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SUNDAY, MARCH 6

3:30 - 5:30 PM	Registration and Check-In <i>Snacks Available</i>	Great Room
5:15 PM	Mincha / Afternoon Service	Fairway A
5:30 - 6:15 PM	Opening Program: Lahavdil: Being Here Together Welcome <i>Ruthie Warshenbrot, Director, Wexner Field Fellowship</i> <i>Rabbi Elka Abrahamson, President Michelle Lynn-Sachs, Chair Or Mars, Vice President Jory Hanselman Mayschak, Class 3</i>	Fairway Ballroom
6:15 - 7:15 PM	Dinner <i>Find your class' table(s) to identify your assigned seat for the Institute, even if you don't use it.</i>	Carolina & Balcony
7:30 - 9:30 PM	Faculty-Led Sessions Class 3: Class Meeting <i>Nicki Greninger</i> Talmudic Tales for Turbulent Times I <i>David Ingber</i> Class 4: Negotiation Fundamentals I <i>Monica Giannone</i> Class 5: A Framework for Thinking About Conversations We Find Tough <i>Ann Garrido</i> Class 6: Introduction to The Wexner Foundation and Our Team Leadership Qualities and Values of The Wexner Foundation <i>Ruthie Warshenbrot</i> The Wexner Foundation <i>Or Mars, Vice President</i> Jewish Journeys: Staff <i>Michelle Lynn-Sachs, Ruthie Warshenbrot, Or Mars, Elka Abrahamson</i>	Bissel Fairway B Overlook Harris
9:30 PM	Ma'ariv / Evening Prayer Services Late Night Snacks Available	Fairway A Fairway Foyer

MONDAY, MARCH 7

7:15 AM	Shacharit / Morning Service	Fairway A
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast <i>Please be in the room and masked in time for the D'var Torah.</i>	Carolina & Balcony
8:45 AM	<i>D'var Torah: Addie Lewis Klein, Class 4</i>	
9:15 - 11:15 AM	Faculty-Led Sessions	
	Class 3: Talmudic Tales for Turbulent Times II <i>David Ingber</i>	Bissel
	Class 4: Negotiation Fundamentals II <i>Monica Giannone</i>	Fairway B
	Class 5: Thinking About the Facts <i>Ann Garrido</i>	Overlook
	Class 6: Jewish Journeys <i>Rounds 1-3: Position, Place, Peaks</i>	Harris
11:15 - 11:45 AM	Coffee Break with Snacks	Great Room
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	Fellow-Led Skills Sessions	
	How to be the Best Non-Fundraiser Fundraiser <i>Sarah Abramson, Class 6</i>	Bissel
	Tips for White-Led Organizations Doing Racial Justice Work <i>Rachel Gottfried-Clancy, Class 5</i>	Fairway B
	Reimagining High School and Its Importance for Jewish Education <i>Hillel Rapp, Class 4</i>	Harris
	Creating and Sustaining "Communities of Caring" in our Organizations to Drive Deeper Engagement <i>Matt Weintraub, Class 4</i>	Overlook
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Lunch	Carolina & Balcony
2:00 - 4:00 PM	Free Time	
3:15 PM	Coffee Break with Snacks	Great Room

MONDAY, MARCH 7

4:00 - 6:00 PM

Faculty-Led Sessions

Class 3:

Caring for our Communities,
Caring for Ourselves

Rabbi Elka Abrahamson

Bissel

Class Meeting

Naftuli Moster

Class 4:

Negotiation Complexity I

Monica Giannone

Fairway B

Class 5:

Thinking About Intent/Impact

Ann Garrido

Overlook

Class 6:

Coaching and the Jewish Professional:

What, How, and How to Get Ready

Michelle Lynn-Sachs, WFF Chair

Harris

WFF Handbook: Coaching Policies

Ruthie Warshenbrot

6:00 - 6:30 PM

Mincha/Ma'ariv – Afternoon/Evening Service

Fairway A

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Dinner

Carolina & Balcony

7:45 - 9:15 PM

Class Meetings

Class 3 *Facilitator: Jory Hanselman Mayschak*

Bissel

Celebration & Welcome to Alumni Network

Michelle Lynn-Sachs, Ruthie Warshenbrot, Or Mars

Class 4 *Facilitator: Evan Majzner*

Fairway B

Class 5 *Facilitator: Alex Shklar and Dov Wilker*

Overlook

Class 6 *Facilitator: Rachel Robinson*

Harris

7:45 - 8:30 PM

Faculty Meeting

9:15 PM

Late Night Snacks Available

Fairway Foyer

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

7:30 AM	Shacharit / Morning Service	Fairway A
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast <i>Please be in the room and masked in time for the D'var Torah.</i>	Carolina & Balcony
8:45 AM	<i>D'var Torah: Yoni Fein, Class 5</i>	
9:15 - 11:15 AM	Faculty-Led Sessions	
	Class 3: Have You Made Art About It Yet? - Tending the Spirit, Unleashing the Imagination I <i>Adina Allen</i>	Bissel
	Class 4: Negotiation Complexity II <i>Monica Giannone</i>	Fairway B
	Class 5: What Do Feelings and Identity Have to Do with It? <i>Ann Garrido</i>	Overlook
	Class 6: Jewish Journey Triads <i>Rounds 4-6: People, Pushed & Pierced, Perspective</i>	Harris
11:15 - 11:45 AM	Coffee Break with Snacks	Great Room
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	Fellow-Led Jewish Learning Sessions	
	Sacrifice, Standing Out and Staying Silent in Megillat Ester <i>Yehuda Chanales, Class 4</i>	Harris
	Mussar Study and Practice for our Personal and Professional Lives <i>Amy Cohen, Class 5</i>	Overlook
	Acting and Prayer <i>Karen Parry, Class 3</i>	Fairway B
	The Jewish Case for Minimalism <i>Aaron Potek, Class 6</i>	Bissel
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Lunch	Carolina & Balcony
2:00 PM	Mincha / Afternoon Service	Fairway A
2:00 - 4:00 PM	Free Time	
3:15 PM	Coffee Break with Snacks	Great Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

4:00 - 6:15 PM	Faculty-Led Sessions	
	Class 3: Have You Made Art About It Yet? - Tending the Spirit, Unleashing the Imagination II <i>Adina Allen</i>	Bissel
	Class 4: Bringing It All Together <i>Monica Giannone</i>	Fairway B
	Class 5: Working Through our Own Difficult Conversations <i>Ann Garrido</i>	Overlook
	Class 6: Seventy Faces of Torah <i>Or Mars</i>	Harris
	WFF Handbook: Professional Development, Policies, and Partnership <i>Ruthie Warshenbrot</i>	
6:15 - 6:45 PM	Ma'ariv / Evening Prayer Service	Fairway A
6:45 - 7:45 PM	Dinner	Carolina & Balcony
8:00 PM	Closing Program: From Chaos, Creativity - Tools for the Journey <i>Adina Allen</i> <i>Ruthie Warshenbrot</i>	Fairway Ballroom
9:00 - 10:00 PM	Dessert Reception <i>Come toast Class 3 on their graduation with drinks and dessert!</i>	Great Room & Balcony

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

12:00 PM Check-out

Thank you to Temple Beth El for allowing us to borrow their Torah.

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Network: Ballantyne Conference Password: Conference2022

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

RABBI ELKA ABRAHAMSON

President

DARA KATZNER

Program Coordinator

OR MARS

Vice President

RUTHIE WARSHENBROT

Director, Wexner Field Fellowship

The Wexner Foundation staff will be available for meetings during meals and free time.

FACULTY IN ATTENDANCE

RABBI ADINA ALLEN

Founding Creative Director, Jewish Studio Project

ANN GARRIDO

Consultant, Triad Consulting Group

MONICA GIANNONE

Director, Negotiation and Conflict Resolution Collaboratory

RABBI DAVID INGBER

Founder and Senior Rabbi, Romemu

MICHELLE LYNN-SACHS

Wexner Field Fellowship Chair

UPCOMING EVENTS

WFF 2022 Fall Institute

September 11-14, 2022 Chicago, IL

WFF 2023 Spring Institute

February 26-March 1, 2023 Charlotte, NC

FACULTY BIOS

ADINA ALLEN

Rabbi Adina Allen, a spiritual leader, writer and educator believes that creativity exists within each and every one of us, regardless of perceived skill or talent, and that creativity is a vital resource in the work of social change. Adina is co-founder and Creative Director of Jewish Studio Project (JSP), a nationally recognized Jewish learning organization that brings together practices from the beit midrash (house of Jewish study) with a powerful approach from the field of art therapy. Integrating a lifetime of experience in the expressive arts with her rabbinic training, Adina created JSP's unique learning methodology as a practice for expanding empathy and resilience, supporting the work of dismantling oppression, and drawing forth from our sacred texts new and vital narratives, insights and images. Adina was ordained by Hebrew College in 2014 where she was a Wexner Graduate Fellow.

ANN GARRIDO

Ann Garrido is a Consultant with Triad Consulting Group and an Associate Professor of Homiletics at Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, Missouri where she has taught leadership, conflict management, and communications, in addition to other courses. Ann is the author of eight books including two on supervision, focused on walking the talk of your convictions and management focused on service to others. Her current writing project deals with questions related to truth and social media. Ann first became passionate about healthy approaches to conflict management in 1990 after a six-month period in Sierra Leone on the eve of the country's civil war. Since then, she has taught and lectured on Difficult Conversations and Feedback in such diverse environments as Catholic Relief Services, Olin School of Business at Washington University, The Wexner Foundation, and Commerce Bank. Ann has also spent a significant amount of time working on the Rocky Boy Reservation in northern Montana. She once had a fistfight break out amongst participants outside her Difficult Conversations course, but maintains that this simply enriched the discussion.

MONICA GIANNONE

Monica Giannone is the Director of the Negotiation and Conflict Resolution Collaboratory at Harvard Kennedy School, where she is also an Instructor and teaches two negotiation courses for graduate students. The Collaboratory's work seeks to innovate at the intersection of negotiation and public leadership by bringing together academics and scholars with frontline negotiators to produce research, trainings and workshops, and increase the capacity of public leaders to better negotiate, overcome difficult situations, and collaborate across difference. Monica is also an Adjunct Lecturer in the Management Division at Babson College and teaches negotiation in the MBA program. Monica's current areas of work focus on international climate negotiations, overcoming partisan divide in U.S. legislatures, negotiation in cities and local government, value-based conflict, situations of low-power, and gender and negotiation. Monica graduated from Harvard Kennedy School with an MPP and concentration in Management, Leadership, and Decision Making and from Wake Forest University with a BA in Political Science and Religious Studies, where she graduated Phi Beta Kappa.

FACULTY BIOS

DAVID INGBER

Rabbi David A. Ingber is the Founder and Senior Rabbi at Romemu, NYC, a community he founded in 2008 that today has over 700 households. A disciple of Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, famed founder of the Jewish Renewal movement, David was ordained by "Reb Zalman" in 2004. David serves on faculty for the Wexner Heritage Program, The Shalom Hartman Institute of North America and Israel, The 92nd Street Y's program for Rabbinic Entrepreneurship, and other institutions. He was an AJWS Global Justice Fellow, as well as a Rabbinic Fellow in the Shalom Hartman Institute's Rabbinic Leadership Initiative. David has lectured extensively on the topics of spirituality, theology, Jewish mysticism, prayer and meditation. He lives in Manhattan with his amazing wife Ariel and their three children, Baer, Tal, and Or.

MICHELLE LYNN-SACHS

Dr. Michelle Lynn-Sachs founded Spotlight Consulting & Coaching, which supports Jewish organizations through customized leadership development, professional coaching and strategic consulting. Michelle started her career as a congregational educator in one of North America's largest synagogues, then turned her attention to developing leaders for the Jewish community. She has served on the faculty at the Jewish Theological Seminary and Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and is an alumna of Brown University, HUC-JIR, New York University and the Wexner Graduate Fellowship. Michelle lives in Austin, Texas with her family.

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להתראות, נסיעה טובה!
L'hitraot, N'siyah Tovah!
Farewell & Safe Travels!



The Wexner Foundation trains and inspires leaders in the North American Jewish Community and the State of Israel. Through diverse, cohort-based educational programs, the Foundation invests in promising professionals and volunteers and gives them tools to exercise transformative leadership. Working in partnership with other foundations, philanthropists and communities, the Foundation strengthens North American Jewish life and Israel's public sector by making their leaders more skilled, visionary and collaborative.