



**EUROPEAN MAROM SEMINAR**  
**JEWISH RENEWAL IN EUROPE: 60 YEARS LATER**  
**BERLIN, GERMANY**  
**MAY 19 – 22, 2005**                      **10 – 13 IYAR 5765**

**PROGRAM – DRAFT 08.05.2005**

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**THURSDAY, MAY 19 (10 IYAR)**

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- 14:00 – 16:30 Arrival at A&O Hostel, Getting organized in rooms and departure to the “Neue Synagoge” (in small groups)
- 16:00 optional: Guided **tour** of “Neue Synagoge”
- 17:00 **Opening** of the Seminar at “Neue Synagoge”– introductions, “ice-breakers” from the different branches of Marom, expectations
- Udi Givon, Director of Marom Olami
  - Rabbi Joe Wernik, Executive VP, Masorti Olami and MERCAZ Olami
  - Rabbi S. Gesa Ederberg, Director of Masorti Germany.
  - Ms. Anat Kagan, representative of Jewish Agency for Israel in Germany
- 18:30 *Mincha*
- 18:45 Dinner
- 20:00 **Walking tour** of Jewish Berlin
- 22:00 Berlin by Night

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**FRIDAY, MAY 20 (11 IYAR)**

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- 07:45 *T'fillah*
- 08:30 Breakfast
- 09:15 Checkout and departure for Jewish Museum – luggage will be stored and transferred to Jugendgaestehaus Central Hotel
- 10:00 – 12:00 Jewish Museum
- 12:00 – 13:00 Workshop I -Walls, Barriers, Fences Within and Without** - Rabbi Shlomo Fox, Dr. David Levine, Rabbi Gesa Ederberg (at the Jewish Museum)
- 13:30 Lunch
- 14:30 Departure for the Jugendgaestehaus Central Hotel
- 15:00 Check-in Jugendgaestehaus, get organized in rooms, coffee and cake
- 16:00 **Workshop II – Preparation for Shabbat**
- Shabbat as the uniting factor for the Jewish People- Rabbi Chaim Weiner  
Shabbat melodies- Rabbi Shlomo Fox  
Shabbat from *Bereshit* to Today- Dr. David Levine  
*Parshat Ha'shavua* (Torah portion) *Behar* - - Rabbi Daniel Goldfarb  
Shabbat in Marom - workshop in Russian - Ms Gila Katz  
Welcome and Orientation for late arrivals
- 17:30 Individual preparation for Shabbat

18:30	Candle lighting, Mincha, Dvar Tora and <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>
19:45	Kiddush and Shabbat Dinner
21:00	<b>Workshop III - Constructing Jewish Memory</b> (Rabbi Gesa Ederberg, Rabbi Daniel Goldfarb)
22:00	Oneg Shabbat- Updates from around the world, led by Joel Stanley, Marom UK

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### SHABBAT, MAY 21 (12 IYAR) PARSHAT BEHAR

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08:00	Breakfast at the Jugendgaestehaus Central
09:00	Shabbat <i>T'fillah</i> and Torah discussion
11:30	<i>Kiddush</i>
12:00	<b>Workshop IV- Israel and Diaspora: What is the Promised Land?</b> (Assael Romaneli, Avigail Ben Aryeh, Udi Givon and Rabbi Gesa Ederberg)
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Shabbat Menucha (Rest)
16:00	coffee and cake
16:30	<b>Workshop V- The Masorti Movement: History, Values and Practice</b> (sessions led by Rabbi Chaim Weiner, Rabbi Daniel Goldfarb, Dr. David Levine, Rabbi Shlomo Fox and Rabbi Gesa Ederberg, Ms. Gila Katz (in Russian))
18:00	Mincha
19:00	<i>Seudah Shlishit</i> (dinner)
19:45	<b>Discussion: Herzl: Up Close and Personal</b> – Dr. David Breakstone, Head of the Department of Zionist Activities of the World Zionist Organization
20:00	<b>Workshop VI- Making a Difference - Discussion and Panel</b> Participants: Rabbi Gesa Ederberg, Rabbi Chaim Weiner, Joel Stanley (UK), Petra Mohylova (Czech Republic), Rabbi Daniel Goldfarb, Rabbi Shlomo Fox, Ms Gila Katz
22:00	<i>Maariv</i> and <i>Havdalah</i> (Shabbat ends at 22.13)

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### SUNDAY MAY 22 (13 IYAR)

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08:30	<i>T'fillah</i>
09:15	Breakfast at the Jugendgaestehaus Central
10:00	Check-out of rooms
10:30	<b>Workshop VII – "Masa" – Long-term programs to Israel</b> "Hemshech Program" - Masorti year program in Israel – Avigail Ben Aryeh Conservative Yeshiva – Rabbi Daniel Goldfarb
12:00	<b>Renewal: Where are we going?</b> Conclusion of seminar
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Departure – <i>L'hitraot!</i>

#### Lecturers:

Rabbi Chaim Weiner, Director of the European Masorti Beit Din

Rabbi Gesa S. Ederberg, Director of Masorti Germany

Rabbi Shlomo Fox, Director of the Israeli Rabbinical program at Schechter Rabbinical Seminary

Dr. David Levine, Lecturer of History and Talmud, Schechter Institute for Jewish Studies

Rabbi Daniel Goldfarb, Director of the Conservative Yeshiva.

Ms Gila Katz, Head of FSU Department, Midreshet Yerushalayim, Schechter Institute for Jewish Studies

Avigail Ben Aryeh, Director of Hemshech Program

Udi Givon, Director of Marom Olami

Dr. David Breakstone, Head of the Department of Zionist Activities of the World Zionist Organization

**Workshops themes:**

Workshop I - **Walls, Barriers, Fences Within and Without**

Workshop II - **Preparation for Shabbat**

Workshop III - **Constructing Jewish Memory**

Workshop IV - **Israel and Diaspora: What is the Promised Land**

Workshop V - **The Masorti Movement: History, Values and Practice**

Workshop VI - **Making a difference Discussion and Panel**

Workshop VII - **"Masa" – Long-term programs to Israel**