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Dear Friends

Limmud is about building bridges.

Between our Jewish past, the present and our hopes for the future. Between the Jewish communities around the world that each have their own local culture and history.

We all feel the forces that are trying to create divisiveness in our world. At the same time, we know that mutual understanding is a necessity to create peace and a future for our children.

Oresundslimmud is a symbol of the strength that cooperation can bring.

Limmud is based on a set of values, including diversity and mutual responsibility.

As the Limmud Europe team, we are in the process of creating a new organization that wants to serve local European Limmuds and support

them to create great and inspiring experiences.

We are glad that Oresundslimmud is part of our initiative.

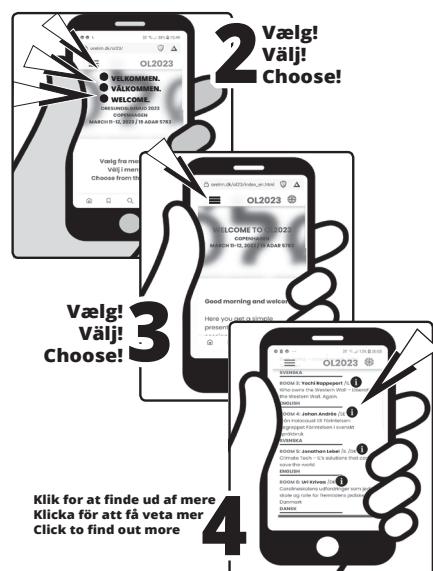
It is a great pleasure to be able to participate in this year's Oresundslimmud. As the Limmud Europe team, we want to congratulate the Oresundslimmud team with their great success. Foremost, we want to wish all participants a great new step on their Jewish journey.



Albert Ringer & Judith Orland
Co-chairs, Limmud Europe



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Anna Krieger / SE

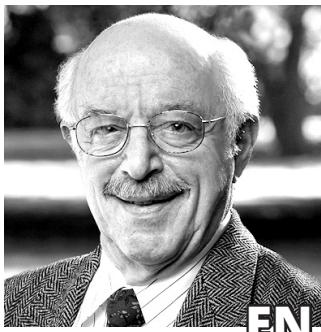
Beth Alpha – mosaikmystik mitt i Galliléen

Session:

I Beth Shean-regionen finns minst fem kända antika synagogor, alla med olika utsmyckning. Ändå är just Beth Alpha speciell. De andra synagogornas mosaiker är av mer eller mindre hög artistisk kvalité medan denna ser ut som en bild målad av ett barn. Denna mysterium har fascinerat forskarna i snart 100 år.

Bio:

Pensionerad IT-konsult, tillika f.d. arkeolog. Fil.kand. i musikuskap och historia, har studerat judaistik, hebreiska och latin vid Lunds universitet. Intresserad av judaistik, Melanösterns historia och arkeologi.



Arthur Buchman / DK

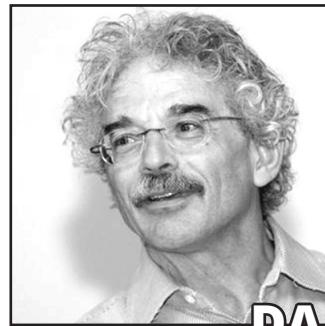
Is Judaism a Cult?

Session:

Recent PhD research will explain the psychology of cult involvement with a focus on its harmful aspects (with examples) and look at our religion through this perspective. Audience participation is encouraged.

Bio:

Arthur Buchman is an American-born psychologist with decades of experience in helping people recover from anxiety, depression, panic, phobias, self-esteem issues, smoking and other addictions, stress, trauma, relationship issues and cult involvement.



Bent Rosenbaum / DK

Martin Buber: filosofi, chassidisme og psykoterapi

Session:

Buber og hans interesseområder; Jeg-Du filosofien; Buber og chassidismen; Buber og psykoanalytisk tænkning

Bio:

Speciallæge i psykiatri og psykoanalytiker.

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Iri Kassel / IL

1. David Ben Gurion – his life story and crucial decisions he took.

Session 1 :

David Ben Gurion was the most significant and influential leader of the Jewish people in modern times. Using a powerpoint presentation, his biography and documents, we will learn about his life story, his remarkable decisions and his beliefs.

Bio:

Iri Kassel is a member of Kibbutz Hatzerim in the northern Negev and has lately ended his term as the Chair of its Board. Iri has rich experience in two critical fields: management and education. His diverse professional experience includes ten years as a school principal, serving as National Director of the Israeli Scout Movement and as the Central Shaliach in the US for the Young Judea Movement. Iri held management and marketing positions in Netafim, a drip irrigation company. Iri served as the Executive Director of the Reform Movement in Israel and later on, headed the Ben Gurion Heritage Institute until his retirement in 2013. During his 56 years of membership in his kibbutz, Iri held various leadership positions. He holds a BA in Education and Geography, and an MA in Management Communication.

2. Road to Recovery – Israeli volunteers driving sick Palestinians from the borders to the Israeli hospitals

Session 2 :

The story of Israeli volunteers who drive sick Palestinians from the borders to the Israeli hospitals. Through personal stories and a short movie of the people involved, we will get to know about the complex situation, what a child from Gaza has to go through in order to get medical treatment in Israel and the people to people relationship that develops through this activity.

Carolineskolen



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Izzy Posen / UK

**1. A Cultural Renaissance?
New Chassidic Music
Trends**

Session 1:

The Chassidic community of the 21st century has a reputation as an ultra-conservative and isolationist movement. But few are aware that art and cultural expression are flourishing in this community. In this presentation we will look at new Chassidic music trends, challenging, and grappling with, the restrictions of this society.

Bio:

Izzy Posen was born in the Chassidic community in London. He then studied physics and philosophy at university and now engages in research and education about Yiddish and the Chassidic community.

**2. My journey from
Chassidic community
to university and secular
life**

Session 2:

Conversation with Izzy over a cup of tea.

Interviewer: Jonathan Rozenberg.



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Jair Melchior / DK

The proposed judicial revolution in Israel

Session:

A dialogue with Jair Melchior on the burning issue and the possible consequences.

Bio:

Jair Melchior blev født i Norge i 1982, voksede op i Jerusalem. Siden 2014 er han Danmarks overrabbiner. Jair er gift med Tali, og de har tre børn.

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Jan Schwarz / DK

En familietur til Piotrkow Trybunalski i Polen: Samtale med min far, Henning Schwarz

Session:

I oktober 2022 deltog godt tres eftekommere fra Piotrkow-Trybunalski i en mindehøjtidelighed i byen for at markere likvideringen af ghettoen i oktober 1942. Sammen med min far Henning Schwarz og 25 andre medlemmer af min familie tilbragte vi fire dage i byen. I denne presentation vil jeg samtale med min far om hans oplevelser fra besøget i byen, hvor han har vokset op og overlevede med sine to brødre, Maniek og David Schwarz. Der vil blive vist fotografier fra turen og historiske billeder og dokumenter.

Bio:

Jiddisch professor i Lund og Limmudnik. Opvokset i København og boet i mange år i USA og Sverige. Amatør pianist.



Janne Samuelsson / SE

Förintelsens okända svenska offer

Session:

Filmvisning av dokumentärfilmen "Förintelsens skånska offer" (ca 70 min) berättar om de svenska föddna judar och romer som mördades i Förintelsen och som Sverige inte vill känna vid. Efter visning finns tid för diskussion. (Filmen är en specialversion som fokuserar på offren från Skåne).

Bio:

Journalist, psykologilärare och dokumentärfilmare med 27 års erfarenhet av redaktionellt arbete på olika dagstidningar och Nyhetsbyrån TT. Producerar historiska dokumentärer om svensk nazism, anti-nazism och Förintelsen. Bygger en informationsportal, svensknazism.se, om den svenska nazismen under åren 1924-1950.

Prepare your proof before you argue.



Jehoshua Kaufman / SE

Kovel, en judisk stad i Ryssland, Ukraina, Polen, Sovjet, Tyskland, Sovjet och (Ukraina)

Session:

Den judiska staden Kovel finns inte mera, men den fanns i 700 år. Fylld av Tzadikim, hantverkare, bönder, arbetare och politiker. Drömmare drömde om en framtid fylld av möjligheter, rättvisa och frihet. Jag kommer att berätta historien om Kovel, dess invånare och dess judar med utgångspunkt från de överlevandes "Jiskorbok".

Bio:

Jag är en psykolog och Malmöjude som numera ägnar mig åt skrivande. Efter flera böcker med professionell inriktning arbetar jag nu med min andra skönlitterära bok som handlar om Kovel, stadens historia och dess judiska invånare.

Whoever does not try, does not learn.

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Johan Andrée / SE

Från Holocaust till Förintelsen: Begreppet Förintelsen i svenskt språkbruk

Session:

Ett historiskt föredrag om när, hur och varför ordet Förintelsen började användas i Sverige såsom ett begrepp för det judiska folkmordet under det andra världskriget, i stället för det internationellt etablerade ordet och begreppet Holocaust.

Bio:

Masterexamen i historia. Masteruppsatsen omfattade en grundläggande studie av benämningen Förintelsen. Projektarbete inlett av Förintelsens offer på Pålsjö kyrkogård, Helsingborg. Museichef på Beredskapsmuseet. Pågående projekt i museiverksamheten om Förintelsens historia i ett svenskt perspektiv.



Jonathan Lebel / IL / DK

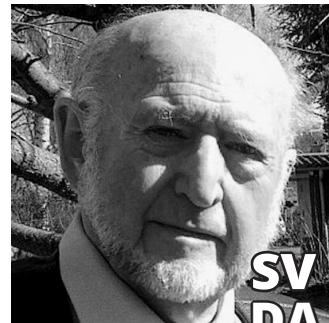
Climate Tech – Israel's solutions that can save the world

Session:

1,200 Israeli companies are working hard to develop technologies that could help combat climate change facilitate the green transition. The session will introduce some of the most promising ones, and will discuss Israeli solutions to the global efforts.

Bio:

Jonathan Lebel serves as the Deputy Chief of Mission in the Israeli embassy in Denmark. He has been a diplomat for almost a decade, and previously served in Kathmandu, Nepal and Tokyo, Japan.



Joseph Salomon / DK

Holocaust-monumenter - hvordan, hvorfor og for hvem?; et interview med kunstneren

Session:

Den danske kunstner og billedhugger Joseph Salomon har skabt vigtige Holocaust-monumenter i både Danmark og Israel.

I 2023 skal han lave et monument for flygten til Sverige på Vedbæk Havn på bestilling af Rudersdal kommune.

I live talken vil han dække og analysere sit eget arbejde og andre betydningsfulde mindesmærker.

Deltagerne er velkomne til at indgå i dialogen.

Interviewer: Martin Salomon (tilgængeligt for svenskatalende).

Bio:

Født i 1932 i Transsylvanien – senere Rumænien. Levede i Bucarest under krigen. Emigrerede til Palæstina – senere Israel i 1947. Militær tjeneste. Derefter skulptur studerende i Italien. Har boet i Danmark siden 1960, hvor han arbejder med skulpturer i det offentlige rum. Har kunstværker på flere danske museer.

The highest
form
of wisdom
is kindness.

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Karen Lisa Salamon / DK

**De-Nazify the language!
– a confrontation with the
Nazi roots of everyday
language about Jews**

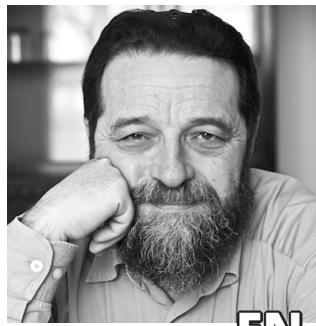
Session:

Despite their strong impact on “Jewish extraction”, “Jew-extinction”, “Jew-gold”, “Jew-action” are among the many commonly used Danish words about Jews, originally created and spread as Nazi propaganda, or even earlier as part of 19th century racialized language about Jew. In Denmark, there is a lack of awareness of these linguistic origins and implications, and therefore the discriminatory and Nazified language is passed on broadly to future generations. We know that language shapes our perceptions of each other and that language is not “innocent”.

In this session I will talk about my own experiences of this nazified language; about the recent work of German researchers to raise awareness among school teachers about the continuing harmful effects of this Nazified language, and about what we can do about it. The session may take place in both Danish, Swedish and English. Please consider if you have encountered terms of this kind which you yourself find strange or offensive.

Bio:

Karen Lisa G. Salamon, PhD & researcher in cultural studies; often focussed on language and discourse analysis.



Konstanty Gebert / PL

**Why does Poland need
a “historical policy”
on the Jews?**

Session:

Polish-Israeli relations are in crisis, antisemitism is growing again, and the restitution of private Jewish property has become practically impossible. These developments should be seen through the prism of an official revisionist take on recent Polish history.

Bio:

Journalist and Jewish public intellectual in Warsaw. Underground activist in the 80s, he was instrumental in the rebirth of Jewish life and institutions. Co-founder of the unofficial Jewish Flying University, founder and first editor of the monthly “Midrasz”. Author of a dozen books, i.a. on Israeli history, Torah, and comparative genocide.



Ludmila Spektor / DK

At leve som jøde i Ukraine

Bio:

Ludmila Spektor, født i Kiev i 1952 af jødiske forældre. Hun har fået sin musikuddannelse i det tidigere Sovjetunionen. I 1978 flygtede hun sammen med sin mand og deres treårige datter på grund af voldsom antisemitisme i hjemlandet. I 1979 bosatte familien sig i Danmark, og fra 1981 blev Ludmila ansat som violinist i DR Symfoniorkestret.



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Marianne Bernhardtz / SE

Walters väg – från förnedring och förtryck till förnyad framtidstro

Session:

Walter Feldheim var chalutz och transmigrant i Sverige år 1939. Jag tar upp valda delar ur min och min systerns bok som bland annat handlar om hur Walter släpptes ur koncentrationslägret Sachsenhausen och, på sin födelsedag år 1939, kom till Sverige.

Walter var en av 18 chalutzer som togs emot av Sverige som transmigrant för vidare utvandring till dåvarande Palestina.

Bio:

Jag är socionom till yrket och har varit verksam som sådan i Göteborgs Stad inom socialtjänst, EU frågor och folkhälsofrågor under 25 år på kommunledningsnivå. Min syster Erica Lundberg och jag har skrivit boken "Walters väg – från förnedring och förtryck till förnyad framtidstro" och publicerat den på eget förlag.



Rebecca Lillian / SV EN

Varför just "fyra"? Why just "four"?

Session:

Fyra frågor, fyra koppar, fyra barn, fyra löften... Varför är denna siffra så viktig vid Pesachsedern? Texterna kommer att finnas på svenska, engelska och hebreiska. Samtalet kommer att ske på både svenska och engelska.

Four questions, four cups, four children, four promises... Why is this number so important at the Pesach Seder? The texts will be in Swedish, English and Hebrew. The conversation will take place in both Swedish and English.

Bio:

Rebecca Lillian is an interfaith activist, a Reconstructionist rabbi, a history teacher, a writer /editor, and a devoted Limmuudnik.



Simon Kratholm
Ankjærgaard / DA

Oktober 1943: De danske jøders flygt og fangenskab

Session:

I oktober 2023 er det præcis 80 år siden, at den tyske besættelsesmagt slog til mod jøderne i Danmark. Forløbet blev markant anderledes end forfølgelserne og deportationerne af jøder i andre tyskkontrollerede lande og områder. Langt hovedparten af de danske jøder endte med at finde ly og sikkerhed i det frie Sverige, mens lige under 500 endte i Theresienstadt. Hvorfor fik aktionen mod jøderne i Danmark det unikke forløb? Og hvordan giver vi en stemme til de jøder, der blev deporteret og dermed for alvor blev dræbte i det fortællingen om det kontinentale Holocaust?

Bio:

Uddannet journalist i 1997 og cand.scient.soc. i Historie og Internationale Udviklingsstudier fra Roskilde Universitet i 2005. Har siden udgivet en række store historiske værker, de to seneste om besættelseshistorie, er en hyppigt benyttede foredragsholder og den ene af to værter på den populære historiepodcast, Vild Historie.



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Tom Wexler / IL / DK

Understanding Israelis - a quick guide to the Israeli mind

Session:

There's a difference between understanding Israel's position and understanding why Israelis think the way they think. Come learn how culture, history, geography, demographics and much more have shaped the modern Israeli mind. Don't just hear what they say they see - get a peak to the world through their eyes.

Bio:

Tom Wexler, 32 years, born in Tel Aviv Israel.
Served as a combat medic on the border with Gaza, and studied dentistry at the Hebrew university of Jerusalem. During his time as a student, he volunteered in the student Union to be responsible for the foreign students (meet and greet, show around, and answer any questions they might have). It was here that Tom created the "Ask Tom About Israel" project, where people can talk freely about Israel, the Middle East and anything they might want to know freely, openly, and without fear of being judged. Tom is a strong believer in "teaching" rather than "lecturing", turning his lectures into an interesting talk with the audience. Tom currently lives in Copenhagen with his wife and son, and works as a dentist.



DA

Uri Krivaa / DK

Carolinekolens udfor- dringer som jødisk skole og rolle for fremtidens jødiske liv i Danmark

Session:

Carolinekolen er en af de ældste fungerende jødiske skoler i verden. Siden 1805 har der været en jødisk skole, der har været igennem forskellige forandringer. Men hvad skal definere en moderne jødisk skole anno 2023, og hvordan kan den være med til at styrke jødiske liv i fremtiden?

Bio:

Mit navn er Uri Krivaa, jeg 54 år og er uddannet folkeskolelærer. Igennem de seneste 4 år har jeg været skoleleder på Caroline-skolen efter mere end 20 år som lærer på skolen. Jeg har gennem hele mit liv aktivt været tæt knyttet til det jødiske samfund i flere forskellige funktioner.



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Yitzi Loewenthal / DK

Judaism's gifts to the world. How major Jewish ideas evolved in to universal values

Bio:

Rabbi Yitzi Loewenthal is the director of ChabaDanmark, The Danish branch of Chabad Lubavitch. He has lived in Copenhagen with his wife Rochel and their children since 1996.

**"There is
a wide range
of views within
the Jewish
community,
so it is
not monolithic."**

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Yochi Rappeport / IL

1. Who owns the Western Wall – Liberating the Western Wall. Again.

Session 1:

Learn about the modern day liberators of the Western Wall, Judaism's holy site.

In the session we will learn about Women of the Wall's 34 years of struggle towards equality in Israel, and the connections to state and religion issues in Israel and the discrimination against women in public spheres.

Bio:

Yochi was born in Safed and raised in the Orthodox environment. Served IDF as a commander in the Nativ Military Course – teaching Judaism and Zionism to new immigrants and non-Jewish soldiers. Following her military service, Yochi studied Political Science and Middle Eastern Studies at Bar Ilan University.

Yochi joined Women of the Wall in 2016 as Director of Education and Community Outreach and in 2019, was appointed Executive Director of the organization.

Yochi's identity as an Orthodox woman and feminist shows that a woman may indeed possess both attributes. Married and the mother of 2 girls, Yochi strives to make Jerusalem and Israel more tolerant places for her daughter's generation and beyond.

2. Sacred Feminism

Session 2:

Women's place in Halacha (Jewish law) and leadership explore the evolution of the role of Jewish women in the synagogue and Jewish leadership - taking a close look at the painful ways women were historically excluded from sacred spaces, the surprising ways women have made their voices heard throughout history, and the sacred work that lies ahead.



DA

Zlatko Jovanovic /DK

Jødisk kultur og til-stedeværelse i Sarajevo gennem tiden

Session:

Et oplæg om jødisk historie og kulturarv i Sarajevo, musikkultur der har sine rødder i safardisk samfund i Spanien og tiden under en progressiv ashkenazisk borgmester der ledte byen, mens den forberede sig på at holde Vinter-OL i 1984.

Bio:

Zlatko Jovanovic er analytiker i Oplysningsforbundet DEO, har ph.d. i jugoslavisk historie og lang undervisningserfaring fra bl.a. Københavns og Aarhus Universitet. Han er forfatter til bogen A Cultural History of the 1984 Winter Olympics: The Making of Olympic Sarajevo og mange artikler om Balkan.

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Shir Hatzafon

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