New Israel Fund of Canada
הקרן החדשה לישראל

Israel at 70 -- New Israel Fund at 40:
Building a Just and Democratic Israel
Study Tour
May 20th – May 27th, 2019
Draft Itinerary - subject to change

Monday, May 20th	**Welcome and Orientation**

Arrival and check-in at Hotel in Jerusalem

12:00 PM   **NIF Orientation and Introductions over Lunch**

Introduction to the New Israel Fund
with **Talia Sasson**, Chair of the International Council and Board Member,
Shira Ben Sasson, Associate Director, NIF Israel, and
Esther Sivan, Director, Shatil

Out and About in the City
Guided Tour in Jerusalem

Welcome Dinner

Overnight at ibis Jerusalem City Center, 4 Elisar St.

Tuesday, May 21st

Breakfast in the Hotel

Safeguarding Civil Rights
Conversation with **Sharon Abraham-Weiss**, Executive Director, ACRI and **Rachel Liel**, Chair, ACRI Board and former Executive Director, NIF Israel

Religion and State Challenges, Opportunity and Current Trends
Visit to the Knesset with the Jewish Pluralism Watch and meeting MKs

Lunch

Strengthening Moderate Voices in the Orthodox Community
Panel Discussion with **Shmuel Shattah,** Executive Director of Ne'emanei Tora V'Avoda, **Maor Albek**, Mavoi Satum and **Orthodox Activist**, the New Haredim movement

Israel at 70: Overview of Current Trends in Israeli Politics and Society
Discussion with **Naomi Chazan,** former NIF President and current NIF Board Member

Free evening and dinner on own

Overnight at ibis Jerusalem City Center, 4 Elisar St.

Wednesday, May 22nd

Breakfast in the Hotel

Panel Discussion with Human Rights Activists and former Civil liberties law fellows

Tour of the Separation Barrier OR Tour of East Jerusalem with **Eran Tzidkiyahu**, Ir Amim and the Forum for Regional Thinking (including lunch boxes)

Confronting the Occupation
Conversation and dinner with **Hagai Elad,** Executive Director, B'tselem

Overnight at ibis Jerusalem City Center, 4 Elisar St.

Thursday, May 23rd

Breakfast and check out of hotel

Wadi Arah: Jews and Arabs Working Together
Visit to The Center for a Shared Society at Givat Haviva and meeting with
Mohammad Darawshe, Director, Center for Equality & Shared Society
Givat Haviva

Traditional lunch at a local home

Land and Planning Issues in the Arab Community in the North
Urban tour in Baqa El Gharbiyah with **Dr. Hanna Swaid**, Director, Arab
Center for Alternative Planning (ACAP)

Drive to Tel Aviv and check in at the hotel

Media as a Shared space
Discussion with **Edan Ring**, head of Sikkuy's Media Project and
Amjad Shbita, coordinator for Arabic language media outreach

Free evening

Overnight at Artplus Hotel, 35 Ben Yehuda St, Tel Aviv

Friday, May 24th

Breakfast in the hotel

The Asylum Seekers' Crisis and Civil Society's Response
Tour of South Tel Aviv with the **Hotline for Refugees & Migrants**

Free time in Nachalat Binyamin Arts & Craft Fair

Beit Tefila Israeli: Musical Kabalat Shabbat

Shabbat Group Dinner

Overnight at Artplus Hotel, 35 Ben Yehuda St, Tel Aviv

Saturday, May 25th

Breakfast at our hotel

Optional: Guided Tour of Jaffa and lunch on own

Beach time

Israel at a Crossroads: Democracy and Israel's Future
Conversation with Israeli journalist

Havdalah

Free evening and dinner on own

Overnight at Artplus Hotel, 35 Ben Yehuda St, Tel Aviv

Sunday, May 26th

Breakfast at our hotel

Researching Equality and Social Justice in Israel
Meeting with Adva Center

Women Leading Change in Public Housing
Visit to Public Housing site and meeting with activists from Shatil's Forum for Public Housing

Lunch

Advance Social Justice and Equality in Israel
Visit to the Social Economic Academy and meeting with **Rami Hod**, Executive Director and fellows

Young Movements Rallying for Social Change
Discussion with **Alon-Lee Green**, Standing Together

Dinner

Overnight at Artplus Hotel, 35 Ben Yehuda St, Tel Aviv

Breakfast at our hotel

Looking towards the Future- Israel's Next Generation of Activists
Panel Discussion with Young Activists

NIF at 40
Closing discussion with **Mickey Gitzin**, Executive Director, NIF Israel

Culinary tour of Lewinski market

Free time

Final Wrap Up

Farewell Dinner