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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

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