



**MOVING FORWARD IN CHANGING TIMES
NEW YORK DAY OF RECONSTRUCTIONIST LEARNING**

JANUARY 29, 2017
12:15 - 6:00 P.M.

SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF JUDAISM

15 W. 86th St.
New York, NY 10024

As we enter 2017, how will we move forward? How do we help our community and the communities around us heal after a strenuous presidential election and widespread violence around the world?

Register now to learn and share with prominent Reconstructionist rabbis and scholars during the New York Day of Reconstructionist Learning.

Register online now at www.jewishrecon.org/new-york-day-reconstructionist-learning-2017

Schedule of Events

12:15 - 12:45 p.m. : Registration

12:45 - 2:00 p.m. : Welcome and Keynote by Rabbi Joshua Lesser (Introduction by Elsie Stern, Ph.D.)

2:15 - 3:30 p.m. : Workshop 1

Understanding the Presidential Election

Rabbi David Teutsch, Ph.D., Director of the Center for Jewish Ethics, Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

Nonviolent Communications in Simmering Times

Cyd Weissman, Assistant Vice President for Innovation and Impact, Jewish Reconstructionist Communities

From Eden to the Steppes of Moab: The Torah as a Response to Political Crisis

Elsie Stern, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs, Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

Looking Backwards and Looking Forwards: Texts for a Jewish Resistance Movement

Rabbi Lauren Grabelle Herrmann, Society for the Advancement of Judaism

3:45 - 5:00 p.m. : Workshop 2

Jewish Speech Ethics: A Response to the Politics of Derision and Division

Rabbi David Teutsch, Ph.D., Director of the Center for Jewish Ethics, Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

Stories from the Zohar and Their Meaning for Spiritual Depth, Ritual, and Ethics

Joel Hecker, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Jewish Mysticism, Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

Praying With Our Feet: Pursuing Transformation Through Nonviolent Direct Action

Rabbi Elliott Tepperman, Bnai Keshet

Saving American Politics Through Tikkun Middot Practice

Rabbi Marc Margolius, West End Synagogue

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.: Wine and Cheese Reception

REGISTRATION FEE

\$36.00

Questions? Contact Jackie Land at jland@rrc.edu



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