

WIJS SCHEDULE 2019-2020

- Sunday, September 8, 2019 **Michal Smart**
Director, Ayeka North America
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**
Scholar and Educator

“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, Riverdale

“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 and 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”