

The Naomi Praver Kadar International Yiddish Summer Program Schedule

General Information:

Our reception and opening session on **July 1** will be held between 9:00 and 11:00 in The Max Webb Family School of Languages Building, Room 001 on the ground floor. Afterwards we will proceed to the classrooms. **Please note that on the first day only classes end at 14:30.**

Yiddish Language classes will be held from **9:30-11:00** and from **11:30-13:00** on the following dates:

From July 2 to July 5
From July 8 to July 12
From July 15 to July 19
From July 23 to July 26

Classrooms will be assigned at the reception on July 1.

Classes will be held regularly in The Max Webb Family School of Languages Building, unless a different location is specified.

Teaching staff:

Beginners (for English speakers)	Mr. Daniel Birnbaum
Beginners (for Hebrew speakers)	Ms. Esther Rollansky
Intermediate I	Dr. Alexandra Polyan
Intermediate II	Ms. Lea Skiba
Intermediate III	Dr. Yuri Vedenyapin
	Mr. Eliezer Niborski
Intermediate IV	Dr. Miriam Trinh
	Mr. Eliezer Niborski
Advanced	Prof. Yitskhok Niborski
	Prof. Avraham Novershtern
Advanced Seminar for Research Students:	Prof. Marc Caplan
	Prof. Yitskhok Niborski
	Dr. Miriam Trinh

Optional homework assistance will be available for one hour, immediately after class, from July 2 to July 19, in Room 103, in The Max Webb Family School of Languages Building.

Afternoon lectures and workshops will be held in Room 103 in The Max Webb Family School of Languages Building.

Thanks to the support of the publishers of the "Comprehensive Yiddish-English Dictionary", free access will be provided to the online version of that indispensable reference:

<http://verterbukh.org/vb>

The afternoon lecture series, "Yiddish Literary Moments and Movements", will be conducted by Prof. Justin Cammy. Students are encouraged to read the texts in advance of each session.

Conversation classes will be conducted by Dr. Yuri Vedenyapin for students of the Intermediate classes 1 and 2; by Ms. Esther Rollansky for students of the Intermediate classes 3 and 4; and by Dr. Miriam Trinh for students of the Advanced classes. The level of the conversation class may not necessarily correspond to the level of the regular class if there is a discrepancy between a student's active and passive knowledge of the language.

In such cases, students will be screened individually and assigned to a conversation class based on their speaking ability.

Sign up sheets will be distributed for participation in all cultural events. Please make sure to sign up so that we know how many students plan to participate in each event, and make arrangements accordingly.

Our Program Coordinators Talila Eylon and Jasmine Inbar will be happy to answer any questions and to assist with any request.

Schedule

Sunday, July 1

9:00-10:00

Registration – Room 001, Ground floor of the
Max Webb Family School of Languages Building.

10:00-11:00

Official Opening of the Summer Program

(Webb 001)

Greetings: Prof. Raanan Rein – Vice President,
Tel Aviv University

Representative of the Naomi Foundation

Professor Hana Wirth-Nesher - Director,

The Goldreich Family Institute for Yiddish Language,
Literature, and Culture, Tel Aviv University

Professor Avraham Novershtern - Director ,

Beth Shalom Aleichem

11:00-12:30

Classes

13:00-14:30

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Monday, July 2

14:00-15:30

The Naomi Praver Kadar Annual Lecture:

Prof. Naomi Seidman: Koret Professor of Jewish
Culture, The Richard S. Dinner Center for Jewish
Studies at the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley.

“Tevye’s Dream: The Persistence of Traditional
Practices in the Modern Love Match”

(in English)

The Cymbalista Jewish Heritage Center Auditorium

Tuesday, July 3

14:00-15:30

Conversation Classes:

Dr. Yuri Vedenyapin, Webb 102

Ms. Esther Rollansky, Webb 105

Dr. Miriam Trinh, Webb 103

Wednesday, July 4

14:00-15:30 Lecture Series: Yiddish Literary Movements
Prof. Justin Cammy, Smith College
Lecture 1: “Rethinking the Classical Moment in Yiddish
Literature”
(in English) Webb 103

Thursday, July 5

14:00-15:30 Conversation Classes:
Dr. Yuri Vedenyapin, Webb 102
Ms. Esther Rollansky, Webb 105
Dr. Miriam Trinh, Webb 103

20:00 Dinner and musical performance with Esti Nissim
at The Council for a Beautiful Israel
HaYarkon Park, 80 Rokach Blvd., Tel Aviv

Friday, July 6 No summer program activities

Saturday, July 7 No summer program activities

Sunday, July 8

14:00-15:30 Lecture Series: Yiddish Literary Movements
Prof. Justin Cammy, Smith College
Lecture 2: “American Modernists”
(in English) Webb 103

Monday, July 9

- 14:00-15:30 Conversation Classes:
 Dr. Yuri Vedenyapin, Webb 102
 Ms. Esther Rollansky, Webb 105
 Dr. Miriam Trinh, Webb 103
- 19:30 Musical Program: “Zingen Yidish: A Mekhaye!”
 With participants in the “Nechama Lifshitz
 Workshop for Yiddish Songs”
 At Tzavta Theater, 30 Ibn Gevirol St., Tel Aviv

Tuesday, July 10

- 14:00-15:30 Lecture Series: Yiddish Literary Movements
 Prof. Justin Cammy, Smith College
 Lecture 3: “The Revolutionary Sphere”
 (in English) Webb 103
- 16:00 – 17:00 Workshop: Yiddish Resources in the Digital Age.
 Yehudah Zirkind
 (in English) Webb 103

Wednesday, July 11

- 14:00-18:00 Graduate Students’ Forum
 Moderator: Prof. Justin Cammy, Smith College
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Thursday, July 12

- 14:00-15:30 Yiddish Song Workshop
 with Dr. Yuri Vedenyapin, Webb 103
- 18:00 – 20:00 Shmues outing in Tel Aviv
 Yiddish “immersion” event for Beginners and
 Intermediate level students, with Dr. Yuri Vedenyapin

- Friday, July 13 No summer program activities
- Saturday, July 14 No summer program activities
- Sunday, July 15
- 13:15-14:00 Group Picture. Location: to be announced
- 14:00-15:30 Lecture Series: Yiddish Literary Movements
 Prof. Justin Cammy, Smith College
 Lecture 4: “The Polish Sphere: From Yung-Yidish and
 Khalyastre (The Gang) to Yung-Vilne”
 (in English) Webb 103
- Monday, July 16
- 11:00 & 13:00 Yiddish Book Sale
 In front of Webb 001, on the ground floor
- 14:00-15:30 Yiddish Dictionaries: Then and Now
 Gitl Schaechter Viswanath, Prof. Yitskhok Niborski
 Celebrating the Publication of the *Comprehensive
 English Yiddish Dictionary*, ed., Gitl Schaechter
 Viswanath, Paul Glaser, Chava Lapin, based on the
 lexical research of Mordkhe Schaechter
 (In Yiddish) Webb 103
- Tuesday, July 17
- 11:00 & 13:00 Yiddish Book Sale
 In front of Webb 001, on the ground floor
- 14:00 – 15:30 Conversation Classes:
 Dr. Yuri Vedenyapin, Webb 102
 Ms. Esther Rollansky, Webb 105
 Dr. Miriam Trinh, Webb 103
- 16:00 – 17:30 Yiddish Song Workshop
 with Dr. Yuri Vedenyapin, Webb 103

Wednesday, July 18

14:00-15:30 Lecture: Prof. David Roskies, Chair in Yiddish Literature and Culture, Jewish Theological Seminary; Visiting Professor of Yiddish Literature and Culture, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
 “Yung-Yisroel: How the Jewish State Saved Postwar Yiddish Literature”
 (In English and Yiddish) Webb 103.

Thursday, July 19

14:00-15:30 Conversation Classes:
 Dr. Yuri Vedenyapin, Webb 102
 Ms. Esther Rollansky, Webb 105
 Dr. Miriam Trinh, Webb 103

18:00 – 20:00 Walking Tour with Yaad Biran: “With Sutzkever in Old Jaffa” (in Yiddish)
 Meeting Point: Jaffa Port, Café Loveat.

Friday, July 20 No summer program activities.

Saturday, July 21 No summer program activities.

Sunday, July 22 No summer program activities -
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Monday, July 23

14:00-15:30 Yiddish Song Workshop
 with Dr. Yuri Vedenyapin, Webb 103

Tuesday, July 24

- 14:00-15:30 Conversation Classes:
Dr. Yuri Vedenyapin, Webb 102
Ms. Esther Rollansky, Webb 105
Dr. Miriam Trinh, Webb 103
- 18:00 – 20:00 Shmues outing in Tel Aviv
Yiddish “immersion” event for Beginners and
Intermediate level students, with Yaad Biran

Wednesday, July 25

- 19:30-21:30 Reception and Musical Program:
Gershon Leizeron and Vira Lozinsky
Levontin 7 Club, 7 Levontin St., Tel Aviv

Thursday, July 26

- 13:30-15:00 Festive Closing Event with Student Participation
Webb 001