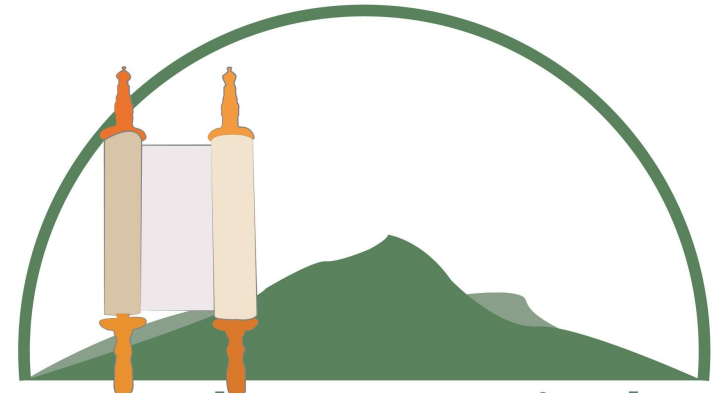


JCC-Federation & Hillel of San Luis Obispo present:

May 17 - 19, 2019



Central Coast Festival  
for Jewish Learning

*Grow. Learn. Connect.*

*Join the community for an inspiring weekend together immersed in Jewish culture, history and rituals. Special keynote speakers, break-out learning sessions, and delicious traditional food are included. Open to everyone!*

Friday - May 17, 2019

**Opening Festival Speaker at Phillips Hall, 3:00 PM**

Gitta Ryle, Holocaust Survivor &  
Judge Bruce Einhorn, Nazi War Crimes Prosecutor  
A Testimony of the Holocaust and How the World Responded

**Egalitarian Shabbat Service, 5:30 PM**

**Friday Evening, 6:30 PM**

Kiddush Cocktail Hour, followed by Mega-Shabbat Dinner, the signature Jewish event of the year at Cal Poly, bringing together the entire Jewish community. Join some 500 Mustangs, parents, locals & alumni for an incredible Shabbat dinner experience.

Unless noted, all events take place at :

**Cal Poly State University - University Union (UU)**

South Poly View Drive , San Luis Obispo, 93407

**Free Parking**

Parking will be free in the Performing Arts Center (PAC) parking structure during the festival. Accessibility drop-off only points TBD. (Detailed info will be emailed to attendees a few days before the festival.)



**Meals included!**

The following kosher meals are included with the conference, please indicate what meals you will be attending when registering

- Friday Night Shabbat - Mega Shabbat Meal
- Saturday Breakfast - Bagels & Schmear Breakfast
- Saturday Lunch - Traditional Shabbat Lunch
- Saturday Evening - Buffet Dinner
- Sunday Breakfast - Bagels & Schmear Breakfast
- Sunday Lunch - Kosher Deli lunch (choice of fish, egg, and vegan)



**Babysitting/Daycare Available**

Please indicate needs when registering

**Community Mitzvah Project**

Sign-up for the [GiftOfLife.org](http://GiftOfLife.org) bone marrow registry

TO REGISTER GO TO:  
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## Saturday - May 18, 2019

### Breakfast, 8:30 AM

### Morning Options, 9:30 AM (please choose one)

- Shabbat services (Conservative) - Rabbi Rachel Isaacs
- Shabbat services (Creative) - Rabbi Janice Mehring (instruments and technology included)
- Shabbat services (Orthodox) - Rabbi Chaim Hilel  
**Offsite:** 1340 Taft Street, #110A
- Hiking and Torah Learning - Rabbi Micah Hyman
- Yoga - Saturday Morning Shabbat Flow - Zach Lodmer

### General Session Keynote Speaker, 11:30 AM

Hussein Aboubakr Mansour

From Egyptian Refugee to Hebrew Language Professor

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### Lunch, 12:30 PM

Traditional Shabbat Lunch

### Learning Block, 1:30 - 3:00 PM

- Continued Conversation with Judge Bruce Einhorn
- Intro to Kabbalah - Rabbi Chaim Hilel
- A Story of Ruth Bader Ginsburg - Teri Kanefield
- Resilience in the Jewish Tradition - Rabbi Rachel Isaacs

### Learning Block, 3:15 - 4:30 PM

- Blessed is the Fruit of the Vine - Rabbi Micah Hyman and Stephen Lloyd-Moffett
- Talmud After Dark - Maggie Anton
- What Should We Know About the Hebrew Alphabet - Rabbi Dov Gottesfeld (technology included)
- Jewish Spiritual Practices to Increase Joy - Rabbi Rick Litvak

### Seudat Shlishit Cocktail Hour and Dinner, 5:00-8:00PM

**Offsite:** TEMPLE NER SHALOM

875 Laureate Ln, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

Join us for an evening Havdalah program beginning with cocktails and dinner. Rabbi Rachel Isaacs will lead and speak on: *How to Make Small-Town Jewish Life Thrive: A Case Study.*

Full Schedule Details, Session Descriptions and Speaker Bios can be found on the website: [JCCSLO.com/Learning](http://JCCSLO.com/Learning)

## Sunday - May 19, 2019

### Pre-Breakfast Yoga with Zach Lodmer, 8:00 AM

(\*On lawn outside the Mott Auditorium, across the street from the UU. Bring your own mat. All levels welcome)

### Breakfast, 8:30 AM

### Learning Block, 9:30 - 10:45 AM

- Rashi's Daughters, Way Ahead of Their Time - Maggie Anton
- Jewish Tools for Especially Stressful Moments - Len Felder, PhD
- SLO Jewish History: Visionaries, Leaders, and Community Builders - John Ashbaugh, Dan Krieger, PhD & Abby Lassen, Moderator

### Learning Block, 11 AM - 12:15 PM

- Jewish Magic from Talmudic Times: What it is and How it is Still with us Today - Maggie Anton
- Spiritual Aspects of Intimate Relationships - Len Felder, PhD
- **Offsite:** Lab Tour of PolyGAIT, Center for Global Automatic Identification Technologies, and Rise of the Start Up Nation - Dr Tali Freed
- Making Jewish Life Meaningful for Your Family - Dr. Laurie Hahn Tapper

### General Session Keynote Speaker & Lunch, 12:30 PM

Aaron J. Hahn Tapper, Ph.D.

Director of Swig Program in Jewish Studies and Social Justice at USF, Funny, You Don't *Look* Jewish! Inclusion, Exclusion, and the Jewish 'Other' Within

### Conference Close, 2:00 pm

Israeli Folk Dancing session led by Dr. Tali Freed, Joy Tuman and Gail Schwartz in the Chumash Auditorium

### Registration • May 17-19

(Price includes meals)

**FULL Conference** - (ALL 3 days, Fri, Sat, Sun) - \$100

**TWO Day** - (CHOOSE ANY 2 days Fri, Sat, or Sun) - \$72

**SINGLE Day** - (CHOOSE 1, Fri, Sat or Sun) - \$36

**STUDENTS** - \$2 (Yes, \$2! ALL Days, ALL Events, ALL Meals!)

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(Scholarships available; donations for scholarships welcome)