

Winter PLS 2026 - Day 1

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Opening Orientation

Elliott Malamet

Rosh Chodesh and the
Construction of Time

Mike Feuer

Moed: The Spiral of Time

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12:25-12:55 PM EST

7:25-7:55 PM IST

Open Break Space (Optional)

Rachel Sharansky Danziger

Of Roads and Consideration: Cheshvan,
Rachel Imenu, and the Prayer for Rain

Dov Berkovits

The Cosmic Dialogue between the Sun and
the Moon about the Nature of Kedusha

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Daniel Reifman

Oneg Shabbat:
A Telescoping of Jewish History

Yiscah Smith

Parshat Be-shallah: Jumping
into Our Own Sea of Mystery

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Morning Reflections (Optional)

Judy Klitsner

Must power corrupt? Two
Biblical Tales of Distinguishing
the Holy from the Profane

Howard Markose

Biblical and Rabbinic
Approaches to Shavuot -
Is it really the time to receive
the Torah?

Open Break Space: Virtual Beit Café (Optional)

Gila Fine

The Festival of Darkness

Aryeh Ben David

Shabbat:
A Time of Soulful Wandering

Michal Kohane

When Opposites Meet: The
Hidden Link Between Purim
and Pesach

Zvi Hirschfield

Purim: A Holy Day in Exile

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Morning Reflections (Optional)

David Levin-Kruss

From 9 Av to Yom
Yerushalayim:
How Much Home Is Enough?

Dov Berkovits

How and Why
to do a Tu B'shvat Seder

Open Break Space: Virtual Beit Café (Optional)

Meesh Hammer- Kossoy

Shabbat: Foundation in Time

Nechama Goldman Barash

Zachor: What Does it Mean to
Remember?

Leon Morris

Are the Fast Days Now
Optional?

Levi Cooper

All the world's a stage,
particularly on Passover

Nechama Goldman Barash - Closing Session

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