

New Israel Fund
New Gen Activism Fellowship Study Tour
July, 2017

<u>Thursday, July 13</u>	Tour of the West Bank with Mejdi Tours including meeting with Palestinian NGOs in Beit Jala, lunch at the Tent of Nations, Sumud peace camp and meeting local Palestinians in Hebron as well as visiting the Tomb of the Patriarchs.
<u>Friday, July 14th</u>	Visit to Kalandia refugee camp, meet with local officials from Kfar Aqeb, overview of greater Jerusalem from Nevi Samuel tomb and learning more about Palestinians minors detained in Israeli courts.
<u>Friday, July 14th</u>	(Jerusalem)
7:30 PM	Welcome Dinner
<i>Overnight at Prima Royale, JERUSALEM</i>	
<u>Saturday, July 15th</u>	(Jerusalem)
2:00 PM	Orientation & Introductions
3:30 – 7:30 PM	Experiencing the Occupied Territories: Discussion with US and Australian participants about their two-day visit to the OPT, facilitated by Eran Tzidkiyahu
	Walking Tour of Old City, with Eran Tzidkiyahu
	Free Evening/night out
<i>Overnight at Prima Royale, JERUSALEM</i>	
<u>Sunday, July 16th</u>	Ensuring the Democratic Nature of Israel (Jerusalem)
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Morning Briefing over breakfast
9:00 – 10:30 AM	NIF's Role in Strengthening Democracy and Social Justice in Israel Meeting with Mickey Gitzin, NIF Incoming Executive Director, Rachel Liel, NIF Outgoing Executive Director and Ronit Heyd, Shatil Director
10:30 – 11:45 AM	Fighting Anti-Democratic Legislation Meeting with Idit Menashe, Director of Shatil's Center for Policy Change, Shatil /Sapir Sluzker Amran (ACRI) /Debbie Gild-Hayo (ACRI)
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch

Combatting Racism

Walking tour with Gadi Gvarihayu Chairman of Tag Meir Forum

Processing Session

6:30 PM

Dinner

8:00 – 9:15 PM

Israel at a Crossroads: Democracy and Israel's Future

Meeting with **Naomi Chazan**, Former NIF President

Overnight at Prima Royale, JERUSALEM

Monday, July 17th

Israel: A Jewish or Democratic State? (Jerusalem)

7:00 – 8:00 AM

Morning briefing over Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 AM

Promoting Religious Freedom and Moderation

Panel discussion with **Shira Ben Sasson**, the Masorti Movement, Drori Yehoshua, Founder of Memizrach Shemesh and Yael Yechieli, Religious Freedom Coordinator in Shatil

11:00 – 4:00 PM

Jerusalem: A Diverse City of Jews, Moslems and Christians Walking Tour of the West and East city centers with **Eran Tzidkiyahu**

Lunch on own

4:30 PM

The Struggle for an Inclusive Judaism and Israeli Society

Meeting with Anat Hoffman, Director of Israel Religious Action Center (IRAC) and Chair of Women of the Wall

Location: IRAC offices

Processing Session

8:00 PM

Dinner

Overnight at Prima Royale, JERUSALEM

Tuesday, July 18th

50 Years of Occupation

7:00 – 8:00 AM

Morning briefing over Breakfast

8:30 – 10:00 AM

Civil Society Fighting the Occupation

Panel discussion with Yesh Din, Hagai El-Ad, Executive Director of B'Tzelem, Ronit Sela, Director of the Human Rights in East Jerusalem Project at the Association for Civil Rights in Israel

11:00 AM – 4:30 PM **Breaking the Silence: Veteran IDF Soldiers Fighting the Occupation**
Tour of Hebron (with lunch)

5:00 – 6:00 PM Drive to TA

7:00 PM Check in the hotel

Dinner and Processing Session

Overnight at Prima City, TEL AVIV

Wednesday, July 19th – New Strategies for Mobilizing the New Generation

7:30 – 8:30 AM Morning Briefing over breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 AM **Building Social Engagement**
Meeting with Mickey Gitzin, Former Director of Be Free Israel and
Incoming Executive Director of NIF Israel

10:30 – 11:30 **Campaign Building**
Meeting with Raluca Ganea, Director of Zazim

11:45 – 2:30 **Culinary Tour** of Lewinski Market

3:00 – 5:00 PM **Social Media Workshop**
with Danit Gottfried, Hebrew Webmaster and Social Networker, and
Edan Ring, head of Sikkuy's Media Project

7:00 PM **Reaching out to Young Russian-Speakers**
Dinner with Yulia Zemlinskaya, Director of Morashtenu

Processing Session

Overnight at Prima City, TEL AVIV

Thursday, July 20th – Building Social Cohesion in a Multi-cultural Society

7:00 – 8:00 AM Morning Briefing over Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 **The Politics of the Common Good**
Meeting with Eilon Schwartz, Founding Director of Shoharim
Location: 7 Beit Hillel St., 2nd Floor, Tel Aviv

12:00 AM – 7:30 PM **Building a Shared Society for Jewish and Arab Citizens of Israel**
Day trip to the Nazareth with Sikkuy Shared Tourism Project

Processing Session

Drive back to Tel Aviv

Free Evening

Overnight at Prima City, TEL AVIV

Friday, July 21st

The Social and Economic Periphery

7:00 – 8:00 AM

Morning Briefing over breakfast

9:00 – 10:15 AM

Strengthening the Mizrahi Voice

Meeting with the Democratic Mizrahi Rainbow

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

The Refugee Story:

Meeting and tour of South TA with Tamara Newman, Director of Resource Development, Hotline for Refugees and Migrants

12:00 PM

My Personal Journey to Refugee Status

Lunch with refugee in an Eritrean restaurant

Beach time

6:30 PM

Kabbalat Shabbat at the Tel Aviv Port

8:00 PM

Shabbat group dinner

Overnight at Prima City, TEL AVIV

Saturday, July 22nd

7:00 – 8:00 AM

Breakfast

Processing Sessions

2:30 – 5:00 PM

Farewell late lunch