



22nd Annual OHALAH Conference and Shabbaton “Lizkor et Ha Brit - To Remember the Covenant: Inspiring Hope and Vision”

Sunday, January 12th – Wednesday night, January 15th, 2020

Pre-conference Shabbaton January 10 - 12, 2020

Aleph Smicha/Ordination Ceremony, January 12th, 2020

OMNI Interlocken Hotel, Broomfield, Colorado, USA

Self-care and courtesy reminders

Please refrain from wearing perfume or using scented grooming products during the Shabbaton and conference to protect those among us with severe allergies!

Put your cell phones on “sacred mode”—vibrate or off—during all conference events.

Cough or sneeze into your sleeve. Wash hands frequently. Pace yourself. Get plenty of sleep. Drink Water!

The conference program is very full. Take breaks as needed!

In keeping with our theme, recycling receptacles are available next to the registration desk. Use them!

Please respect presenters and arrive to all sessions on time, even early!

SUNDAY *SMICHA* AND CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

The *Shabbaton* is entirely planned and led by students in the ALEPH ordination programs. Over the years, our beloved Rebbe, Zalman Schachter-Shalomi z'l, had high praise for the quality of the *davvenen* leadership provided by these future rabbis, cantors, and rabbinic pastors.

Sunday, Jan. 12	Description	Location
7:45am-6:00pm	Registration and conference information	Atrium/Foyer
12:00-9pm	Reb Zalman/Renewal Legacy Room	Cedar
8:00-8:45am	<i>Shacharit Davvenen</i> (Bring your own <i>siddur</i>), led by AOP students	Interlocken B
8:30am-2:00pm	Breakfast/Brunch on your own in the Lobby area – cash only. Enjoy a selection of food items not available at the lobby coffee bar.	Outside the Centennial Ballroom
9:00-11:30am	ALEPH Student Body activities (students and faculty only)	Various rooms – see Shabbaton schedule
9:00am-1:00pm	Rehearsal for Nava Tehila	Private Dining Room
10am-12:00pm	AOP <i>Mashpiah</i> Faculty Meeting	Birch

10:00am-3:00pm	<i>Shuk</i> set-up time for vendors (other times by arrangement)	Centennial Ballroom
10:00-11:00am	Book Talk – Wounds into Wisdom: Healing Intergenerational Jewish Trauma Rabbi Tirzah Firestone	Interlocken A
11:30am-1:30pm	Lunch on your own	
1:30-2:30pm	Book Talk – Freedom Journeys: The Tale of Exodus and Wilderness across Millennia Rabbis Arthur Waskow and Phyllis Berman	Interlocken A
2:30-2:55pm	Doors open for smicha/ordination ceremony. Please be seated by 2:55pm to welcome the <i>musmachim</i> !!	Interlocken B/C/D
3:00-5:30pm	<i>Smicha</i> ceremony – Ordination of ALEPH rabbis, cantors and rabbinic pastors	Interlocken B/C/D
5:30-6:15pm	<i>Smicha</i> reception and <i>freilach</i> celebration	Centennial Foyer
5:30-9:00pm	<i>Shuk</i> open for your shopping pleasure!	Centennial Ballroom
5:30-6:30pm	Cantor’s Mixer	Alder
6:30-7:30pm	OHALAH CONFERENCE BEGINS Dinner	Interlocken A

7:45-8:30pm	Evening Welcome and Ma'ariv	Interlocken B
7:45 – 7:50pm	Program Committee	
7:50 – 8:05pm	Invocation: Rabbis Jill Hammer and Arthur Waskow	
8:05 – 8:30pm	Ma'ariv: Hazzans Cindy Freedman and Daniel Kempin	
8:40-10:30pm	Concert - Nava Tehila with Rabbi Ruth Gan Kagan, Daphna Rosenberg, Yoel Sykes and local guest musicians	Interlocken B
10:30pm-?	Late night schmoozing, music and singing	Lobby/Fire-pit area
Monday, Jan. 13	Description	Location
7:15am-6:30pm	Registration/Information materials	Atrium/Foyer
8am-9pm	Reb Zalman/Renewal Legacy Room	Cedar
7:15-8:15am	Breakfast	Interlocken A
7:15-8:15am	Chaplains Networking Breakfast	Private Dining Room
	Beloved Land Business Meeting	Private Dining Room
8:30-9:30am	Shacharit - Rabbis Jeremy Parnes and Jessica Shimberg, Hazzan Michelle Rozansky, Rabbinic Student Carl Woolf	Interlocken B
9:55am-12:15pm	Plenary Session - Rabbi Ruth Gan Kagan: Inner Work for	Interlocken B

	Jewish Leaders in the Era of Climate Change	
11:45am-3:00pm	AOP VAAD meeting	Boardroom
12:15-1:30pm	Lunch	Interlocken A and Private Dining Room
1:45 – 3:00pm	Rehearsal for “Praise”	Interlocken B
1:45-3:15pm	<p>Workshops: Concurrent Sessions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Engaging Families in Protecting our Distressed Environment - Sara Jo Light, Sierra Club 2) Tu B'Shvat Matters: A 4 World/4 Element Inter-spiritual Celebration of the Earth - Rabbi Ellen Bernstein, Shomrei Adamah, Keepers of the Earth 3) At One with the Earth - The Post Flood Covenant Between Our Living-Animal Soul (Nefesh Chaya) and the Divine - Rabbi Dr. Orna Triguboff 4) Elijah’s Covenant Between the Generations to Heal the Endangered Earth: In Social Transformation Responding to Youth Movements of Resistance, and in Personal Transformation for B’nai Mitzvah and Confirmation Families Rabbi Arthur Waskow 	<p>Interlocken C</p> <p>Fir</p> <p>Interlocken D</p> <p>Birch</p>

	5) Uncovering the Voice: Healing through the River of Sound - Hazzan Shayndel Adler	Spruce
2:00-3:00pm	Book Talk in the <i>Shuk</i> - The Infinity Inside: Jewish Spiritual Practice Through a Multi-faith Lens Rabbi Laura Duhan-Kaplan	Centennial Ballroom
3:15-3:30pm	Snack	Foyer
3:30-5:00pm	<p>Workshops: Concurrent Sessions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) "The Promise of the Land," the ecology of the Passover Haggadah - Rabbi Ellen Bernstein, Shomrei Adamah, Keepers of the Earth 2) (re) Building the World from Love: The Engaged Environmental Covenant - Sue Salinger, Director Hazon Denver (75 min.) 3) A Brit with the Highest Heavens - Rabbi Rebecca Kushner 4) Deploying Jewish and Christian Communities for Actions on Climate Change - Stephen Jurovics, Ph.D., author of <i>Hospitable Planet: Faith, Action and Climate Change</i> 5) Finding Sanctuary in Nature - Rabbi Julie Danan 	<p>Interlocken C</p> <p>Interlocken D</p> <p>Birch</p> <p>Spruce</p> <p>Fir</p>

4:00-5:00pm	Book Talk in the <i>Shuk</i> - Under One Crown: A Renewed Look at Creation in Word and Image Rabbi Raachel Jurovics	Centennial Ballroom
5:15-6:00pm	Mincha: Rabbinic Pastors De Herman, Tivona Reith and Sandra Wortzel	Interlocken B
6:00-7:15pm	Dinner RPA Members Meeting	Interlocken A & Private Dining Room Interlocken D
6:00-8:15pm	<i>Shuk</i> open for your shopping pleasure!	Centennial Ballroom
6:15-7:15pm	Book Talk in the <i>Shuk</i> - Revolutionary Love: A Political Manifesto to Heal and Transform the World Rabbi Michael Lerner	Centennial Ballroom
6:45-7:45pm	Friends of Bill W.	Alder
7:30-8:30pm	Plenary Session - Nick Venner, Our Children's Trust	Interlocken B
8:30-9:00pm	A Message from Our Prophet Rabbi Arthur Waskow	Interlocken B

9:10-10:30pm	PRAISE: Ma'ariv + Concert in the Round - Hazzans Jessi Roemer, George Mordecai, Diana Brewer, Shulamit Wise-Fairman, Rabbi David Curiel, and Rabbinic Student Irwin Keller	Interlocken B
10:45-?	Late night schmoozing, music and singing	Lobby/Fire-pit area
Tuesday, Jan. 14	Description	Location
7:30am-6:30pm	Registration/Information materials	Atrium/Foyer
8am-8pm	Reb Zalman/Renewal Legacy Room	Cedar
7:15-8:15am	Breakfast	Interlocken A
	RP Student Breakfast	Private Dining Room
	OHALAH Cantors Breakfast	Private Dining Room
	ALEPH Ethics Committee Breakfast Meeting	Boardroom
8:30-9:45am	Shacharit - Rabbi Ruth Gan Kagan and Nava Tehila	Interlocken B
9:45-10:00am	Break	

10:00-11:45am	Plenary Session - Rabbi Ruth Gan Kagan and Nava Tehila: Ecstatic Musical T'filla B'tzibur - the Nava Tehila Model	Interlocken B
12 – 12:45pm	Mincha – Rabbi David Seidenberg	Interlocken B
12noon-2:00pm	LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE	Lobby
12:00 – 2:15pm	AOP/VAAD Meeting	Boardroom
1:00 – 2:00pm	Book Talk in the <i>Shuk</i> - The Promise of the Land: A Passover Haggadah Rabbi Ellen Bernstein	Centennial Ballroom
2:30-3:15pm	OHALAH/RPA Member meeting (open to all members)	Interlocken B
3:15-3:30pm	ALEPH Board Chair and Executive Director report with Aura Ahuvia and Sooji Min-Maranda	Interlocken B

<p>3:45-5:00pm</p>	<p>Workshops: Concurrent Sessions</p> <p>1) Sephardi Renewal? – The Halachic Method of Rabbi Haim Ovadiah - Rabbi Dr. Oren Steinitz (60 min.)</p> <p>2) When the Lights go Out...A Practical eco-Jewish Approach to Body Care after Death - Daniel Ziskin and Becky Zoole, JOTE</p> <p>3) Covenantal Relationships in the Age of Mediated Technology and Big Data Everywhere - Rabbinic Pastor Nalini Indorf Kaplan</p> <p>4) Greening the Sukkah: An Inclusive and Universalizing Ritual – Rabbi Lori Shaller</p> <p>5) Nefesh Chaya - Discover the Animal Within - Rabbi Dr. Orna Triguboff and Cantor George Mordecai</p>	<p>Interlocken C</p> <p>Interlocken D</p> <p>Spruce</p> <p>Birch</p> <p>Interlocken B</p>
<p>4:00-5:00pm</p>	<p>Book talk in the <i>Shuk</i> - Embracing Wisdom: Soaring in the Second Half of Life</p> <p>Rabbis Malka Drucker and Nadya Gross</p>	<p>Centennial Ballroom</p>
<p>5:15-6:15pm</p>	<p>Plenary Session: Rabbi David Seidenberg presenting with Rabbi Julie Danan Responding - Renewing Gaia: Eclosing Reb Zalman's Legacy and Vision of a Judaism in Love with the Earth</p>	<p>Interlocken B</p>

6:30-7:30pm	Dinner	Interlocken A
6:30-7:30pm	OHALAH/ALEPH Board Meeting	Spruce
6:30-7:30pm	Tikkun Olam Sharing Session, hosted by the Tikkun Olam Committee. Open to all!	Private Dining Rm
6:30-8:30pm	<i>Shuk</i> open for your shopping pleasure!	Centennial Ballroom
6:45-7:45pm	Friends of Bill W.	Alder
7:30-8:00pm	Ma'ariv: Olamama, We Love You So! – A Musical Ma'ariv with - Rabbi Hanna Tiferet, Rabbinic Pastor Shayndel Kahn and Hazzan Abbe Lyons	Interlocken B
7:30-8:30pm	ALEPH Network Communities	Boardroom
8:15-9:45pm	Workshops: Concurrent Sessions 1) Covenant: Relatives on Sacred Land (A Text Study) - Rabbi Laura Duhan-Kaplan 2) Our covenant with the Earth, our covenant with the creatures – Rabbi David Seidenberg 3) Nature Mysticism: The "Other" Sacred Scripture - Hazzan Steve Klaper	Spruce Birch Interlocken D

	4) Drawing Strength & Courage From the Web of Life: The Work That Reconnects - Rabbinic Pastor De Herman	Fir
8:15-9:45pm	Debut performance of To Life: One Rabbi's Recovery from Addiction and Book Talk in the <i>Shuk</i> - And God Created Recovery: Jewish Wisdom to Help You Break Free From Your Addiction, Heal Your Wounds, and Unleash Your Inner Freedom Rabbi Ilan Glazer	Centennial Ballroom
10:00 -11:00pm	<i>Late Night Jam Session</i> - a Niggun Slam – Rabbi Hannah Dresner and friends	Lobby/Fire-pit area
Wed., Jan. 15	Description	Location
7:30am – 6:30pm	Registration/Information	Atrium/Foyer
7:15-8:15am	Breakfast	Interlocken A
	OHALAH/RPA Board Meeting	Spruce
8:00am-12pm	Reb Zalman/Renewal Legacy Room	Cedar
8:30-9:15am	Shacharit - Rabbi David Curiel, Hazzan Shayndel Adler	Interlocken B

9:15-10:30am	Ethics Plenary: Sustaining Ethical Awareness	Interlocken B
10:30-10:45	Break	
10:45-Noon	An Inquiry into Integral Halakhah: How Does the Halakhic Process Advance our Hope and Vision?	Interlocken B
12:15-1:15pm	Lunch	Interlocken A
12:15-1:15pm	Rabbis Without Borders Alumni	Private Dining Room
	ALEPH/OHALAH Joint Task Force	Private Dining Room
12:15-1:45pm	<i>Shuk</i> open for your shopping pleasure	Centennial Ballroom
1:30-3:00pm	Workshops: Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Bringing Light to Our Shadows through Embodied Dance with the Divine - Rabbi Jeff Foust 2) "You Fill and Surround All Worlds": Recalibrating to Create the God-field! - Rabbinic Pastor Shayndel Kahn and Rabbi Simcha Zevit 3) " The Earth is G-d's" - Inspiration and Guidance from the Psalms in Caring for Creation – Rabbi Rain Zohav 	Fir Interlocken C Birch

	<p>4) The Climate Crisis: A Human Problem We Must Solve Together - Rebecca Cole and Stephen Abbott, Rocky Mountain Institute</p> <p>5) Anatomy of a Tear , A Chaplain's stories of Life, Love, and Loss - Leon Olenick BCC</p>	<p>Interlocken D</p> <p>Interlocken A</p>
1:45-2:45pm	<p>Book Talk in the <i>Shuk</i> - Kabbalah and Ecology: God's Image in the More-Than-Human World Rabbi David Seidenberg</p>	Centennial Ballroom
3:00-3:15pm	Snack	Foyer
3:15-3:45pm	Mincha - Rabbi Ilan Glazer	Interlocken B
4:00-5:30pm	<p>Introducing the AOP's New Environmental Track: Rabbis Natan Margalit, Arthur Waskow, Tirzah Firestone</p>	Interlocken B
5:30-6:15pm	<p>Brainstorm: Closing the Circle of Our Rainbow Mishkan: Rabbi Hanna Tiferet, Rabbi Ruth Gan Kagan and Nava Tehila</p>	Interlocken B
6:30-7:30pm	Dinner	Interlocken A
6:30-7:30pm	OHALAH Program Committee	Spruce
6:45-7:45pm	Friends of Bill W.	Alder

7:30-8:00pm	Ma'ariv – Hazzan Steve Klaper, Rabbi Jack Gabriel	Interlocken B
8:15-10:00pm	The Most Awesome Cabaret Ever and Conference Closing MCs: Hazzan Steve Klaper and Rabbi Rhonda Shapiro-Reiser	Interlocken B
Thurs. January 16	Description	Location
8:00am-12 noon	OHALAH Board Meeting	Omni Suite
9:00am-12:00pm	ALEPH/VAAD Meeting	Boardroom

SAVE THE DATES!

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