

LSJS RABBI SACKS LEARNING FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR 2025-26

No	Date	Title	Teacher	Location
*	20 Oct	Introductory Administrative Session: Preparing for the Shabbaton	Michael Rainsbury	Online
*	24-25 Oct	Shabbaton, including meals, tefillot, shiurim and the following sessions: - Rabbi Sacks' Journey of Ideas – Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum - Build an Ark or Save the World – Michael Rainsbury - Desert Island Tisch - Rabbi Sacks & Responsibility – Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum - Special conversation with Gila Sacks & Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum - Motza'ei Shabbat: Open Q&A with S&P Senior Rabbi Dweck	Bill Benjamin, S&P Senior Rabbi Dweck, Joanne Greenaway, Michael Rainsbury, Gila Sacks & Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum	South Hampstead
1	3 Nov	Rabbi Sacks the Person The Key Principles of Judaism	Joanna Benarroch Rabbi Dr Harris Bor	LSJS
2	10 Nov	How to Lead a Meaningful Jewish Life Jewish Law: How it works and how it evolves	Michael Rainsbury Joanne Greenaway	LSJS
3	17 Nov	Sustainability and Ecology in Jewish Thought Amos vs Plato: How to Talk About Justice Like a Jew	Ilana Stein Rabbi Joe Wolfson	Online
*	24 Nov	Special Event: Rabbi Sacks Chumash Launch & Fellowship Alumni Event	Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum	St John's Wood
4	8 Dec	Are there Reasons for Mitzvot?	Rabbi Dr Dov Lerner	Online
5	22 Dec	The Origins of Covenantal Thought in Rabbi Sacks' Teachings Free Will, Choice and Morality	Dr Tanya White	Online
6	5 Jan	Science, Religion and How to Read Difficult Texts	Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum	LSJS
7	19 Jan	Rabbi Sacks' Approach to Understanding Prayer	Rabbi Dr Daniel Rose	LSJS
8	2 Feb	Bridging Worlds: Rabbi Sacks' theory of inclusivism and centrist Orthodoxy	Rabbi Dr Barry Kleinberg	LSJS
*	9 Feb	Annual Rabbi Sacks Chair Lecture	Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum	LSJS
9	16 Feb	Is There an Ethic Independent of Halacha?	Rabbi Dr Glenn Bezalel	LSJS
10	23 Feb	Rabbi Sacks' Approach to Judaism's Relationship with Other Religions The Virtue of the Quest: How far do we search for wisdom?	Dr Lindsay Simmonds Rebbetzin Lauren Levin	LSJS
11	9 Mar	Rabbi Sacks' Biblical Scholarship	Rabbi Dr Reuven Leigh	LSJS
12	23 Mar	Can We Understand Why There is Evil? A Palace in Flames: Faith after the Holocaust	Dr Tanya White	Online

13	27 Apr	The Land of Israel in the Thought of Rav Kook Rabbi Sacks' Approach to Zionism	Rabbanit Yafit Clymer Rabbi Gideon Sylvester	Online
14	11 May	What is Prophecy and Revelation? What does Judaism Believe about Mashiach?	Rabbi Dr Glenn Bezalel	LSJS
15	18 May	A Jewish Approach to AI Searching for God: The path of the mystic	Rabbi Dr Harris Bor Rebbetzin Lauren Levin	Online
16	1 Jun	Jewish Approaches to Sexuality and Gender	Rabbanit Dr Jennie Rosenfeld	Online
17	15 Jun	Why does God Prefer Covenant?	Rabbi Joseph Dweck	Online
18	22 Jun	Sikkum (Reflective Closing Session) A Judaism Engaged With the World Project Presentation & Q&A with the Chief Rabbi	Michael Rainsbury Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis	LSJS
19	29 Jun	How to Develop Psak Halacha in a Fast-Pace and Ever-Changing Reality	Rabbi Yoni Rosensweig	Online