

(Suggested draft, Sept 13)

**Learning from our past, building our future:**  
**Strengthening Jewish Identity in Today's Europe within**  
**the Framework of JCCs**

*Pre Conference Seminar in Israel followed by participating in the  
7<sup>th</sup> World Conference of JCCs  
September 2005*

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World Confederation of Jewish Community Centers,  
Fonds Social Juif Unifié, France (FSJU)  
The Department of Jewish Zionist Education, JAFI*

*The seminar is implemented in partnership with  
The Haim Zippori Community Education Center  
The Israel Association of Community Centers  
The Israel Federation of Community Centers  
The Municipality of Tel Aviv*

Seminar will take place in French  
The program is on a half board basis, \* notes a meal on your own.

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**Wednesday, September 14, Day 1**

**Bruchim Habaim**

	Arrival
	Ascend to Jerusalem
	Check in hotel
7:30 p.m.	Opening dinner and orientation
9:00 p.m.	"Israeli Society Today" lecture and discussion with journalists
Overnight:	Har Zion Hotel, Jerusalem Tel. 02-5689555, Fax, 02-6731425

**Thursday September 15, Day 2,**

**Connecting with our Peers**

- 9:00 a.m. Visit the Jewish Education Department of JAFI:  
Meet with David Avisrur  
How can we expand the partnership?
- 11:00 a.m. Depart for a guided visit to the newly opened Yad Vashem museum.  
  
Meet with Alain Michel, tour of new museum
- 1:30 p.m. Lunch at Yad Vashem
- 2:30 p.m. How to teach the Holocaust to the new generation of European Jews in the wake of recent realities in Europe?  
Group discussion: How does the memory of the Holocaust effect Jewish identity building in Europe today?
- 4:00 p.m. Visit Zippori, the Israel Association of Community Centers Training Center  
  
Coffee break
- 5:00 p.m. Meet with Ariel Ben Shabbat to discuss  
Fundraising in the non for profit sector.
- 6:30 p.m. Return to hotel  
\* Dinner and free evening
- Overnight: Har Zion Hotel, Jerusalem

**Friday, September 16, Day 3**

**Connecting to our Past**

- 9:00 a.m. FSJU Session with Lucien Khalifa
- 12:00 p.m. Depart to the Old City  
  
\* Lunch at Jewish Quarter
- 2:00 p.m. Special visit to the Davidson Center in the Old City of Jerusalem  
4:00 p.m. Return to Hotel
- 6:05 p.m. Candle Lighting  
Shabbat services at Synagogues in the area of Kotel
- 8:00 p.m. Shabbat dinner at hotel

- 10:00 p.m. Group discussion:  
Ways for strengthening the network of JCCs in France
- Overnight: Har Zion Hotel, Jerusalem

**Shabbat, September 17, Day 3**

**Holy Time, Holy Space**

- 8:00 a.m. Synagogue Shabbat services
- 11:30 a.m. Early lunch at hotel
- 1:00 p.m. Study session with Shabbat Scholar Beno Gross
- 2:30 p.m. Rest time
- 5:00 p.m. Seuda Shlishit  
Meeting with Jerry Spitzer and Jerry Makowsky, WCJCC
- 7: 56 Short walk in the area of the hotel  
Havdalla
- 9:00 p.m. Dinner at Ana Ticho Restaurant
- Overnight: Har Zion Hotel, Jerusalem

**Sunday, September 18, Day 4**

**Developing Partnerships**

*This day is sponsored by the Municipality of Tel Aviv, Rozin Community Center  
and Neve Tzedek Community Center.*

*Coordinator: Moti Ben Dor*

*Hosts: Natan Voloch, Eliav Belizovsky,  
Dorit Harel, Moshe Ezra, Orit Arbeli, Elisar Shen Zur.*

- Check out of hotel, depart Jerusalem
- 9:00 a.m. FSJU meeting
- 10:30 a.m. Depart to Tel Aviv
- 12:00 p.m. Reception at Tel Aviv Municipality. Greetings: Natan Voluch, Deputy Mayor
- 1:30 p.m. Lunch at To Sea Restaurant on top of the Azrieli tower

- 3:00 p.m. Guided tour in French of Tel Aviv: Bauhouse and the old port
- 6:00 p.m. Split into two groups:  
 Group 1: Visit the Rozin Community Center in Ramat Aviv  
 Executive Director and host: Elisar Shen Zur  
 Group 2: Visit the Neve Tzedek Community Center  
 Executive Director and host: Orit Arbeli
- 8:00 p.m. Meetings with staff, visit to community center and neighborhood.  
 Light dinner and cultural event at Rozin center  
 Performance of Chich's Neighbor's group.
- 9:30 p.m. Depart to Haifa
- 10:30 p.m. Check in Haifa hotels
- Overnight: Dan Panorama/Dan Carmel, Haifa

**Monday, September 19, Day 5**

**Building our Future**

- 10:00 Panoramic tour of Haifa in French, departs from Lobby of Dan Carmel Hotel  
 \* Lunch
- 2:30 p.m. Possible visit to French cultural center  
 ECJC meeting at Dan Carmel
- 6:30 p.m. Join the World Confernce of JCC World Conference  
 Attend the opening ceremony of the World Conference of JCCs  
 at the Neve Yossef Community Center, Haifa
- Overnight: Dan Panroma/Dan Carmel, Haifa

**Tuesday, September 20, Day 6**

*Attending the 7<sup>th</sup> World Conference of JCCs*

**Jewish identity in a dynamic society with multiple cultures-  
 Sharing a united future!**

Plenary I:  
 Changes in Jewish communities worldwide: assimilation, Anti-Semitism,  
 immigration

Seminars

Site visits to Community Centers in Haifa- Tour in French- Ramot Community Center

Visit the Leo Baeck Educational center: Jewish Renewal

Dinner at Le Meridian Hotel with new and veteran Olim from French speaking countries

Organizer: Mrs. Yulin Goldberg Sponsored by the Haifa Tourist Board

Overnight: Dan Panroma/Dan Carmel, Haifa

### **Wednesday, September 21, Day 7**

### **Center to Center Connections**

*Attending the 7<sup>th</sup> World Conference of JCCs*

Plenary 2: Trigger play:

How do we strengthen the ties of world Jewry?

Seminars

Plenary 3: Israel today- an update: political, social, and economical developments

Update on current events in Israel

Seminars

Gala evening hosted by the Municipality of Haifa and the University of Haifa

Overnight: Dan Panorama/Dan Carmel, Haifa

### **Thursday, September 22, Day 8**

### **Jewish Identity in Multiple Culture Societies**

*Attending the 7<sup>th</sup> World Conference of JCCs*

Closing Plenary VI:

The JCC- Sharing a united future!

Cross cultural tour of Haifa sponsored by Beit Hagefen

Meet author Sami Michael

Visit for French group to High Tech industries in Haifa (to be determined.)

Depart Israel

Topics of interest for the group:

The JCC outside the JCC walls

Professionals/lay leaders

JCC and neighborhood

Arts and the holocaust

Israel in the JCC programs

Fundraising

Jewish identity and European identity