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# MUSEUMS & DEMOCRACY

## ELEVATING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

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### CONFERENCE AGENDA

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## TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024

AT THE CAPITAL JEWISH MUSEUM, IN DC

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>MUSEUM OPENS</b>	For Viewing, Conference Registration, and Coffee
<b>9:40 AM</b>		Gallery Exploration with Curatorial Staff
<b>10:20 AM</b>	<b>WELCOMES</b>	
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>PLENARY</b>	<i>What's at Stake: Democracy &amp; Museums</i>
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>PLENARY</b>	<i>How Jewish Wisdom Can Point Us to Productive Dialogue</i>
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>TALKING CIRCLES</b>	Converse with Colleagues on a Range of Topics
<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	With Continuing Talking Circles
<b>2:45 PM</b>	<b>2 CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>	
		<i>National Partners in Strengthening A Healthy Democracy</i>
		<i>Holocaust Denial and Contemporary Conspiracy Theories</i>
<b>3:45 PM</b>	<b>2 CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>	
		<i>Landscapes of Democracy</i>
		<i>How Jewish Museums Can Promote Free, Fair, Safe, and Accessible Elections</i>
<b>4:45 PM</b>	<b>EVENING REMARKS</b>	
<b>5:15 PM</b>	<b>HAPPY HOUR</b>	With Drinks and Snacks on the Museum Terrace

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## WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024

### MORNING AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES, IN DC

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>ARRIVALS</b>	
<b>9:20 AM</b>	<b>WELCOMES</b>	In the William G. McGowan Theater
<b>9:35 AM</b>	<b>PLENARY</b>	<i>Museums Navigating Partisan Divides</i>
<b>10:35 AM</b>	<b>2 CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>	
		<i>Listening and Leading in Times of Polarization</i> <i>Understanding More, Understanding Better: Audience Complexities</i>
<b>11:45 AM</b>	<b>PLENARY</b>	<i>International Museums: Extending Care in Times of Crisis</i>
<b>12:45 PM</b>	<b>3 BREAK OPTIONS</b>	
		Viewing of National Archives Exhibitions Outdoor Lunch with Talking Circles / Walking Circles Lunch on Your Own

### AFTERNOON AT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY, IN DC

<b>2:10 PM</b>	<b>ARRIVALS</b>	
<b>2:20 PM</b>	<b>WELCOMES</b>	In the Warner Bros. Theater
<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>PLENARY</b>	Collecting Now, For the Future of Democracy
<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>	Honoring Grace Cohen Grossman z"l
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>PLENARY</b>	Let's Talk: Building and Rebuilding Trust Between Communities
<b>5:00 PM</b>		Viewing of National Museum of American History Exhibitions

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## THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024

### MORNING AT PLANET WORD, IN DC

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>ARRIVALS</b>	Coffee and First Floor Open for Viewing
<b>9:20 AM</b>		Galleries Open for Viewing
<b>10:20 AM</b>	<b>WELCOMES</b>	In the Friedman Family Auditorium
<b>10:25 AM</b>	<b>PLENARY</b>	<i>Words Matter for Democracy</i>
<b>11:20 AM</b>	<b>3 BREAK OPTIONS</b>	
		Q&A with Planet Word Staff Galleries Open for Viewing Lunch on Your Own at Immigrant Foods Cafe
<b>11:45 AM</b>	<b>BUS TRANSPORT</b>	Bus to Baltimore Departs (by Pre-Registration)

### AFTERNOON WORKSHOP, MADISON HOUSE IN BALTIMORE

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>ARRIVALS</b>	Lunch and Tours Available
<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>PLENARY</b>	<i>In Conversation: Longform Storytelling</i>
<b>2:00 PM</b>		Breakout Art Activities and Conversations
<b>3:15 PM</b>	<b>PLENARY</b>	<i>Past to Future: Museums and Jewish Art</i>
<b>4:15 PM</b>		Wine and Cheese in the Garden