



SPIRIT OF HAMPSTEAD

Festival

25 FEBRUARY 2018

FEATURING

Benny Davidson | Rabbi Dr Michael Harris | Rabbi Jeffrey Saks
Gila Fine | Howard Jacobson | Rabbi Andrew Shaw | Tulip Siddiq MP
Professor Anthony Julius | Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum

As part of The Hampstead Synagogue's 125th anniversary celebrations, the Synagogue is working with Mizrachi UK to host the Spirit of Hampstead Festival.

The Festival's full day programme will combine Jewish themes and textual learning as well as featuring prominent leaders and thinkers in culture and politics, offering something for everyone interested in stretching their Jewish knowledge and experience.

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TIME	Lower Hall	Eli Chinn Hall
08:15 - 09:45	Registration	
08:30	Shacharit Service & Bagel Breakfast	
09:45	Welcome from Rabbi Dr. Michael Harris Rabbi Andrew Shaw: 'The Challenge of Being a Modern Orthodox Jew and Religious Zionist Jew in 21st Century Britain'	
10:30 - 11:30	Steven Feldman: '#FakeMaps - A Brief History of Mapping the Middle East'	Gila Fine: 'Life of the Hour: The Rabbi Who Came Back From the Dead'
Break		
* 11:45	Richard Abramson: 'Vengeance in Venice: <i>The Merchant's</i> relevance today'	Rabbi Jeffrey Saks: 'The Miracle of Faith: Jewish Life & Literature at the Crossroads'
12:45	Lunch & Mincha: Munch n' Crunch Sandwiches / Salads	
13:45	Howard Jacobson in conversation with Professor Anthony Julius	
14:45	Rabbi Dr. Raphael Zarum: 'The Politics of Purim: Uncovering the Shady Historical Background of the Megillah '	Refugee Tales: 'Indefinite Detention in the UK: A Reading and Discussion' with David Herd and Anna Pincus
Tea		
* 16:00	Rabbi Jeffrey Saks: 'Out of the Historic Catastrophe: SY Agnon's Nobel Prize & Writing in the Shadow of Jewish History'	Tulip Siddiq: MP for Hampstead & Kilburn
		Whiskey Tasting with William Geller in The Den
16:45	Benny Davidson: 'When God worked on Shabbat: His Entebbe story'	
18:00	Ma'ariv	

* **TOURS OF HAMPSTEAD SYNAGOGUE** 12:00 and 16:00