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NYU Tel Aviv Summer 2016
Provisional Guest Presentations, Site Visits, & Lectures
 (Excluding regular course lectures by Juni & Jaeger)
 *Bus time to be used for lectures, group work, discussions.

May 25	Bnei Dan	Arrival, Unpack, Settle in
		19:30 pm Welcome Dinner
May 26	Bnei Dan	
	All day	Group Initiation / Lectures
May 28	14:30	Simon Stout Jews for Jesus in Israel: Ostracized Insiders Shmuel Solway Director : Messianic Outreach Ministry
May 30	Bnei Dan	
	9:15	Group / Class
	11:30	Prof. Yitzchak Klein: Historical Orientation Two Sessions
	3:00	Group / Class
May 31	Bnei Dan	
	9:15	Group
June 2	8:00	Bus leaves to Jerusalem
		Full Day Guided Cultural Tour – Jerusalem Old City Directed by Eve Harrow
June 3	Bnei Dan	
	9:15	Group
	11:00	Chained Woman Syndrome: Divorce, Power, and Feminism in Traditional Contemporary Judaism

Dr. Rachel Levmore
 Rabbinical Court Advocate
 Coordinator, Get-Refusal Prevention Project
 Young Israel Rabbinical Council & Jewish Agency

		2:30	Abeer Hadad, Filmmaker & Activist Sexual Abuse in the Arab Community Film & Discussion
June 4	9:00		Bus leaves to Haifa
	10:30		African Refugee Center Residential Shelter Program for Mothers and Children Victims of Genocidal Persecutions (Sudan, Darfur, Eretria) Presentation by "Mama Rita" Director of Counseling Services
	12:30		Presentation by Peter Tsukahira: Ohr HaCarmel Ministry Center
	14:30		Meetings and tours: Issufiya Druze Community
	Bnei Dan		
	19:30		Special Debriefing by Prof. Jacquie Mattis at
Dinner			
June 5	9:00		Bus leaves to Dimona Dimona: Black Hebrew Community
	11:00		Historical overview/question and answer period Minister Ahmadiel
	Noon		Tour of Kifar ha Shalom
	12:45		Discussion with Polygamous Family "The Evolution of Divine Marriage"
	13:30		Vegan Meal (cooked via solar energy) Presentation by Rofeh Yehoshua
	14:30		Meeting with His Excellence Ben Ammi Spiritual Leader, African Hebrew Israelites
			Special Bus Lecture by Prof. Jacqie Mattis: Spirituality vs
Religiosity			
June 6	8:30		Bus Leaves to Lod
	9:15		Counseling Minority Youngsters in Mixed Cultural Contexts Group Sessions with Students Presentation by: Mirit Sinai, M.Ed.
	11:30		Presentation and Field Visit Aviv Wasserman, Esq. Social Justice Activism Multicultural Education Dynamics in Poverty Settings

12:30 Guided Tour: City of Lod
& Historical Church of St. George the Dragon Slayer

Bnei Dan
15:00 Group / Lecture

June 7 Bnei Dan
9:15 Group

June 9 9:30 Bus leaves to Jerusalem
10:30-1:15: Guided tour of the Holocaust History Museum
1:15-2:00: Lunch break

Free Afternoon – for private reflection

June 10 9:30 Bus leaves to Nitzan / Sderot
10:30 Nitzan: Gaza Refugees
Presentation by Miri Rozen:
Nitzan, ‘temporary’ home of Israeli families displaced
from Gaza in 2005”
Tour of Nitzan Community

14:00 Sderot Visit
Presentation on PTSD: M. Rogof, School Psychologist
Tour of City: under auspices of Sderot Media Center

June 11 Bnei Dan
9:30 Presentation by Father Ramsey
Franciscan Christian Parish of Jaffa
Challenges of Christian Minorities in Jewish Country

11:30 Presentation by Dr. Natur
Chief Appeals Judge, Israeli Shariah Court
Progress on Women’s Rights
based on Contemporary Koran Interpretation

16:00 Group / Class

June 12 Bnei Dan
9:30 Group

12:30 Bus leaves to Ramat Gan

13:30 Group Session with Israeli Graduate Psychology Students
Bar Ilan University

Bnei Dan
16:30 Group / Lecture

June 13 9:00 Bus leaves to Qasr A-Sir
11:00 Guided Tour of Unrecognized Bedouin Village

12:30 Lecture by Dr. Sarab Quedar, Ben Gurion University
Bedouin Women: Tribal and Discriminatory Challenges
to Progress – Successes & Failures

14:00 Presentation by Raed Al Mickawi,
Director of Bustan Community Action Group
Fractured Identity of Bedouin Israelis

June 14 Bnei Dan
9:30 Group

June 17 Bnei Dan
9:30 Group / Class

13:00 Presentation by Mrs. Piekarsky, Director of Chabad Tel Aviv
Haredi Challenges in a Multicultural Country and in a Secular
City

16:00 Group

June 18 Bnei Dan
9:15 Group / Class

15:00 Presentation by Zehorit Sorek, Kehilat Ge'ah
The Religious BGLT Community in Israel: Progress and
Challenges

16:00 Group

June 19 Bnei Dan
9:15 Group / Class

14:00 Group

June 20 9:00 Bus leaves to Holon
10:00 Tour of Samaritan Community
11:00 Lecture by Dr. Ben Tsedaka
Israeli Samaritan Culture & Religion: Past, Present, Future

Bnei Dan

16:00 Group / Lecture

June 21 Bnei Dan
9:30 Group

Community Noon Optional Guided Tour of African Illegal Immigrant
South Tel Aviv

June 24 Bnei Dan
9:30 Group / Class

16:00 Bus leaves to South Tel Aviv
17:00 Group Session with Ethiopian Immigrants
Oilm Beyachad NGO

June 25 Bnei Dan
9:30 Group / Class

16:00 Panel Presentation & Discussion: Lone Soldiers
Split Identities, Assimilation, and Group Formation
in the Israeli Armed Forces
Gidon Siporin, Shmuel Lazaroff, & Yael Lewis

June 26 9:30 Bus leaves to Jerusalem

11:00 Guided Tour of Knesset
11:30 Presentation by MK Lipman (Yesh Atid Party)
Mobilizing Competing Factions for Social Justice Causes:
From the Eyes of an American Immigrant Turned

Lawmaker 12:30 Presentation by Ibrahim Sarsour (United Islamist Arab Party)
The Arab-Jewish Conflict: Innovations in Cooperative

Solutions Bnei Dan
16:00 Group / Lecture

June 27 Bnei Dan
10:00 Final Exam

13:00 Group Formal Program Evaluation

18:30 Farewell BBQ on the Yarkon River

June 28 Bnei Dan
 10:00 Final Group Work Sessions

Paper is Due

Departure Day

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