

Yeshiva University Center for the Jewish Future -
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The Abraham Arbesfeld Kollel Yom Rishon and
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CONTROVERSIAL FIGURES IN TANACH

A Day of Tanach Learning
Sunday, November 2, 2008

9:45am

Dr. David Pelcovitz: *Yosef and his Brothers: Insights on Forgiveness from Positive Psychology*

10:15am

Rabbi Hayyim Angel: *Gideon: His Complexity as a Key to Understanding the Transition in Shoftim*

Mrs. Nechama Price: *Shimshon: The Greyest Character in Tanach*

Rabbi Allen Schwartz:

Mordechai: Why Wasn't He Accepted by ALL his Brethren?

Rabbi Jeremy Wieder: *Eisav and Balaam in the Portrayal of Chazal*

11:15am

Dr. Shawn Zelig Aster: *Tzidkiyahu, the Last King of Judah and the Question of his Surrender*

Dr. Mordechai Cohen: *Jonah's Struggle with Man and God: A Literary Analysis*

Dr. Shalom Holtz: *Yohanan ben Qareah: From Righteous Avenger to Insolent Man*

Dr. Michelle Levine: *The Sacrifice or Sanctification of Jephthah and his Daughter*

Mrs. Smadar Rosensweig: *Devorah: Prophetess, Political Leader and Judge*

12:15pm

Rabbi Menachem Leibtag: *David Ha'melech- What Makes Him the Paradigm of the Moshiach?*

1:00pm

Rabbi Shalom Carmy: *The Prophet and the Prostitute: A Literary and Midrashic Analysis*

Rabbi Menachem Leibtag: *The Problematic Stories about David ha'Melech and the Prophetic Purpose of Sefer Shmuel*

Rabbi Mitchell Orlian: *היוצר והיצר בסיפורי שמשון*

Dr. Shira Weiss: *Pharaoh: Malicious Tyrant or Divine Puppet?*

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Registration at 9:15am • Mincha & conclusion at 2pm

Refreshments and Lunch will be served

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