



# Belsize Lehrhaus



9th November 2014

Belsize Square Synagogue, 51 Belsize Square, NW3 4HX

Time	Hall	Class 1	Class 2	Library	Sanctuary
09.30-10.00	<b>Registration</b>				
10.00 –11.15	Rabbi Stuart Altshuler  <i>Kashrut: Biblical and ethical basis for the dietary laws</i>	Neil Nerva  <i>Dissecting UK responses to the summer 2014 hostilities between Hamas / Israel, and the wider Israel / Palestine conflict</i>	Hilary Curtis  <i>Jubilee: Anniversaries &amp; Jewish values</i>	Dr Bea Lewkowicz  <i>'Our Heart belongs to Belsize Square' Belonging, community and religion among German Jewish refugees</i>	
11.30 –12.45	Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg  <i>Encounter with the past on a walk from Frankfurt to London</i>	Cantor Paul Heller  <i>Siddur's geography</i>	Larry Miller  <i>Pew poll on shift in Jewish identity &amp; approach to Israel</i>	Ben Barkow  <i>'Kristallnacht' and the Holocaust</i>	Dr Annette Boeckler  <i>One prayer book, four continents</i>
12.45 –13.30 Lunch	<i>Cheder film</i>				
13.30 –14.30	Prof. Glenda Abramson  <i>Great Works: Holocaust representation: 'Todesfuge' and Maus</i>	Alasdair Nisbet  <i>Trading in the Bible; Global trade in the time of the prophets</i>	Michael Horowitz QC  <i>Blutheschuldigung: An international Rabbinical Congress which denounced the blood libel</i>	Rabbi Stuart Altshuler  <i>Theodicy: Why do bad things happen to good people?</i>	Andrew Levy  <i>Are Haftarahs too hot to handle?</i>
14.45 –15.45	Professor Tessa Rajak  <i>Making sense of the Masada suicide</i>	Cantor Paul Heller  <i>God's particle</i>	Rabbi Markus Lange  <i>Bibiologue – encountering biblical text in a new, creative, midrashic way</i>	Rabbi Danny Rich  <i>Israel Mattuck: The inspirational voice of Liberal Judaism</i>	
16.00 –17.15	<b>Panel debate</b> <i>'The future of Judaism'</i> <i>Rabbis Altshuler, Rich, Wittenberg &amp; Eitan Naeh – Deputy Israeli Ambassador</i>				