General Information:

Our reception and opening session on **July 1** will be held between 9:00 and 11:00 in The Max Webb Family School of Languages Building, **Room 001** on the ground floor. Afterwards we will proceed to the classrooms. **Please note that on the first day only classes end at 14:30.**

Yiddish Language classes will be held from **9:30-11:00** and from **11:30-13:00** on the following dates:

- From July 2 to July 5
- From July 8 to July 12
- From July 15 to July 19
- From July 23 to July 26

Classrooms will be assigned at the reception on July 1.

Classes will be held regularly in The Max Webb Family School of Languages Building, unless a different location is specified.

Teaching staff:

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Optional homework assistance will be available for one hour, immediately after class, from July 2 to July 19, in Room 103, in The Max Webb Family School of Languages Building.

Afternoon lectures and workshops will be held in Room 103 in The Max Webb Family School of Languages Building.

Thanks to the support of the publishers of the "Comprehensive Yiddish-English Dictionary", free access will be provided to the online version of that indispensable reference: http://verterbukh.org/vb

The afternoon lecture series, “Yiddish Literary Moments and Movements”, will be conducted by Prof. Justin Cammy. Students are encouraged to read the texts in advance of each session.

Conversation classes will be conducted by Dr. Yuri Vedenyapin for students of the Intermediate classes 1 and 2; by Ms. Esther Rollansky for students of the Intermediate classes 3 and 4; and by Dr. Miriam Trinh for students of the Advanced classes. The level of the conversation class may not necessarily correspond to the level of the regular class if there is a discrepancy between a student’s active and passive knowledge of the language.

In such cases, students will be screened individually and assigned to a conversation class based on their speaking ability.

Sign up sheets will be distributed for participation in all cultural events. Please make sure to sign up so that we know how many students plan to participate in each event, and make arrangements accordingly.

Our Program Coordinators Talila Eylon and Jasmine Inbar will be happy to answer any questions and to assist with any request.
Schedule

Sunday, July 1
9:00-10:00  Registration – Room 001, Ground floor of the Max Webb Family School of Languages Building.

10:00-11:00  **Official Opening of the Summer Program**
(Webb 001)
Greetings: Prof. Raanan Rein – Vice President, Tel Aviv University Representative of the Naomi Foundation
Professor Hana Wirth-Nesher - Director, The Goldreich Family Institute for Yiddish Language, Literature, and Culture, Tel Aviv University
Professor Avraham Novershtern - Director, Beth Shalom Aleichem

11:00-12:30  Classes
13:00-14:30  Classes

Monday, July 2

14:00-15:30  **The Naomi Prawer Kadar Annual Lecture:**
Prof. Naomi Seidman: Koret Professor of Jewish Culture, The Richard S. Dinner Center for Jewish Studies at the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley.
(in English)
The Cymbalista Jewish Heritage Center Auditorium

Tuesday, July 3

14:00-15:30  Conversation Classes:
Dr. Yuri Vedenyapin, Webb 102
Ms. Esther Rollansky, Webb 105
Dr. Miriam Trinh, Webb 103
Wednesday, July 4

14:00-15:30 Lecture Series: Yiddish Literary Movements
Prof. Justin Cammy, Smith College
Lecture 1: “Rethinking the Classical Moment in Yiddish Literature”
(in English) Webb 103

Thursday, July 5

14:00-15:30 Conversation Classes:
Dr. Yuri Vedenyapin, Webb 102
Ms. Esther Rollansky, Webb 105
Dr. Miriam Trinh, Webb 103

20:00 Dinner and musical performance with Esti Nissim
at The Council for a Beautiful Israel
HaYarkon Park, 80 Rokach Blvd., Tel Aviv

Friday, July 6 No summer program activities

Saturday, July 7 No summer program activities

Sunday, July 8

14:00-15:30 Lecture Series: Yiddish Literary Movements
Prof. Justin Cammy, Smith College
Lecture 2: “American Modernists”
(in English) Webb 103
Monday, July 9

14:00-15:30  Conversation Classes:
            Dr. Yuri Vedenyapin, Webb 102
            Ms. Esther Rollansky, Webb 105
            Dr. Miriam Trinh, Webb 103

       With participants in the “Nechama Lifshitz
       Workshop for Yiddish Songs”
       At Tzavta Theater, 30 Ibn Gevirol St., Tel Aviv

Tuesday, July 10

14:00-15:30  Lecture Series: Yiddish Literary Movements
            Prof. Justin Cammy, Smith College
            Lecture 3: “The Revolutionary Sphere”
            (in English) Webb 103

16:00 – 17:00  Workshop: Yiddish Resources in the Digital Age.
               Yehudah Zirkind
               (in English) Webb 103

Wednesday, July 11

14:00-18:00  Graduate Students’ Forum
            Moderator: Prof. Justin Cammy, Smith College
            Gilman 496

Thursday, July 12

14:00-15:30  Yiddish Song Workshop
            with Dr. Yuri Vedenyapin, Webb 103

18:00 – 20:00  Shmues outing in Tel Aviv
              Yiddish “immersion” event for Beginners and
              Intermediate level students, with Dr. Yuri Vedenyapin
Friday, July 13  No summer program activities

Saturday, July 14  No summer program activities

Sunday, July 15

13:15-14:00  Group Picture. Location: to be announced

14:00-15:30  Lecture Series: Yiddish Literary Movements
Prof. Justin Cammy, Smith College
Lecture 4: “The Polish Sphere: From Yung-Yidish and Khalyastre (The Gang) to Yung-Vilne”
in English) Webb 103

Monday, July 16

11:00 & 13:00  Yiddish Book Sale
In front of Webb 001, on the ground floor

14:00-15:30  Yiddish Dictionaries: Then and Now
Gitl Schaechter Viswanath, Prof. Yitskhok Niborski
Celebrating the Publication of the Comprehensive English Yiddish Dictionary, ed., Gitl Schaechter Viswanath, Paul Glaser, Chava Lapin, based on the lexical research of Mordkhe Schaechter
(In Yiddish) Webb 103

Tuesday, July 17

11:00 & 13:00  Yiddish Book Sale
In front of Webb 001, on the ground floor

14:00 – 15:30  Conversation Classes:
Dr. Yuri Vedenyapin, Webb 102
Ms. Esther Rollansky, Webb 105
Dr. Miriam Trinh, Webb 103

16:00 – 17:30  Yiddish Song Workshop
with Dr. Yuri Vedenyapin, Webb 103
Wednesday, July 18

14:00-15:30 Lecture: Prof. David Roskies, Chair in Yiddish Literature and Culture, Jewish Theological Seminary; Visiting Professor of Yiddish Literature and Culture, Hebrew University of Jerusalem “Yung-Yisroel: How the Jewish State Saved Postwar Yiddish Literature” (In English and Yiddish) Webb 103.

Thursday, July 19

14:00-15:30 Conversation Classes:
Dr. Yuri Vedenyapin, Webb 102
Ms. Esther Rollansky, Webb 105
Dr. Miriam Trinh, Webb 103

18:00 – 20:00 Walking Tour with Yaad Biran: “With Sutzkever in Old Jaffa” (in Yiddish) Meeting Point: Jaffa Port, Café Loveat.

Friday, July 20 No summer program activities.

Saturday, July 21 No summer program activities.

Sunday, July 22 No summer program activities - **Tisha b’ay**

Monday, July 23

14:00-15:30 Yiddish Song Workshop with Dr. Yuri Vedenyapin, Webb 103
Tuesday, July 24

14:00-15:30  Conversation Classes:
Dr. Yuri Vedenyapin, Webb 102
Ms. Esther Rollansky, Webb 105
Dr. Miriam Trinh, Webb 103

18:00 – 20:00  Shmues outing in Tel Aviv
Yiddish “immersion” event for Beginners and Intermediate level students, with Yaad Biran

Wednesday, July 25

19:30-21:30  Reception and Musical Program:
Gershon Leizerson and Vira Lozinsky
Levontin 7 Club, 7 Levontin St., Tel Aviv

Thursday, July 26

13:30-15:00  Festive Closing Event with Student Participation
Webb 001