

SUNDAY, August 16

NOON **LUNCH**

1:30 P.M. **JUDAISM, DARWINISM AND THE TYPOLOGY OF SUFFERING**
Shai Cherry (*San Diego Jewish Academy*)
CHAIR: Marc Swetlitz (*Congregation Beth Shalom / Naperville, IL*)

3:30 P.M. **BREAK**

4 P.M. **BUSINESS MEETING 1**
CHAIR: Hava Tirosh-Samuelson (*Arizona State University*)

6 P.M. **DINNER**

7:30 P.M. **WE ARE ALONE IN A BIG UNIVERSE. WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT IT?**
Howard A. Smith (*Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics*)
CHAIR: Barry Ritchie (*Arizona State University*)

MONDAY, August 17

8 A.M. **BREAKFAST**

9 A.M. **KABBALAH AND SCIENCE VS. MAGIC AND TECHNOLOGY**
Matt Goldish (*The Ohio State University*)
CHAIR: David Cahan (*University of Nebraska*)

10:30 A.M. **BREAK**

11:00 A.M. **APOPHATIC EMBODIMENT AND MATERIAL (IM)MATERIALITY:
A KABBALISTIC COSMOLOGY**
Elliot Wolfson (*New York University*)
CHAIR: Ron Margolin (*Tel Aviv University*)

12:30 P.M. **LUNCH**

1:30 P.M. **THE THEOLOGY OF INTERRUPTION: RELIGION, SCIENCE
AND ESTRANGEMENT**
Laurie Zoloth (*Northwestern University*)
CHAIR: Elliot Dorff (*Jewish University of America*)

3:30 P.M. **BREAK**

4 P.M. **WHAT IS "SCIENCE" AND WHY DOES IT MATTER?**
Norbert Samuelson (*Arizona State University*)
CHAIR: Heidi Ravven (*Hamilton College*)

6 P.M. **DINNER**

7:30 P.M. **INFORMAL MEETINGS**

TUESDAY, August 18

8 A.M. **BREAKFAST**

9 A.M. **BUSINESS MEETING 2**
Chair: Elliot Dorff (*Jewish University of America*)

NOON **LUNCH**

1:30 P.M. **DEPARTURE**

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IN ATTENDANCE

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Matt Goldish	<i>The Ohio State University</i>
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Michael Kornreich	<i>East Valley Diagnostic Imaging</i>
Barry Leshowitz	<i>Arizona State University</i>
Farzad Mahootian	<i>Arizona State University</i>
Ron Margolin	<i>Tel Aviv University</i>
Kenneth Mossman	<i>Arizona State University</i>
Rachel Pear	<i>Bar Ilan University</i>
Arlette Poland	<i>University of Redlands</i>
Heidi Ravven	<i>Hamilton College</i>
Barry Ritchie	<i>Arizona State University</i>
Norbert M. Samuelson	<i>Arizona State University</i>
Donald Schon	<i>AZ Kidney & Hypertension Clinic</i>
Jules Simon	<i>University of Texas, El Paso</i>
Howard A. Smith	<i>Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics</i>
Marc Swetlitz	<i>Congregation Beth Shalom / Naperville, IL</i>
Hava Tirosh-Samuelson	<i>Arizona State University</i>
Lawrence Troster	<i>GreenFaith</i>
Elliot Wolfson	<i>New York University</i>
Laurie Zoloth	<i>Northwestern University</i>



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