

WIJS SCHEDULE 2019-20

Sunday, September 8, 2019 -- Michal Smart

Director, Ayeka North America and Founder, TEVA Learning Center

"Kaddish: Women's Voices - Lessons in Law, Liturgy and Life"

Tuesday, November 19, 2019 -- Dr. Shira Billet

Post-Doctoral Associate in Modern Jewish Thought, Yale University; PhD in Religion, Princeton University

"Imitatio Dei (Emulating God) in the Technological Age: Between Self-Limiting and Excess"

Wednesday, December 11, 2019 -- Rachel Weinstein

Former Chair of Tanach Department, Ramaz Upper School; Doctoral Candidate, Jewish Theological Seminary

"It's Only a Midrash, Right?"

Wednesday, January 8, 2020 -- Dr. Evelyn Cohen

Art Historian, Coleman Fellow, Metropolitan Museum of Art

"Images of Jewish Women in the Visual Arts of Renaissance Italy"

Tuesday, February 4, 2020 -- Lisa Schlaff

Director of Judaic Studies, SAR High School

"The Broken Heifer: Communal Responsibility in an Age of Individuality"

Sunday, March 22, 2020 -- Dr. Sylvia Barack Fishman

Emerita Professor of Contemporary Jewish Life in the Near Eastern & Judaic Studies Department, Brandeis University

"Younger Than Springtime? Millennial Jews and the Jewish Future"

Tuesday, May 5, 2020 -- Dr. Susan Weissman

Associate Professor of Judaic Studies, Lander College for Women, Touro University

"The Doctrine of Penitence Among Hasidei Ashkenaz: Teshuvah Then and Now"



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