

The Naomi Prawer Kadar International Yiddish Summer Program Schedule

General Information:

Reception with refreshments and registration will take place from 9 a.m. on **June 30th** outside of Room 001 on the ground floor, in The Max Webb Family School of Languages Building, followed by the opening session at 10 a.m..

Afterwards we will proceed to the classrooms. **Please note that on the first day only classes end at 14:30.**

Yiddish Language classes will be held from **9:30-11:00** and from **11:30-13:00** on the following dates:

From July 1 to July 4
From July 7 to July 11
From July 14 to July 18
From July 21 to July 25

Classes and events are held on Sunday through Thursday. There are no classes or Yiddish Program events on Friday or Saturday.

Classes will be held regularly in The Max Webb Family School of Languages Building, unless a different location is specified.

Teaching staff:

Beginners (English speakers)	Ms. Vera Szabo
Beginners (Hebrew Speakers)	Mr. Daniel Birnbaum
Intermediate I	Dr. Alexandra Polyan
Intermediate II	Ms. Lea Skiba
Intermediate III	Prof. Rebecca Margolis
Advanced Seminar for Research Students:	Prof. Avraham Novershtern
Advanced	Prof. Yitskhok Niborski
	Dr. Claudia Rosenzweig

Classrooms will be assigned at the reception on June 30.

Optional homework assistance will be available for one hour, immediately after class, on July 2, 4, 7, 10, 15, & 17 in Room 103, in The Max Webb Family School of Languages Building.

Afternoon lectures and workshops will be held in Room 103 in The Max Webb Family School of Languages Building.

Thanks to the support of the publishers of the "Comprehensive Yiddish-English Dictionary", free access will be provided to the online version of this indispensable reference: <http://verterbukh.org/vb>

The afternoon lecture series, "Voices of Yiddish Literature", will be conducted by Prof. Justin Cammy. The theme for summer 2019 is "Masterpieces of Yiddish short fiction". Students are encouraged to read the texts in advance of each session.

Conversation classes will be conducted by Dr. Alexandra Polyan for students of the Intermediate classes 1 and 2; by Ms. Lea Skiba for students of the Intermediate 3 class; and by Ms. Vera Szabo for students of the Advanced classes. The level of the conversation class may not necessarily correspond to the level of the regular class if there is a discrepancy between a student's active and passive knowledge of the language. In such cases, students will be screened individually and assigned to a conversation class based on their speaking ability.

Sign up sheets will be distributed for participation in all cultural events. Please make sure to sign up so that we know how many students plan to participate in each event, and make arrangements accordingly.

Our Program Coordinators Talila Eylon and Jasmine Inbar will be happy to answer any questions and to assist with any request.

Schedule

Sunday, June 30

9:00-10:00 Registration – Room 001, Ground floor of the Max Webb Family School of Languages Building.

10:00-11:00 **Official Opening of the Summer Program**
(Webb 001)
Greetings:
Professor Hana Wirth-Nesher – Director
(The Goldreich Family Institute for Yiddish Language, Literature, and Culture, Tel Aviv University)
Professor Justin Cammy - Summer Director
(Smith College)
Professor Avraham Novershtern - Director
(Beth Shalom Aleichem)

11:00-12:30 Classes

13:00-14:30 Classes

20:00 Welcome dinner for our Yiddish overseas students
Must & Mayo--TAU Campus.

Monday, July 1

14:00-15:30 **The Naomi Praver Kadar Annual Lecture:**
Dr. Eddy Portnoy, YIVO Institute for Jewish Research
“The Seamy Underbelly of Yiddishland: Brawlers, Crooks, and Charlatans in the Yiddish Press”
(in English)
The Cymbalista Jewish Heritage Center Auditorium

17:30-20:30 TAU-International walking tour and dinner in Jaffa for overseas students, who should consult the schedule from TAU-I for more information.

Tuesday, July 2

14:00-15:00 Conversation Classes:
Dr. Alexandra Polyan, Webb 102
Ms. Lea Skiba, Webb 105
Ms. Vera Szabo, Webb 103

Wednesday, July 3

14:00-15:30 Lecture Series: Masterpieces of Yiddish Short Fiction
Prof. Justin Cammy, Smith College
Lecture 1: “Classical Origins of Modern Yiddish
Literature”
(in English) Webb 103

Thursday, July 4

14:00-16:00 Film Screening: “Black Honey: The Poetry and Life of
Avraham Sutzkever” and discussion with director Uri
Barbash
Moderator: Prof. Justin Cammy
Zeevi Hall – Beit Hatefutsot

Friday, July 5 Weekend trip to the North for overseas students -
Organized by TAU International.

Saturday, July 6 Weekend trip to the North for overseas students -
Organized by TAU International.

Sunday, July 7

14:00-15:30 Lecture: Prof. Anna Shternshis, Al and Malka Green
 Professor of Yiddish Studies, University of Toronto
 “Orphans and Abandoned Babies: Taboos and Secrets
 in Soviet Yiddish Songs about World War II”
 (in English) Webb 103

19:00 Lecture and Concert:
 “Last Yiddish Heroes: Lost and Found Songs of Soviet
 Jews During World War II”
 Prof. Anna Shternshis, University of Toronto, and
 Psoy Korolenko
 Beit Shalom Aleichem, 2 Berkovitch Street, Tel Aviv

Monday, July 8

14:00-15:30 Lecture Series: Masterpieces of Yiddish Short Fiction
 Prof. Justin Cammy
 Lecture 2: “Yiddish Between Worlds”
 (in English) Webb 103

Tuesday, July 9

14:00-15:00 Conversation Classes:
 Dr. Alexandra Polyan, Webb 102
 Ms. Lea Skiba, Webb 105
 Ms. Vera Szabo, Webb 103

19:00-21:00 Yiddish Immersion Event in Tel Aviv:
 Sunset picnic overlooking the sea, Charles Clore Park.
 Please bring an item or two to contribute to the picnic.
 This immersion event is open to students at all levels
 committed to spending an evening by the sea speaking
 Yiddish with fellow students.
 Guided by Dr. Sandra Fox, with Justin Cammy and
 members of the Yiddish faculty.

Wednesday, July 10

14:00-15:30 Lecture: Prof. Rebecca Margolis,
Associate Professor, Vered Jewish Canadian Studies
Program, University of Ottawa
“New Yiddish Cinema: Yiddish Movies of the Last Ten
Years”
(in English) Webb 103

Thursday, July 11

13:30- Yiddish Litera-tour to the National Library of Israel,
Jerusalem
Dr. Claudia Rosenzweig, Bar Ilan University and
Prof. Justin Cammy
Bus transportation to and from Jerusalem will be
provided to all participants. Students wishing to spend
the evening on their own in Jerusalem after the
afternoon program are responsible for their own
transportation back to Tel Aviv.

Sunday, July 14

13:15-14:00 Group Picture. Location to be announced

14:00-15:30 Lecture Series: Masterpieces of Yiddish Short Fiction
Prof. Justin Cammy
Lecture 3: “Centering Yiddish Women's Voices”
(in English) Webb 103

18:00-19:00 Yiddish Yoga with Ms. Vera Szabo
Tel Aviv University sports center, Hall 7.

20:00 Yiddishpiel: געוואלד!
At Tzavta Theater, 30 Ibn Gabirol St., Tel Aviv

Monday, July 15

14:00-15:30 “Isaac Bashevis Singer: Gimpl tam”
 Performance by Dori Engel, Nephesh Theater
 Introduction by Prof. David Roskies
 Zeevi Hall – Beit Hatefutsot

Tuesday, July 16

14:00-15:30 Lecture Series: Masterpieces of Yiddish Short Fiction
 Prof. Justin Cammy
 Lecture 4: “Yiddish and the Trauma of History”
 (in English) Webb 103

19:30 Musical Program: “ווהיין? אהיים”
 Nechama Lifshitz Workshop for the Artistic
 Yiddish Song
 At Tzavta Theater, 30 Ibn Gabirol St., Tel Aviv

Wednesday, July 17

11:00 & 13:00 Yiddish Book Sale
 Ground floor, Webb 001.

14:00-15:00 Conversation Classes:
 Dr. Alexandra Polyan, Webb 102
 Ms. Lea Skiba, Webb 105
 Ms. Vera Szabo, Webb 103

15:30-18:00 Graduate Students’ Forum.
 For all students currently enrolled in an MA or PhD
 program
 Moderators: Prof. Justin Cammy and Prof. Rebecca
 Margolis
 Webb 103

Thursday, July 18

- 11:00 & 13:00 Yiddish Book Sale
Ground floor, Webb 001
- 14:00-15:30 Lecture: Prof. David Roskies, Chair in Yiddish Literature
and Culture, Jewish Theological Seminary; Visiting
Professor of Yiddish Literature and Culture, Hebrew
University of Jerusalem
“My mother's sayings - ווערטלעך - דער מאמעס”
(In English and Yiddish) Webb 103.
- 18:00-20:00 Walking Tour with Yaad Biran: “With Sutzkever in Old
Jaffa” (in Yiddish)
Meeting Point: Café Loveat., Hamachsan 1, Jaffa Port,

Sunday, July 21

- 14:00-15:30 Music Presentation:
“Is there Such a Thing as Yiddish Music?”
Reflections with Klezmer Musician Gal Klein
Webb 103
- 18:00-19:00 Yiddish Yoga with Ms. Vera Szabo.
Tel Aviv University sports center, Hall 7.

Monday, July 22

- 14:00-15:30 Lecture: Prof. Yitskhok Niborski
 “Yiddish Dialects”
 (in Yiddish) Webb 103
- 18:00-20:00 Yiddish Immersion Event in Tel Aviv:
 Hanasikh HaKatan Café, King George 19, Tel Aviv.
 This event is open to students at all levels committed to
 spending an evening speaking Yiddish with fellow
 students. Light refreshments will be provided.
 Limited to 25 students, with priority to students
 currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate
 program. Guided by Dr. Sandra Fox, with Justin
 Cammy and members of the Yiddish language faculty.
 Please register in advance with Talila.

Tuesday, July 23

- 14:00-15:00 Conversation Classes:
 Dr. Alexandra Polyan, Webb 102
 Ms. Lea Skiba, Webb 105
 Ms. Vera Szabo, Webb 103
- 15:30-17:00 Yiddish Humor: A Tour and Workshop through the
 “Let There Be Laughter” Exhibit at Beit Hatfutsot.
 The tour will be guided in Yiddish by Elena Luchina
 (PhD candidate in Yiddish linguistics at the Hebrew
 University of Jerusalem).
 We are able to accommodate up to 20 students.
 Please register in advance with Talila.

Wednesday, July 24

19:30-21:30 Reception and Musical Program:
"Zum Zum Zumer – זום זום זומער"
Esti Nissim, Yael Yekel, Oren Sela & Others.
Levontin 7 Club, 7 Levontin St., Tel Aviv

Thursday, July 25

13:30-15:00 Festive Closing Event with Student Participation
Webb 001