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Sunday, June **26**, 2005
9:30am–6:00pm

Monday, June **27**, 2005
9:00am–5:00pm

Tuesday, June **28**, 2005
9:00am–5:00pm

יט'-כא' סיון, תשס"ה

at Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School | 1650 Palisade Avenue, Teaneck, New Jersey

שְׁלוֹם וְבִרְכָה

Yeshivat Chovevei Torah, the Open Orthodox Rabbinical School, is proud to invite all Judaic studies educators, as well as all lovers of serious *Tanakh* and *Mahshavah* study, to our Third Annual **Yemei Iyun on Bible and Jewish Thought** on June 26th–June 28th, 2005 at Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School in Teaneck, New Jersey. The *shiurim* will begin on Sunday morning, with two days devoted to Bible and one to Jewish Thought.

Leading scholars and educators in the field of *Tanakh*, *Parshanut* and *Mahshavah* from both the United States and Israel will be participating in this three-day conference. The *shiurim* and presentations will focus on most of the *sefarim* that are currently studied in the day school system throughout North America.

Participants will be able to choose *shiurim* from six daily tracks, each focusing on a different *sefer*, as well as one track devoted to key educational and pedagogic issues. The *shiurim* will be geared to enrich participants' knowledge and understanding of key areas in *Tanakh* and *Mahshavah* as well as educational issues and methodologies in their study.

In closing, on behalf of Rabbi Avi Weiss, Dean and Rabbi Dov Linzer, Rosh HaYeshiva, I extend to you a personal invitation to join us on June 26th–June 28th, 2005 for this unique opportunity to learn and study together with some of the leading educators and scholars in the world.

With best wishes,

בְּבִרְכַת הַתּוֹרָה וְהַמִּצְוָה



Rabbi Nathaniel Helfgot, *Chair, Bible and Jewish Thought Departments;
Director of Continuing Education*

	Bereishit	Shmot	Shoftim	Melakhim 1	Yeshayahu	Shir-ha-Shirim-Kohelet
10:45–11:50	1 Creation and Tragedy: The Painful Ethics of Sefer Bereishit R. TSVI BLANCHARD	6 Structure and Meaning in the Book of Exodus MRS. Yael ZIEGLER	11 Shoftim: The Era and the Book R. ZVI GRUMET	16 The Image of Shlomo in Kings and Chronicles R. DAVID SILBER	21 The Consecration of Yeshayahu (Ch. 6) R. SHALOM CARMY	26 The Approach of the Pashtanim to Shir ha-Shirim MR. ZEV FARBER
12:10–1:15	2 Bereishit: Creation, Separation and Evil MRS. RACHEL FRIEDMAN	7 Shirat Hayam: Poetry and Peshat R. MOSHE SHAMAH	12 Deborah: Woman As Hero R. DAVID SILBER	17 Shlomo and the Judgment of the Two Women (<i>Hebrew</i>) R. YOEL BIN NUN	22 King Ahaz and the Prophet Yeshayahu (Ch.7) R. DANIEL WOLF	27 Shir Ha-Shirim As Metaphor and As Symbol (<i>Hebrew</i>) DR. GABI COHN
1:15–2:15	L U N C H					
2:15–3:20	3 Approaches to Teaching the Flood Narrative DR. B. BARRY LEVY	8 The Enigmatic Hatan Damim (Ch. 4) Episode MR. LEEOR GOTTLEIB	13 The Song of Deborah: The Power of Prophecy and Poetry MRS. RACHEL FRIEDMAN	18 The Still Small Voice: The Investiture of Elisha R. NACHMAN LEVINE	23 The Prophecies of Consolation: Ch. 40-48 R. MENACHEM LEIBTAG	28 Intro to Kohelet: Hazards and Rewards R. HAYYIM ANGEL
3:20–3:35	M I N H A					
3:40–4:45	4 When Two Wrongs Make a Right: The Location of the Avimelekh and Sarah Story in Bereishit MR. LEEOR GOTTLEIB	9 Bezalel: Renaissance Man? R. JACK BIELER	14 Two Structures in the Book of Judges MRS. Yael ZIEGLER	19 Epiphany and Theophony: Elisha and the Two Women MRS. AHUVA HALBERSTAM	24 Sennacharib's Invasion of Israel and the Siege of Jerusalem DR. B. BARRY LEVY	29 "Don't be Overly Righteous": Kohelet 7 R. SHALOM CARMY
4:50–5:55	5 Yehuda and Tamar: Toward an Understanding of the Joseph Narrative MRS. AHUVA HALBERSTAM	10 The Mishkan: Paradise Revisited MRS. RUTHIE WALFISH	15 Shimshon as His own Riddle (Structure, Place and Wordplays As Clues) R. NACHMAN LEVINE	20 The Purpose of Sefer Melakhim R. MENACHEM LEIBTAG	25 The Issue of "Deutero-Isaiah" — Hashkafic and Methodological Considerations R. HAYYIM ANGEL	30 The Meaning of the Book of Kohelet (<i>Hebrew</i>) R. YOEL BIN NUN

	Vayikra	Bemidbar	Devarim	Shmuel 1	Yermiyahu	Topics and Pedagogy
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10:55–12:00	32 The Eighth Day and the Miluim R. ZVI GRUMET	37 Jews Who Complain: When is It Legitimate and When is it Not? R. NACHUM AMSEL	42 Aseret Ha-Dibrot and Shma: Connections and Contrasts MRS. RUTHIE WALFISH	47 The Nachash Story of Shmuel 1: As Presented in the Dead Sea Scrolls MR. LEEOR GOTTLEIB	52 No Justice, No Peace: Questioning God's Justice MRS. RACHEL WEINSTEIN	57 The Log Method: Teaching Tanakh Through Independent Projects MS. LISA SCHLAFF
12:15–1:15	33 The Laws of the Yoledet MRS. RUTHIE WALFISH	38 And Miriam Spoke (Ch.12): Birth, Speech, Redemption and Close Reading R. NACHMAN LEVINE	43 Sefer Devarim: The Biblical Theology of Law R. ALAN YUTER	48 Destroying Amalek: Moral Reflections DR. GABI COHN	53 The Trial of Yermiyahu: Ch. 26 MRS. RACHEL WEINSTEIN	58 Variant Hebrew Reading Found in the Septuagint MR. LEEOR GOTTLEIB
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2:15–3:20	34 The Holidays Section in Vayikra (23) vs. That in Bemidbar (29) <i>(Hebrew)</i> R. YOEL BIN NUN	39 The Development of the Halakhic Process in Sefer Bemidbar MR. ELLIOT KAPLOWITZ	44 Shoftim Ve-Shotrim: Justice, Justice/ Location, Location, Location R. NACHMAN LEVINE	49 The Motif of Clothing in Sefer Shmuel R. HAYYIM ANGEL	54 Yermiyahu 31: The Haftorah of the Second Day of Rosh Ha-Shanah R. NATI HELFGOT	59 Vayikra by Design: A Unique Curricular Approach to Teaching Tanakh MRS. DARA UNTERBERG
3:25–3:50	M I N H A					
3:55–5:00	35 Parashat Behar, The Tokhaha and the Structure of the Torah R. NATI HELFGOT	40 Between Peshat and Derash: Korach in the Eyes of the Midrash MS. LISA SCHLAFF	45 Hazek ve-Ematz: A Literary and Theological Exploration of A Key Word R. MARC GITLER	50 David and Avigayil: Love and Values R. AVI WEISS	55 Sefer Yermiyahu: The Interface Between Politics and Religion R. ZVI GRUMET	60 Taamei Hamikra as Parshanut MRS. ALIZA SEGAL

Tuesday June 28, 2005

9:00-9:30 REGISTRATION

Tefillah

Maharal

Ethics and Halakhah

Thought of R. Eliezer Berkovits

9:30-10:35

61 Prayer in the Thought of the Rav, Rav Kook and Hasidic Thought: A Comparative Analysis
MRS. BITI ROI

66 No Easy Answers: The Dialectical Dimension in the Thought of Maharal
R. TSVI BLANCHARD

71 Ethics and Halakhah: One Category or Two
R. SHALOM CARMY

76 R. Eliezer Berkovits: Theologian of Zionism
MR. DAVID HAZONY

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62 Understanding Pesukei Dezimrah: A Tanakh Perspective
R. MENACHEM LEIBTAG

67 Torah Study and its Pitfalls in the Thought of Maharal
R. DR. YEHUDA FELIX

72 The Ethics of Interpretation: On Values in Halakha
R. TULLY HARCZSTARK

77 Does God Change His Mind?: R. Eliezer Berkovits on the Problem of Divine Attributes
MR. DAVID HAZONY

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63 Prayer in the Thought of Hasidic Masters
R. YSOSCHER KATZ

68 Maharal on the Foundation of Teshuva
R. SHALOM CARMY

73 The Role of Ethics in Determining Halakha: The Case of Organ Donation
R. DOV LINZER

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DR. GABI COHN

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R. DOV LINZER

69 Maharal's Approach to Aggadah: Representative Examples
R. YSOSCHER KATZ

74 The Din of Lifnim Mishurat Ha-Din
R. JACK BIELER

79 The Uniqueness of Jewish Morality in the Thought of R. Eliezer Berkovits
MR. DAVID HAZONY

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65 Jewish Prayer and the Non-Believer
DR. GABI COHN

70 Prayer in the Thought of Maharal
R. SHALOM CARMY

75 Amalek: Ethics, Values and Halakhic Development
R. NATI HELFGOT

80 Good and Evil in the Thought of R. Berkovits
MRS. BITI ROI

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Fee

Includes all meals, snacks and handouts. All food will be under O.U. supervision and all dairy products will be Cholov Yisroel.

- Educators and Students: **\$45 per day**
- All Others: **\$65 per day**

Registration

- **Deadline:** June 3rd, 2005 (Reservations received after that date will be charged an automatic \$20 late fee.)
- No registration will be processed without payment enclosed.
- Only advanced registration will be processed.
- There will be no on-site registration.

Materials

- You will receive a printout with your personal program on the day of the conference.
- **Please bring a full Tanakh to all sessions.**

For more information:

Contact R. Helfgot at 212-666-0036 or email yemeiiyun@yctorah.org

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Please Print:

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- I will require home hospitality in the New York area for Sunday evening.
- I will require home hospitality in the New York area for Monday evening.

Shiurim Choices:

Please **indicate your top two choices of shiurim in each time slot** using the number of the shiur from the enclosed grids that you would like to attend each day, ranked in order of preference. We will try to assign you your first choices for the day, based upon first come, first served space considerations.

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R. Hayyim Angel, Instructor in Bible, Yeshiva College

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R. Yoel Bin Nun, Rosh Yeshiva, Yeshivat Kibbutz Ha-Dati

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