



Ultra-Orthodox Women Through Social and Legal Lenses

Contemporary glimpses into the ultra-orthodox Jewish community have often been filtered through a series of misleading narratives generated and exacerbated by strong emotional sentiments and misguided intuitions, based on little direct scientific observation. Especially skewed are perceptions of ultra-orthodox women, which range from romanticized views of them as sublime and pure to harsh criticism toward the alleged oppression under which they live. The purpose of this conference is to apply a structured, academic lens toward ultra-orthodox women's lives and experience to forge a body of knowledge that can help policy-makers better understand the needs of this community and ultimately increase its prosperity and well-being.

The conference is free and open to the public.
Kosher lunch will be available only for participants who pre-register.
REGISTER at <https://ultra-orthodoxwomen.eventbrite.com>

10:00 A.M. —PANEL I

The Haredi Community in USA and Israel: Education and Feminism

Moshe Krakowski

Women and Education within the American Haredi community

Jessica Roda

Between private and public negotiations when the theological discourse on gender and sexuality is challenged from within

Rivka Neriya Ben Shaher

Negotiating agency: Amish and ultra-Orthodox responses to the internet

12:00 NOON—PANEL II

Feminism: Tensions in Work and Life

Michal Frenkel

With God on their side: Gender-religiosity intersectionality and Jewish ultra-Orthodox women's striving for organizational work-family arrangements

Tanya Zion-Waldoks

The emergence of Haredi feminism in Israel: Snapshots of a hurtling train

Nechumi Yaffe

Mate preference, Torah learning in the Haredi community as maintaining the balance of powers

Gilad Malach

Integrating the ultra-Orthodox into the labor market: Women first?

3:00 P.M. —PANEL III

Legal Lenses on Haredi Women in Israel

Yoram Danziger

Israeli Supreme Court decisions regarding gender equality and their ramifications for ultra-Orthodox women

Yifat Bitton

Is the Israeli legal system structured to protect Haredi women's human rights?

Avinoam Cohen

Between and Between: Ultra-Orthodox women and the right to be elected

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