

**SUNDAY, DEC 24, 7:30pm**  
**Community Nittel Nacht Shiur**  
**Rav Hershel Schachter**  
**“Chukos Hagoyim & Yom Eidam”**  
**@ Young Israel Hancock Park**

**MONDAY, DEC 25, 8:45 a.m.**

**KIRUV TRAINING WORKSHOP**

*Open to the Public (\$10 p/p)*

**@ Aish Hatorah (9106 W. Pico Blvd.)**

**“Outreach: Not Just for Professionals”**

7:45am Schacharit

8:45 Breakfast-Registration

9:00 Welcome-Steve Savitsky

9:10 Shiur-Rav Hershel Schachter

*‘Halachos of Kiruv’*

10:10 (K1) **The RIGHT Way to do**

**Kiruv: Three Disparate Perspectives**

**Panelists:** Rabbi Dovid Eliezrie

Rabbi Matt Tropp

Mrs. Sarah Levin

**Moderator:** Rabbi Daniel Korobkin

11:00 (K2) **Jewish Outreach-The Mission of Our**

**Generation: Why We as Observant Jews**

**Need it More!**

Rabbi Yitzchok Lowenbraun

(K3) **Soft Kiruv vs. Hard Kiruv**

Rabbi Hillel Goldberg

(K4) **Healthy Change: How to Be & Not to BE a BT**

Dr. Lisa Aiken

11:45 (K5) **Kiruv on the College Campus**

Rabbi Aryeh & Sharona Kaplan

(K6) **Will Your Grandchildren Be Jewish?**

Richard Horowitz, Nat'l President, Aish

(K7) **Inspire the Teens**

Rabbi Efraim Goldberg, NCSY

12:30pm **Closing Session**

(K8) **The Four Misconceptions Jews Have About Judaism!**

Marc Firestone, Aish

**MONDAY, DEC 25, 9:45-11:15am**

**Legal Conference**

*(\$25 p/p-for MCLE)*

**@ OU Headquarters (9831 W. Pico Blvd.)**

**Alternative Dispute Resolutions:**

**The What, How & When of the Bet Din Process**

**Rabbi Dr. Michael Broyde**

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*Harkham Hillel Hebrew Academy*

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**Rabbi Dr. Shlomo Riskin**

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*Executive Director, Tribe,*

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**Dr. Meir Tamari**

*Director, Centre for Business Ethics*

*Jerusalem College of Technology*

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*Executive Liaison,*

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and  
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- **Leading Torah personalities**
- **Keynote Address & Opening Dinner**
- **Preview Screening:**  
*The Life & Legacy of Rav Soloveitchik*
- **Sponsors' Events**  
**Preview Screening/Reception**
- **Sessions at Crowne Plaza Beverly Hills  
and LA Area OU Synagogues**
- **Outreach/Kiruv Training Workshop**
- **Legal Conference – MCLE Credit**

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 [ ] \$25 p/adult [ ] \$15 p/child under 11

Saturday Night Preview Screening  
*The Life & Legacy of Rav Soloveichik*  
 @ Museum of Tolerance  
 [ ] \$18 per person (limited seating)

Kiruv Workshop -Monday @ Aish Hatorah  
 [ ] \$10 p/p (plus registration)

Legal Conference -Monday @ OU Headquarters  
 9:45am-11:15am MCLE CREDIT  
 [ ] \$25 p/p (plus registration)

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## PROGRAM

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

**5:45 PM Convention Opening Dinner**  
*(Prepaid RSVP only)*

**Greetings:** OU Nat'l President Steve Savitsky

**Community Service Award to:**  
 The Volunteers of Greater LA Hatzolah

**8:00 PM Keynote Address:**

*Beth Jacob BH-9030 W. Olympic Blvd.*

**“The Tension in Jewish Life:  
 Preserving the Past & Innovating  
 for the Future”**

**Rabbi Shlomo Riskin, Chief Rabbi of Efrat**

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

**9-10am: YOUNG ISRAEL OF CENTURY CITY**  
**OU Synagogue Rabbis' Halachic Shiur**  
**“Even Ha'ezer Hilchos Ishus”**

Rabbi Hershel Schachter

### FRIDAY EVE, DECEMBER 22

**B'NAI DAVID-JUDEA 8906 W. Pico Blvd.**

4:30 p.m. Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat  
 5:30 p.m. **Dinner** *(prepaid RSVP only)*

**7:30 PM: Public Forum:**  
**“Is it Time to Re-assess Religious Zionism?”**  
*Rabbis Riskin, Eisen, Goldberg & Goldin*  
 Moderator: Rabbi Yosef Kanefsky

Oneg Shabbat: Hancock Park - 7:30 PM:  
 Rabbi Andrew Shaw

Oneg Shabbat: Young Israel-Calabasas-7:30 pm  
 Rabbi Daniel Grama

Oneg Shabbat: Westwood – 8:00 pm  
 Rabbi Matt Tropp

Oneg Shabbat: Pacific Jewish Ctr – 8:30 pm  
 Rabbi Yitzchok Lowenbraun

### SHABBAT, DECEMBER 24

#### Scholars in Residence

	Morning:	Afternoon:
Adas Torah	R' Schachter	Dr. Tamari
Aish Hatorah	R' Goldberg	
Beth Jacob, BH	R's Weinreb/Schachter	R' Eisen
B'nai David-Judea	R' Goldin	R' Azose
Calabasas Shul	R' Nachum Kosofsky	
Mogen David-LA	R' Azose	R' Toledano
PJC, Venice	R' Lowenbraun	
Shaarei Tefila-LA	R' Andrew Shaw	
Shaarey Zedek-NH	R' Mayer & Shulamith May	
Westwood Kehilla	R's Etshalom & Tropp	
W.C. Torah Ctr-BH	Dayan Abraham	
YOLA	R' Eisen	R' Weinreb
YI-Calabasas	R' Daniel Grama	
YICC	R' Riskin	R' Broyde
YIHP	R' Adlerstein	
YINBH	R' Broyde	

**Shabbat Lunch-Mogen David (9717 W. Pico)**  
*(prepaid RSVP only)*  
**Luncheon D'var Torah: Dr. Lisa Aiken**

**Special Shabbat Lunch for young couples & singles**  
 @ YICC: Guest Speaker: Steve Savitsky (pre-paid RSVP)

**Women's Shabbat Afternoon Shiur & Shalosh Seudah @ 3:15 PM**

**Westside:** Speaker: Dr. Lisa Aiken  
 @ Peled Home, 1508 S. Crest Dr. LA

### SATURDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 23, 7:15 P.M.

#### Preview Screening

*Open to the Public (\$18 p/p-Limited seating)*

**“Lonely Man of Faith:  
 The Life and Legacy of  
 Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik”**  
*Produced & Directed by  
 Ethan Isenberg*  
*who will join a panel discussion with  
 Rabbi Shlomo Riskin  
 Rabbi Hershel Schachter*

Chairman: **Rabbi Elazar Muskin**  
*following the Screening*

**Sponsors Reception**  
*with Ethan Isenberg  
 and Convention Faculty*

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Sessions @ Crowne Plaza Beverly Hills  
 1150 Beverly Drive (\$25 registration)

**9:00 AM-10:00 AM**

- 1) **A View from Israel: Diaspora Jewry's Influence on the State in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**  
*Rabbi Shlomo Riskin*
- 2) **The Special Sanctity of Yerushalayim: 'Mikdash Melech Ir Melucha'**  
*Rabbi Hershel Schachter*

**10:10 AM-11:20 AM-Panel Discussion**

- 3) **From Velozhin to...? Is It Time to Change the Traditional Yeshiva Curriculum?**  
*Panelist: Dayan Yonatan Abraham  
 Dr. Lisa Aiken  
 Rabbi Hillel Goldberg*  
*Moderator: Rabbi Tzvi Hersh Weinreb*

**11: 20 AM-12:30 PM**

- 4) **The 'Chosen' People: Chosen From or For Whom?**  
*Rabbi Chaim Eisen*
- 5) **Why are so Many of our Youth Going off the Derech?**  
*Rabbi Yitzchok Lowenbraun*
- 6) **The Jewish Woman's Changing Role in the Synagogue, the Beit Midrash, the Home & the Workplace**  
*Rabbi Michael Azose*

**12:30 PM-1:10 PM LUNCH**

*Included in your pre-registration fee*

**1:10 PM-2:10 PM**

- 7) **“Chodosh Asur Min HaTorah”- Historical Precedents for Paradigm Shifts in Jewish Communal Life**  
*Rabbi Matt Tropp*
- 8) **Bar or Mitzvah: Rethinking How the Jewish Community Makes Smachot**  
*Rabbi Shmuel Goldin*
- 9) **Interacting with Noachides, Gentiles & Pagans who Love Us: Some Halachic & Hashkafic Thoughts**  
*Rabbi Michael Broyde*

**2:20 PM-3:30 PM – CLOSING SESSION**

- 10) **Innovation vs Preservation: The Future of American Jewry**  
*Panelists: Dennis Prager  
 Rabbi Yitzchok Adlerstein*

**3:30 PM MINCHA**