

TEEN

ISRAEL LEADERSHIP  
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## Program Schedule

	Friday April 13, 2018	
Time	Program	Location
4:00 PM	Opening Program and Icebreaker: What does Israel mean to me?	Luce Center
5:30 PM	Prepare for Shabbat	Emory Conference Center
6:30 PM	Shabbat services and Dinner with Emory Hillel <i>There will be a choice of 2 services: Reform or Egalitarian Conservative</i> <i>During dinner participants will have an opportunity to sit with Emory students representing a wide variety of Israel related campus initiatives and programs</i>	Marcus Hillel Center
8:30 PM	Professor Ken Stein: Owning Israel's Story	Marcus Hillel Center
9:30 PM	Debrief of the day	Marcus Hillel Center
10:15 PM	Return to Hotel and Free time	Emory Conference Center
11:30 PM	Layla Tov - Good Night	Emory Conference Center

	Saturday April 14, 2018	
Time	Program	Location
8:00 AM	Boker Tov - Good Morning	Emory Conference Center
9:00 AM	Breakfast	Marcus Hillel Center



In partnership with North American Association of Community and Congregational Hebrew High Schools (NAACCHHS) and Emory Hillel

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	Saturday April 14, 2018	
Time	Program	Location
9:30 AM	Shabbat morning study (chose 2): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Israel and Torah</li> <li>Israel and Prayer</li> <li><i>Niggunim</i>: Songs without words</li> </ul>	Marcus Hillel Center
11:00 AM	Origins of Jewish self-determination, Theodor Herzl, and the First Zionist Congress	Marcus Hillel Center
12:30 PM	Lunch	Marcus Hillel Center
2:00 PM	Israel's Declaration of Independence	Marcus Hillel Center
3:00 PM	<i>Hofshi</i> - free time	Emory Conference Center
5:30 PM	Immigration and Innovation	Luce Center
6:30 PM	<i>Seudah Shlishit</i> ("Third meal" of Shabbat) and Project Discussion  <i>Seudah Shlishit is traditionally a light meal served near the end of Shabbat and that will usually include singing or study</i>	Luce Center
7:30 PM	Israeli Politics	Luce Center
8:30 PM	<i>Havdallah</i> - Conclusion of Shabbat and Reflection on the day	Luce Center
9:00 PM	Israeli Society in Popular Culture: <i>Arab Labor</i> <i>We will watch two episodes of this popular Israeli television show which ran from 2007 to 2012</i> <i>With Pizza!</i>	Luce Center
10:00 PM	Chopped: Hummus <i>A fun food competition while learning about why chickpeas are central to the food of Israel</i>	Luce Center
11:30 PM	<i>Layla Tov</i> - Good Night	Emory Conference Center

	Sunday April 15, 2018	
Time	Program	Location
7:30 AM	<i>Boker Tov</i> - Good Morning	Emory Conference Center
8:30 AM	Breakfast	Luce Center
9:00 AM	Professor Ken Stein - Israel and the Conflict at 70: Challenges and Opportunities	Luce Center
10:00 AM	Israel as a Jewish and Democratic State	Luce Center
11:30 AM	Center for Civil and Human Rights	<i>Box Lunch</i>
2:00 PM	Depart for Airport	

## Program Leadership, Staff, and Presenters



**Rich Walter, Vice President of Curriculum and Outreach, CIE; Associate Director of Israel Education, ISMI**

Rich oversees the education and community-based work of CIE and ISMI, including developing curricula and lesson plans, and sharing strategies for teaching and implementation. Rich has decades of experience working with teens, serving as a director of Hebrew High Schools in New Haven, CT and Providence, RI. From 2002 – 2012, Rich was the New England Regional Director and lead educator for March of the Living.



**Steve Kerbel, Educational Specialist, CIE; Principal, Steven Kerbel Educational Consulting**

Steve Kerbel began consulting with CIE in 2015 on the Certificate in Israel Education Program (CIEP). He spent fourteen years as a synagogue education director before starting his own educational consulting business. Steve has worked as an educator for United Synagogue Youth and guided teen trips in Boston and Washington for a wide variety of organizations.



**Erica Hruby, Executive Director, CIE**

Erica joined the CIE staff in January 2018. She has served as Executive Director of Congregation Or Hadash, Assistant Director of Central Florida Hillel, Dean of Students at American Hebrew Academy, Regional Director of B'nai Brith Youth Organization, Executive Director of Beit Hamidrash (Hebrew High) in Orlando, and Assistant Education Director of Temple Beth Tikvah.



**Dr. Kenneth W. Stein, Founder and President of CIE; Director, ISMI**

Ken has taught modern Middle Eastern History, Political Science, and Israel Studies at Emory University since 1977. He is the author of four books, numerous papers and scholarly articles, whose expertise focuses on the origins of modern Israel, the conflict, Palestinian history, and U.S.-Israeli relations. He is the recipient of awards at Emory for teaching excellence, life-long mentoring of students and for internationalizing the curriculum.



**Dave Cohn, Director, Emory Hillel**

The inspiration for Dave's dedication to Jewish communal work grew from his many years as a camper and staff member at Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute (OSRUI), a Jewish summer camp in Wisconsin. Prior to joining Emory Hillel, he spent two years on the staff of Hillel at UCLA, having previously worked as a music educator at a public high school in Chicago and at a synagogue in Westchester County, NY.



**Zipporah Hruby**

Zipporah Hruby is a junior at Kennesaw State University seeking a major in psychology and a minor in sociology. She is Jewishly active on campus, participating in both Chabad and Hillel programming. Zipporah attended high school at the American Hebrew Academy (AHA) and lived in Israel for three months in the Alexander Muss High School in Israel program. She was the first American student at AHA to write and deliver her classes' Hebrew graduation speech.



**Leon Covitz, Dean of Jewish Life, American Hebrew Academy**

Leon was born and raised in Glasgow, Scotland, immigrated to Israel and helped run the dairy farm on Kibbutz Ma'alei Gilboa. He has, also, served in the Israel Defense Forces. He has over thirty years' experience as a Jewish and Israel educator in Glasgow, London, Israel and America.



**Kelly Cohen, Education Director, Jumpspark Atlanta**

Kelly Cohen is the Education Director for JumpSpark, the Atlanta Jewish Teen Initiative. Kelly has spent her career building meaningful, dynamic Jewish experiences for children, teens and adults. Previous to her work for JumpSpark, Kelly was the Lower School Judaic Studies Coordinator at The Alfred and Adele Davis Academy in Atlanta. She was recently accepted to be a member of the M<sup>2</sup> Senior Educators Cohort through the The Institute for Experiential Jewish Education. Kelly is a mikvah guide and on the board of MACoM (Metro Atlanta Community Mikvah) and is a certified teacher of Yoga & Jewish Spirituality.