



AGENDA

**9th Bet
Debora
Conference**

BELGRADE, SERBIA

2019

Friday

13th September

9.00-18.00 Registration Hotel lobby/Panorama

10.00-10.30 Opening Panorama

10.30-11.15 Panel: Jewish Women in Former Yugoslavia Panorama

11.15-11.30 Coffee break Panorama

11.30-13.30

Local perspective Panorama

- Narrative on the exhibition Turning over the Pages of Time: Jewish Periodicals in Serbia 1888-2016, **Biljana Albahari**
- Jewish Women in the Yugoslav Resistance (1941 - 1945), **Martina Bitunjac**
- The Emancipatory Function of Jewish Women's Society and the Importance of Female Education, **Maja Nikolova**

Art & History Klub Palas

- Jewish Women: A World of Tradition and Change, **Joan Roth**
- Mehitza - Seen by Women, **Myriam Tangi**
- Exhibition: "Everything has its own time", **Ruth Herzka, Nina Horvitz**
- How to Preserve the Past for the Future Generations -Collecting Personal Narratives of Shoah Survivors and the 2nd Generation, **Katalin Pécsi Pollner**

13.30-14.15 LUNCH Hotel restaurant

14.15-15.15

Local perspective Panorama

- Ženi Lebl: a Woman, a Writer and an Activist, **Ana Lebl & Danica Čigoja Piper**

Activism - workshop Klub Palace

- How can we develop our future Jewish feminist/ women's actions?
An interactive workshop to develop ideas, **Tanja Berg**

Activism Banket Sala

- Why Jews and non Jews Should Learn Together-NGO Haver Srbija, **Sonja Viličić**
- We are a Small but Steady and Vociferous Voice - Loud and Clear, **Tanya Ury**

15.15-15.30 Coffee break Panorama

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15.30-16.30

Local perspective

Panorama

- The Interwar Women's Rights Activist Paulina Lebl Albala and the Question of National Identity, **Svetlana Stefanović**
- Jewish Women in Serbia - As Far from Politics as They Can Get, **Ružica Mevorah**

Judaism

Klub Palas

- Tamar, the Fifth (or Eighth) Matriarch?, **Shulamit Reinharz**

16.30-17.30

Break and preparation for Shabbat

17.30-18.30

Local perspective

Panorama

- The Synagogues in Vojvodina that No Longer Exist, **Edita Jankov & Goran Levi**

Activism

Klub Palace

- "Women Make a Difference" - The contribution of Jewish women for an European Ethos in troubled times", **Eveline Goodman Thau**

18.30-19.00

CANDLE LIGHTNING

Klub Palace

KABBALAT SHABBAT

18.45 - 19.45

Sepharadic Orthodox Kabbalat Shabbat
Rabbi Isak Asiel

Synagogue
Sukat Shalom

19.00 - 20.00

Egalitarian Kabbalat Shabbat
Rabbi Barbara Borts & Rabbi Birgit Klein

Klub Palace

20.15-21.30

Festive Dinner

Panorama

21.30...

Sing Along

Panorama

Movie screening

Banket Sala

Shabbat Shalom

Shabbat

14th September

7.30-9.00

Breakfast

9.00-11.00

Orthodox Shahrut, **Rabbi Isak Asiel**, *Synagogue Sukat Shalom*
Egalitarian Shahrut, **Rabbi Barbara Borts & Rabbi Birgit Klein**, *Klub Palace*
Jewish Belgrade walking tour, **Tamara Ivanović, Aleksandar Stojanović**, *Lobby*

11.00-11.15

Coffee break

Panorama

11.15-12.15

Activism & Judaism

Panorama

- Environment and gender: advocacy for vulnerable groups, **Duška Dimović & Boris Erg**
- Purity and kashrut, **Deborah Williger**

Judaism

Klub Palace

- Does Jewish History have a Gender?, **Susannah Heschel**

Activism

Banket Sala

- Why Jews and non Jews Should Learn Together-NGO Haver Srbija, **Sonja Viličić**
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12.15-12.30

Coffee break

Panorama

12.30-14.00

Judaism

Panorama

- Kol Isha: Women's Voices in the 21st Century Synagogue - Accepted, Rejected, or Subjected, **Barbara Borts**
- Written in Blood: Seven Ways of Looking at the Mikvah, a reading/performance, **Sandi Wisenberg**
- Education through Jewish Prayers: From Fanny Neuda to Bertha Pappenheim, **Louise Hecht**

Local perspective & Activism

Klub Palace

- Living library - intimate talk with representatives of minorities and marginalized groups in Serbia

14.00-15.00

LUNCH

Hotel restaurant

14.00-16.00

Jewish Walking Tour

Lobby

Shabbat

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15.15-16.15

Education & Local perspective

Panorama

- Teacher as Researcher, Teacher as Learner, **Anastasia Badder**
- What you do matters; Teaching/Learning About the Holocaust by Yad Vashem Principles, **Nada Banjanin Đuričić**

Judaism & Activism

Klub Palace

- Alice Shalvi: Feminist, Educator and Peace Activist, **Eleonore Lappin-Eppel**

16.15-16.30

Coffee break

Panorama

16.30-18.00

Lecture - Performance

Klub Palace

"Moving Herstory" including Killjoy Dance-Sound-Performance by Oxana Chi
Layla Zami Zuckerman & Oxana Chi

18.00-19.00

DINNER

Hotel restaurant

19.30-20.15

Exhibition "When Friends Help Friends"
Centropa, Jelena Kručićanin

Jewish Community

20.15-20.45

HAVDALA
led by **Susannah Heschel**

Jewish Community

21.00-22.30

CONCERT
SEPHARDIC RHYTHMS OF THE BALKANS
SHIRA U'TFILA

Synagogue

Shavua Tov

Sunday

15th September

7:15-8:00	Egalitarian Shahrarit, Rabbi Eveline Goodman Thau	Klub Palace
7.30-9.00	Breakfast	
8.00-10.30	Jewish Cemetary Tour, Aleksandar Stojanović	Lobby
9.00-10.30	History & Art	Panorama
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Last Jews of Yemen, Myriam Tangi• Nashim – Jewish ethics and Jewish women in Germany as pioneers in the fight against FGM, Tobe Levin Freifrau von Gleichen• Motherhood in Yiddish Poetry, Anna Rozenfeld	
	Judaism	Klub Palace
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Filling the Gaps – Writing Feminist Midrashim and (Liturgical) Poems, Birgit Klein	
	Activism & Action	Banket Sala
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open Space, Ružica Rudić Vranić	
10.30-10.45	Closing of the 9th Bet Debora Conference Bet Debora & Haver Srbija	Panorama
10.45-11.45	Panel with Holocaust survivors	Panorama
	Local perspective & activism	Klub Palace
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Position of trans women in Serbia, Zorica Mršević• BeFem media production: “Herione from the neighborhood”, BeFem	
11.45-12.00	Coffee break	Panorama
12.00-13.00	History & Activism	Panorama
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anti-Semitic decrees in Serbia 1941. Beginning of the Holocaust, Tamara Ivanović• Book Presentation Markers of Memory: Jewish Heritage and the Holocaust Vera Mevorah	
	Activism	Klub Palace
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interfaith Weman Dialog, Sabine Kroissenbrunner• Position of Weman in Israeli Society, Mayaan Ben Tura	
14.00-15.00	LUNCH	Hotel restaurant
16.00-20.00	Belgrade Pride Parade	Lobby



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