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# Hartman PODS

## “Israel, America & World Jewry

Sessions led by Shalom Hartman Institute, <https://hartman.org.il>, scholars and educators

Orientation and three live 90 minute webinars, sessions: (6:30 p.m.) May 5, May 12, May 19, 2020.

7-day Community Leadership Program (CLP) in Jerusalem, June 24 – July 1, 2020.

Topics: (1) Paradigm shifts of Jewish Peoplehood & Israel (2) Nationalism, anti-Semitism, anti-Zionism (3) Relations: Israeli Jews & Americans.

Cost: Air travel/hotel cost, 6 nights in Israel, The Associated will provide a stipend of \$1,700 for CLP registration.

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# iEngage PODS

## “Israel, Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow”

Four distinct groups led by local rabbis representing the rich diversity of Baltimore using Hartman iEngage curriculum, <https://hartman.org.il/>.

Orientation and four (4) live 90 minute in-person sessions:

Wednesday Lunch Series (12:00 p.m.) location TBD, December 4, January 8, February 5, March 4 led by Rabbi Joshua Gruenberg, Chizuk Amuno

Wednesday Lunch Series (12:00 p.m.) location TBD, December 4, January 8, February 5, March 4 led by Rabbi Chai Posner, Beth Tfiloh

Thursday Evening Series – (6:30 p.m.) location TBD, December 5, January 9, February 6, March 5 led by Rabbi Daniel Burg, Beth Am

Thursday Evening Series (6:30 p.m.) location JCC-Park Heights, January 22, February 26, March 25, April 22 led by Rabbi Debbie Pine

Topics: Israel’s Milestones & Their Meanings, Jewish Values & the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, Tribes of Israel: A Shared Homeland for a Divided People, Engaging Israel: Foundations of a New Relationship.

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# Inside the Middle East (ITME) “GPS Guide to the Middle East”

Sessions led by Avi Melamed, former Israeli Intelligence Office & Middle East Analyst,  
<https://www.avimelamed.com/inside-the-middle-east-itme/>

Orientation and eight (8) live sessions.

Morning Series (8:00 a.m.) October 23, 28, 30, November 4,6,11,18, 20.

Evening Series (6:00 p.m.) October 23, 28, 30, November 4,6,11,18, 20.

Topics: Inside the Middle East Methodology & Reality Check, Building the Database & Lexicon, Struggle Over Path, Identity & Direction in the Middle East, The West & Islam, Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, Israeli Society, The Iranian-Arab Power Struggle and Intelligent GPS for Middle East.

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# Unpacked PODS

## “Visualize Israel & Our Future”

Sessions led by Noam Weissman, Senior Vice President, Jerusalem U, <https://jerusalemu.org>

Using Jerusalem U's UNPACKED e-library of feature-length films, YouTube videos, experiential and interactive learning initiatives, participants view/read e-resources followed by facilitated discussions.

Orientation and 4 live sessions, 6:30 p.m., JCC Park Heights Campus, November 5, December 16, January 21, February 18.

Topics: Is might always right? – Assessing the multiple narrative of Israel's military decisions, Exploring Multiple Forms of Zionism, Statehood for All: Israel as a Jewish democracy, Settlements & Palestinian Experience.

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## Resetting the Table (RTT) PODS – “Let’s REALLY Talk About Israel”

Sessions led by Eyal Rabinovitch, Melissa Weintraub, RTT Co-Founders & RTT staff  
<https://www.resettingthetable.org>.

Orientation and six live sessions including lectures, town hall dialogues and small sized groups  
Tuesday Series (6:00 p.m.) November 19, December 10, January 14, January 28, February 11,  
February 25.

Wednesday Series (6:00 p.m.) (note: opening session is on Tuesday) November 19,  
December 11, January 14, January 29, February 12, February 26.

Topics: Speaking Across Differences: Israel, Israel-Palestinian Relations, Roles & Responsibilities of American Jews, Boundaries of Legitimate & Illegitimate Public Criticism of Israel, What’s Next For Israel & American Jewry.

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## B-MORE Shared Experience PODS

In-person sessions and virtual group experiential education using Cureo, an on-line learning system coordinated by Jeffrey Blavatt, Executive Director, Insight Israel Forum.

Programs include shared experiences, lectures, open forums with noted authors and scholars. Common book read of Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor with Yossi Klein Halevi.

Orientation and 5 live sessions, December 17, January 22, February 19, March 18, April 22.

Topics: Israel as a Jewish Democratic State, Challenges & Opportunities of Minority Rights, Religious Pluralism, Evolving Relationship of World Jewry with Israel, Forms of Zionism & Connection to Israel, Israel & Its Neighbors.

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## DO IT YOURSELF (DIY) PODS

Orientation session (November 19) for self-guided access to information and sources about Israel using Cureo, an on-line learning system.

Participants self-select The Associated panel, lectures and community events to attend.

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