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THE MEANING AND
PURPOSE OF ISRAEL AS A
JEWISH STATE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17th 2013
3:30-9:00 pm

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3:30 **REGISTRATION**

4:00 **GREETINGS:** DR. ELAN EZRACHI
REMEMBERING AVI: YOAV SCHAEFER

4:15 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**
WHAT IS THE CONTINUATION OF THE ZIONIST
REVOLUTION?
A.B. YEHOASHUA, NOVELIST AND THINKER

5:00 **PANEL:** WHAT IS A JEWISH STATE?

MODERATOR: DAVID HOROVITZ, TIMES OF ISRAEL
RABBI DR. DONNIEL HARTMAN, SHALOM HARTMAN INST.
ANAT HOFFMAN, ISRAEL RELIGIOUS ACTION CENTER
DR. YORAM HAZONY, THE SHALEM CENTER
PROF. RACHEL ELIOR, HEBREW UNIVERSITY

YOUNG RESPONDENTS

6:15 **BREAK**

7:00 **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

- A NATION OF VALUES: RETHINKING THE MEANING OF JEWISH STATEHOOD (SHALOM HARTMAN INST.)
- RELIGION AND STATE IN ISRAEL: ISRAELI DILEMMAS AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES
- HOW ISRAEL'S JEWISHNESS IS IMPACTED BY THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT
- HOW DOES ISRAEL NEGOTIATE ITS JEWISH CHARACTER WITH THE NON-JEWISH ARAB MINORITY?
- A JEWISH STATE AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE: ISRAEL'S PLACE AMONG DIASPORA JEWS
- ISRAEL AS A CATALYST FOR JEWISH RENAISSANCE

8:15 **CONCLUDING SESSION**