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// Calendar of Events (Sessions led in English highlighted in yellow below)

	Plenary Hall	A multi-purpose hall	room 2	room 3	room 4	room 5	room 6	room 7	room 8	room 9	room 10
9:00-9:30	Opening doors, coffee and hugs										
9:30-10:00	Entrance to the plenary hall										
10:00-11:30	Opening plenary										
11:30-12:00	short break										
12:00-13:15	What happened to our Jewish identity since October 7th? An introspective of identity at times of war Dr. Tomer Persico, Rabbi Yael Katz, Rabbi Shira Levine, Michael Menkin, led by Adv. Orly Erez Likhovski Please note this session will end at 13:30PM	Haredi Jews in Israel: from a closed society to first sparks of openness Michal Chernovitski, Rabbi Betzalel Cohen, Tsipi Lavie, led by Adv. Ricki Shapira	Mitzvot created by time: on challenges and obligations of our times Prof. Rachel Elior and Rabbi Ofek meir	Heros in green: the cost and benefit of women fighters in the IDF Leslie Sacks and Prof. Shir Daphna Tekoa Please note this session will end at 13:30PM	Life under the sun: Kohelet's advice to us with Rabbi Rinat Safania, Rabbi Ezra Ende, musician Boaz	Have we lost the next generation and Liberal Zionists? Rabbi Na'ama Kelman, Dean Emeritus HUC JER, Rabbi Charley Baginski, leader of the Liberal Movement in UK, Jonatan Hefetz, Seeds of Peace, Julia Ullman, HUC student and World Union of Reform Judaism.	Return my breath with compassion: poetry workshop with poet Sivan Har Shefi and Rabbi Osnat Eldar	Launch of the HUC journal: "Et Ratzon" Conversation, prayer melody, and words of spirit With Rabbi Talia Avnon-Benveniste, Ofer Chizik, Rina Levanon, Rabbi Cantor Shani Ben Or	Children's activity	Telem youth	Занятия на русском языке Track for Russian speakers
13:15-14:30	Lunch										
14:30-16:00	Ansamble Zipporella A realistic satire show	Combating racism and promoting coexistence in complex reality Ghadir Hani, Ron Gerlitz led by Adv. Ori Narov	Local changemaking in our congregations and cities Rabbi Na'ama Daphne Kellen, Rabbi Rinat Safania, Shlomo Harel, Carmel Feller	Progressive Zionism after October 7: Creating a common language for Israel and overseas, WUPJ Rabbi Sergio Bergman and Rabbi Stacey Blank	Stories of Conversion Adv. Nicole Maor, Rabbi Galia Sadan and converts	To repair a broken world: being a refuge in your homeland Rabbi Orit Rozenblit and Ron Hod	My prayer is thy self: a prayer writing workshop Dr. Elazar Ben Lulu	In the beginning Elohin created / Toratah, the regenerated Bible Tamar Biala and Rena Levanon	Children's activity	Telem youth	Занятия на русском языке Track for Russian speakers
16:00-16:30	short break										
16:30-17:30	Opening gates of prayer: A new prayerbook for the High Holidays Rabbi Leora Ezrachi Vered, Rabbi David Azulai, Rabbi Dahlia Shacham, Ensemble "B'AYin Mizrahit"	Reform & Uncensored. an hour of laughs Rabbi Galit Cohen Kedem	Music and psalms of despair and belief Rabbi Chen Ben Or Tsfoni, Ayala Shahua Miron and song leader Ruvik Rosenberg	J² adventures and IMPJ: Partners in Travel with Rabbi Don Goor and Rivka Brama (Hebrew and English)	Breathing and body - soul awareness Rabbi Rodrigo Baumworcel and Shani Reif Proffesoriski	Prayer and dance with the Tallit Miriam Maya Jano (Hebrew and English)	Bigotry and animation in movie films and in cartoons Movie producer Rubi Gat with Adv. Yifat Raveh	Chesed and Compassion: growth from personal loss Rabbi Kinneret Shiryon and Amichai Shiryon	Children's activity	Telem youth	Занятия на русском языке Track for Russian speakers
17:40-19:00	Kabbalat Shabbat on the great lawn										
19:15-20:00	Dinner under the stars, Birkat Ha Mazon and Shabbat songs led by Telem youth										