

The NSW Board of Jewish Education (BJE) together with Macquarie University
present

THE STUDIES OF RELIGION JUDAISM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR FOR TEACHERS

TUESDAY 7th MAY 2019 8.30am - 3.45pm

Venue: North Shore Synagogue - 15 Treatts Road, Lindfield NSW 2070

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SESSION 1 - OPTION 1

PRINCIPAL BELIEFS AND CORE ETHICAL TEACHINGS

Studying Principal Beliefs, Core Ethical Teachings
and their importance in the life of adherents

Presenter: Rabbi Dr Benjamin Elton

SESSION 1 - OPTION 2

BIOETHICS

Bioethics from a Jewish perspective

Presenter: Rabbi Jeffrey Cohen

SESSION 2 - OPTION 1

HASSIDISM

The impact of this school of thought on Judaism

Presenter: Rabbi Jeffrey Cohen

SESSION 2 - OPTION 2

WAR & PEACE

An in-depth study

Presenter: Pamela Tatz

ADDRESS by Dr Eve Guerry (Macquarie University) - Macquarie University Teaching Resources

SESSION 3

MARRIAGE

Presentation and Demonstration

The significance of the practice to the individual and the community

An in-depth study of how this practice reflects Jewish belief

Presenter: Rabbi Paul Lewin

SESSION 4 - OPTION 1

SHABBAT

The importance of the Sabbath in Judaism

Presenter: Ruth Jacobs

SESSION 4 - OPTION 2

ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS

Judaism and the environment

Presenter: Sam Zwarenstein

SESSION 5

GETTING EMOTIONAL ABOUT THE LAND AND THE COVENANT: SPACE AND AFFECT IN THE BIBLE

Presenter: Natalie Mylonas (Macquarie University)



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