

2020 Conference at a Glance

**PRELIMINARY – FOR PLANNING ONLY**

<b>Sunday</b>	Arrival and Welcome
12:00	Registration Desk Opens; Poster Set-up Begins; Bookstore Set-up Begins
1:00 – 3:00	Cemetery Tour
1:00 – 4:00	Tour of Archives & CK Art (Erik Lidji)
3:00 – 4:30	Death Yenta Focus Group (limited to first 7 to sign up)
4:00 – 5:00	Visit to Tree of Life Building
5:00 – 7:00	Welcome Dinner (xx)
7:00 – 8:00	Conference Overview (Jeff Finkelstein, Rick Light, David Zinner, Program Committee Members) (xx)
8:00 – 9:00	Evening Plenary: Topic TBD (xx) TBD
9:00 – 10:00	Dessert Reception (xx)
9:30 – 9:45	<i>Ma'ariv</i> (xx)

<b>Monday</b>	Taharah	Chevrah Kadisha	Cemetery	Community
7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast (xx)			
7:45 – 8:30			<i>Shacharit</i> (xx)	
8:30 – 8:50	<i>Kavannah</i> and Announcements (xx) Jean Berman			
8:50 – 10:00	Plenary: Pittsburgh Resilience (xx) Cindy Snyder, Malke Frank, Dan Leger, Rabbi Ron Symons			
10:00 – 10:15	Break			
10:15 – 11:15	Taharah Overview (xx) Susan Barnes	Ma'avar Yabok (xx) Rabbi Steven Moss	Human Composting (xx) David Zinner	Engaging Youth (xx) Panel: Danielle Krajnec, Danielle LeShaw, Jordana Rosenfeld
11:15 – 11:30	Break			
11:30 – 12:30	Taharah Q&A (xx) Panel: Vickie, Kerry, Rena	Why/How Policies and Manuals (xx) Wimsey Cherrington	Cemetery Management Curriculum (xx) Holly Blue Hawkins	Community Support in Mourning (xx) Janet Hellner-Burris, Liddy Barlow
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch Tables with Discussion Topics (xx)			

<b>Monday</b>	Taharah	Chevrah Kadisha	Mourning & Grief	Community
1:35 – 2:45	Plenary: Elders and Youngers: A Conversation (xx) Kohenet Keshira haLev Fife, Rabbi Eva Sax-Bolder			
2:45 – 3:00	Break			
3:00 – 4:00	Taharah Liturgy (xx) Rabbi Stuart Kelman	Fostering External Relationships (xx) TBD	Ritualizing Grief Personalized (xx) Rabbi Me'irah Iliinsky	Toward a Gender-Inclusive Chevrah Kadisha (xx) James Cohen
4:00 – 4:15	Break			
4:15 – 5:15	Taharah Liturgy (xx) Rabbi Stuart Kelman	Care and Feeding of Volunteers (xx) Nina Rubin	Yizkor (xx) Simcha Raphael	Advanced Info (xx) TBD
5:15 – 5:30	Break			
5:30 – 6:00	Kavod v'Nichum and Gamliel Institute Fundraising (xx)			
6:00 – 6:15	Mincha (xx)			
6:00 – 7:15	Dinner (xx)			
7:00 – 8:00	Poster Session and Integration / Networking Time			
8:00 – 9:30	Evening Program: Ritualizing Grief (xx) Day Schildkret			
9:30 – 9:45	Ma'ariv (xx)			

<b>Tuesday</b>	Taharah	Chevrah Kadisha	Mourning & Grief	Community
7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast (xx)		Shacharit (xx)	
8:00 – 8:30				
8:30 – 8:50	Kavannah and Announcements (xx) Jean Berman			
8:50 – 10:00	Plenary: Topic TBD (xx) Yakir Englander			
10:00 – 10:15	Break			
10:15 – 11:15	Taharah Demo (xx) Rick Light	Funding Models (xx) Pat Cluss	Angel of Death (xx) Rabbi Me'irah Iliinsky	Disasters (xx) Rabbi Daniel Wasserman
11:15 – 11:30	Break			
11:30 – 12:30	Creating New Liturgy (xx) Rabbi Shifrah Tobacman	Chevrah Kadisha Database (xx) Bob Evans	Unrecognized Loss (xx) Rabbi Janet Madden	Legacy Giving (xx) Dan Brandeis
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch Tables with Discussion Topics (xx)			

<b>Tuesday</b>	Taharah	Chevrah Kadisha	Mourning & Grief	Expanding Scope
1:40 – 3:00	Plenary: Gamliel Institute: Reflections on the First Decade (xx) Rabbi Stuart Kelman			
3:00 – 3:30	Gamliel Institute Graduation (xx)			
3:30 – 3:45	Break			
3:45 – 4:45	Understanding Tahor and Tamei (xx) Nina Rubin	Ma'avar Yabok (xx) Rabbi Steven Moss	Holocaust Photography (xx) Kerry Swartz	New Approach To Ethical Wills (xx) Rabbi David Levin
4:45 – 5:00	Break			
5:00 – 6:00	Changing Artistic Quality of Chevrah Kadisha Records (xx) Eric Lidji	Training CK Members (xx) Bella Rosner, Barbara Neustadt	At the Deathbed: Creating Holiness and Wholeness (xx) Rabbi Judith R. Beiner	Jewish Sacred Aging (xx) Rabbi Richard Address
6:00 – 6:15	Mincha (xx)			
6:00 – 7:15	Dinner (xx)			
7:00 – 8:00	Poster Session and Integration / Networking Time			
8:00 – 9:30	Story Telling (xx) Kenny Yun	Chevrah Kadisha Art (xx) Karen Friedman	Tying One On (Teaching Tying Tachrichim Ties) (xx) Holly Blue Hawkins	
9:30 – 9:45	Ma'ariv (xx)			

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7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast (xx)			
8:00 – 8:30			Shacharit (xx)	
8:30 – 9:00	Kavannah and Conference Feedback (xx) Jean Berman, Rick Light, David Zinner			
9:00 – 10:00	Plenary: Ethical Issues Around Aid in Dying Rabbi David Teutsch			
10:00 – 10:15	Break			
10:15 – 11:15	Physical Complications (xx) Edna Stewart, Kerry Swartz	Death at the Intersection: Jews of Color (xx) Panel: TBD	Educating Young Children about Death (xx) Marjorie Ingall	
11:15 – 11:30	Break			
11:30 – 12:30	Injury Prevention (xx) Elayne Philips	Reclaiming Life and Death (xx) Matt Harle	Priestessing at the End of Life (xx) Kohenet Keshira haLev Fife	
12:30 – 12:40	Closing Circle (xx) Jean Berman			
12:40 – 1:30	Conference End – Lunch and Goodbye (xx)			
2:00 – 5:00	Gamliel Day of Learning First Session (xx)			