Conference Timetable draft

Thursday 16th

14.00-17.00 Registration and coffee

17.00 Welcome and Keynote speaker – Rabbi Dalia Marx: Changing Liturgy to reflect the Changing Role of Women

18.30 Dinner

19.30-21.30 Prayer for Yom Hasho’ah
Rabbi Elisa Klapheck – Kaddish for Regina Jonas and other victims
Film “In the Footsteps of Regina Jonas” by Gail Twersky Reimer
Panel - The Politics of Forgetting and Remembrance: with Diana Gróo, Rabbi Elisa Klapheck, Gail Twersky Reimer, chair: Rabbi Elizabeth Tikvah Sarah

Friday 17th

8.00 Breakfast / Shacharit

9.00 – 11.00 Option 1 Film “Return to a Burning House” by Anna Grusková
Option 2 Art, Memory, Identity
- Marion Kahnemann: Behind the Back of Time - an art-project about the loss of language and about Jewish traces in the region of Chernobyl, Ukraine
- Tanya Ury: Slip Stream
Option 3 Women and Politics I
- Shulamit Reinarz: Shulamit Aloni – Critic from Within
- Ulrike Offenberg and Rachel de Boor: The Women of the Wall / נשים המוחלט
- Halina Bendkowski: Jewish international initiatives like Jcall and Jstreet – Towards a 2 state solution and their Jewish counterparts - progressive for whom and what

9.30 – 11.00 Option 4 Laliv Clenman: Shiur - Rabbi, I am still a Virgin

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee
11.15 – 12.30  Option 1  Reviving Jewish Culture in Europe
- Sally Berkovic: Recovering Jewish Heritage
- Irina Shihova: The Jewish Museum of Chisinau
- Bente Kahan: Preservation of Jewish Heritage in Wroclaw

Option 2  Jewish Feminism and Jewish Tradition
- Dina Brawer: From Rebbetzin to Maharat: the adventures of an unlikely Feminist
- Felicia Epstein: Gender Awareness and Jewish Education: Changing Traditions and the Divine Image

Option 3  Text Study with Laliv Clenman: Is Intermarriage a Capital Crime in Judaism?

12.30 Lunch

13.30-14.30  Option 1  Interview with Rabbi Jackie Tabick, the first Woman Rabbi ordained in the UK and the convener of the Reform Beit Din

13.30 – 16.00  Option 2  Women in Politics II:
- Sonja Viličić: Jewish or Women’s activism
- Svetlana Yakimenko: Jewish Politics, Women Politics, General Politics – The Experience of Project Kesher
- Charlotte Fischer: Causing Trouble with Kol Isha: Women’s Voices in the Public Sphere

13.30 – 16.00  Option 3  Ways to Equality:
- Rabbi Deborah Kahn-Harris: Training Rabbis for the 21st century – the Challenges of being a Female Director of a Rabbinic College
- Rabbi Dalia Marx: Engendered Liturgy; Empowerment, Not Police
- Hannah Peaceman: What makes a Jewish feminist perspective a “privileged” standpoint?

13.30 – 15.30  Option 4  Film “Gett – The Trial of Viviane Amsalem” and
15.30 – 16.30  Panel discussion on the Position of Women in Jewish Divorce with Sharon Shenhav, Dina Brawer, Laliv Clenman, chair: Rabbi Sylvia Rothschild

16.00 Coffee

16.15- 17.30  Option 1: Coexistence, Jews and Other Minorities
- Tania Reytan-Marincheshka: Feminism, Intercultural Dialogue and Political Engagement
- Rabbi Elizabeth Sarah: Feminism, LGBTQIQ Practice and Rainbow Judaism
- Anna Makówka-Kwapisiewicz: Anti Semitism is not an Option

Option 2  Sandi Wisenberg: Zen Cohens: a discussion of Jewish Women’s power then and now
18.00 Service

18.45 Candle lighting followed by

19.00 Dinner

20.15 - 21.30 Rabbi Dalia Marx: Jewish Women and Sacred Space in Antiquity

**Saturday 18th**

8.00 Breakfast

9.00 Shacharit

10.15 Coffee


12.30 Lunch

13.30 - 15.00 Panel - *Reviving Jewish Education in Europe:* with Anna Makówka-Kwapisiewicz, Rabbi Dalia Marx, Rabbi Sybil Sheridan, Sonja Viličić, Svetlana Yakimenko, chair: Rabbi Sylvia Rothschild in cooperation with the Heinrich Böll Foundation

15.00 Coffee

15.15 - 18.00 *Women in Politics II*
- Gail Twersky Reimer: Regina Jonas Redux
- Rabbi Elisa Klapheck: The Religious is Political – Margarete Susman, Philosopher of Secular Messianism and the Jewish Renaissance
- Rabbi James Baaden: Ahead of Her Time: Grace Aguilar (1816-47), Voice of Emancipation

18.30 Dinner

19.30-20.45 Rachel de Boor: Touching tradition together: Cos Mirjam- Mirjams Cup (and Seder Pesach)

20.55 Havdalah

21.00 Bente Kahan: “Home”, Concert
Sunday 19th

8.00 Shacharit

8.30 Breakfast

9.00-11.00 Option 1 Film “Regina” by Diana Gróo

Option 2 Slave Labour and Forgotten Victims
- Eleonore Lappin-Eppel: Slave Labour of Jewish Women in Vienna
- Irina Shihova: The Black Hall: Slave Labour of Jews from Bessarabia during the Holocaust
- Tania Reytan-Marincheshka: Balkan Collective Memories, Persecution and Slave Labour
- Zdravka Mihaylova: WWII Greece: Individual Memories of Persecution and Forced Labour
- Joanna Talewicz-Kwiatkowska: Forgotten Holocaust? Memorizing the genocide of European Roma

Option 3 Avielah Barclay: Shalhevet Yah - the Holy Flame of the AlefBet

11.15 Coffee

11.30 Plenary and Summing up

13.00 Lunch