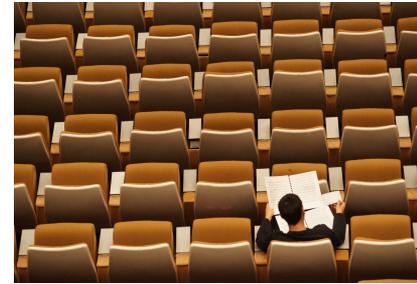


ALUMNI-LED SESSIONS

SATURDAY, 11:20AM-12:20PM



RECONSTRUCTING AND DECONSTRUCTING OUR LIVES

Leah Shvedova and Hannah Bashkow

We will consider the following questions as we create collages:

1. How we might become more mindful about the different aspects of our lives?
2. What do we want to prioritize?
3. How are the many parts of our lives interconnected?

Note: Participants who are shomer shabbat can arrange materials without the use of glue/scissors

Room: Myrtle

JEWISH JOY

Eleanor Bolker

We will study texts and discuss the ways that joy is a connective force among Jews, both in the face of suffering (an idea often associated with Diasporic Judaism) and beyond being a response to suffering, as something that is both a "how" and a "why" of Jewish gathering and interdependence.

Room: Jubilee

RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH RABBI NACHMAN

Medad Lytton

We will examine the way we are moved to religious experience by studying a text from Rebbe Nachman's Likutei Moharan.

Room: Willow

IDENTITY AND INSTITUTIONS

Tal Bresler

How do we shape and how are we shaped by the different communities we inhabit? This will be an introspective session discussing personal identity, group identity, and intersectionality guided by texts and personal experience.

Room: Vineyard

FINDING MEANING IN COLLEGE

Abe Baker-Butler

Finding meaning is challenging in any context, and college is no exception, where much is new and transient. As students, how can we find meaning in our daily lives? Is it in our classes, our service to the community, our advancement, our relationships, or through pursuit of pleasure? Is meaning dependent on others? Can meaningfulness be objective? How have you sought to, failed, and/or succeeded in finding meaning on campus?

Room: Jubilee