	Writing
<i>Yehoshua Pfeffer, Yehonatan Givati, and Eric Cohen</i>	<i>Yehoshua Pfeffer, Yehonatan Givati, and Eric Cohen</i>	<i>Yehoshua Pfeffer, Yehonatan Givati, and Eric Cohen</i>	<i>Yehoshua Pfeffer, Yehonatan Givati, and Eric Cohen</i>	
1:45 PM – 4:15 PM	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM	
Jewish Callings and Careers X: Joseph Lieberman	Dinner	Private Tour of the Shemita Exhibit at the Yeshiva University Museum		
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	5:30 PM – 6:00 PM			
Dinner	Jewish Callings and Careers XI: J.J. Schacter			
6:00 PM	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	<i>Jacob Wisse</i>		

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July 27–31, 2015**

**IS THERE A JEWISH CONSERVATISM? THE JEW IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE**

<i>Monday, July 27</i>	<i>Tuesday, July 28</i>	<i>Wednesday, July 29</i>	<i>Thursday, July 30</i>	<i>Friday, July 31</i>
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	<i>Candle lighting at 7:55 PM</i> Breakfast
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	8:30 AM – 9:00 AM
Milton Himmelfarb on the Jews in America	Irving Kristol on the Jews in America	Jewish Conservatism	Writing (Tikvah is open for study and writing)	Closing Symposium on Jewish Conservatism
<i>Eric Cohen</i>	<i>Eric Cohen</i>	<i>Jonathan Silver and Mark Gottlieb</i>		<i>Eric Cohen</i>
9:45 AM – 12:30 PM	9:45 AM – 12:30 PM	9:45 AM – 12:30 PM		9:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Farewell Lunch
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	12:30 PM – 2:00 PM		12:30 PM – 2:30 PM
Government Funding and Parochial Schools	Marriage and the Law	Religious Liberty: Hobby Lobby and Circumcision		
<i>Daniel Mark</i>	<i>Daniel Mark</i>	<i>Daniel Mark</i>		
2:30 PM – 5:00 PM	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM		
	Dinner	Dinner	An Evening on Broadway	
	5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	“A Gentleman’s Guide to Love and Murder”	
	Jewish Callings and Careers XII: Jay Lefkowitz	Jewish Callings and Careers XIII: Yuval Levin		
	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	(Optional)	