



**2017 PAIDEIA ALUMNI CONFERENCE, June 8-11, 2017**

**BERLIN & POTSDAM**

## **PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE**



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PAIDEIA

The European Institute  
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The Paideia Alumni Conference is a four-day weekend of lectures, seminars, innovation workshops, think tank sessions and social events for former Paideia students working within Jewish community work, academia, education, museums, the arts and religious life all over Europe. The aim of the conference is to provide Paideia graduates an opportunity for continued learning, strategizing, networking and creating joint action. It is also an occasion to get to know, and interact with the local Jewish community, institutions and heritage. The conference is a yearly event and previous locations include Olomouc (2007), Krakow (2008), Budapest (2009), Kiev (2010), Uppsala (2011), Heidelberg (2012), Toledo (2013), Venice (2014), Prague (2015), Warsaw (2016) and Berlin (2017).

The conference is planned primarily for Paideia alumni, consisting at present of over 550 individuals from over 40 countries, primarily from Europe but also the US and Israel. The event is also open to a select group of friends, supporters and external guests.

Conference highlights include:

- Text study-oriented master classes, facilitated discussions, personal presentations, best practices, led by Paideia graduates,
- Lectures on topics relevant to German Jewish life, history and culture
- A series of thematic peer-led conference sessions, organized around themes of interest and expertise such as Academia, The arts, Community, Education and Heritage,
- Guided tour in the Jewish Museum in Berlin
- Shabbat dinner

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<b>Thursday, June 8</b>		
Morning	Arrival and Check-in	Hotels
12.00 - 14.00	Guided tour of the Museum (Optional, on-line pre-registration required)	The Jewish Museum Berlin
14.00 - 15.00	Registration	The Jewish Museum Berlin
15.00 - 15.30	Welcome addresses	The Great Hall
15.30 - 16.45	Getting to know each other	Museum's space
16.45 - 17.00	Coffee break	
17.00 – 17.40	Fania Oz-Salzberger An Israeli in Berlin	The Great Hall
17.40 – 18.10	Presentation of the National Library of Israel	The Great Hall
18.15 - 20.00	Dinner	Restaurant at the Museum

- Address: Jewish Museum in Berlin, Lindenstraße 9-14, 10969 Berlin, Tel: +49 30 25993300

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<b>Friday, June 9</b>		
Morning	Travel to Potsdam	Bus/Public transport
09.30 - 10.00	Coffee & Mingling	School of Jewish Theology
10.00 - 11.00	Project Market	School of Jewish Theology,
11.00 – 12.00	Welcome addresses	School of Jewish Theology,
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch	
13.00 - 14.00	Text study workshop	Class rooms
14.00 - 14.15	Coffee break	
14.15 - 15.45	Parallel sessions 1	Class rooms
16.00	Travel to Berlin	Bus/Public transport
19.00	Kabbalat Shabbat	Rykestraße Synagogue with ELES stipendiates
21.00	Dinner	

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Saturday, June 10		
10.00 - 12.30	Tour of Jewish Berlin	
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch on your own	
14:00 – 14:30	Alumni General Assembly	Schankhalle Pfefferberg - Plenary room
14:30 – 15:30	Text study with Barbara Spectre	
15:45 - 17.00	Paideia Paradigm session	
17.00 - 17.30	Coffee Break	Youth Hotel
17.30 - 19.00	Parallel Sessions 2	Schankhalle Pfefferberg – conference rooms
19.00	Free evening	

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<b>Sunday, June 11</b>		
09.00 - 10.00	Paideia Connect Presentation	Schankhalle Pfefferberg – plenary room
10.00 - 10.45	Mati Shemoelof Creating a radical Hebrew culture — in the diaspora	Schankhalle Pfefferberg – plenary room
10.45 - 11.00	Coffee Break	Youth Hostel
11.00 - 12.00	Open Discussion with Fania Oz-Salzberger	Schankhalle Pfefferberg – plenary room
12.00 - 12.30	Lunch and end of program	Wraps/Catering

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