



The Fifth Jerusalem Symposium in Memory of Avi Schaefer

***Between Judaism and Democracy:
Reconciling Israel's Jewishness
with its Democratic Character***

**Monday, March 16th, 2015
4:00 – 9:00 pm**

Yad Ben Zvi, 14 Ibn Gevirol St., Jerusalem

Special thanks to our partners:

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EVENT SCHEDULE

4:00 Registration

4:15 Greetings and Opening Panel

Speakers:

Professor Yuli Tamir, President,
Shenkar College of Engineering, Design & Art

Rabbi Dr. Donniel Hartman, President,
Shalom Hartman Institute

Moderator:

Haviv Rettig Gur, The Times of Israel

6:15 Break

6:30 Breakout Sessions

- Reflections About Israel's Democratic Character Through Classical Jewish Texts
- Exploring Jewish Philosophical Perspectives on the Questions of Sovereignty and Democracy
- Understanding the Elections: Israeli Politics and the Implications for the Future of Democracy and Judaism in Israel
- Jewish Pluralism in a Jewish State: How Does Israel Include All Jewish Perspectives?
- Tolerance and Minority Rights: Exploring the Question of Non-Jewish Minorities in a Jewish State
- Bringing it Home: How Do We Talk About Israel in the North American Jewish Community?

7:45 Light Dinner and Dynamic Conversations

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