



Between Loyalty and Imagination: Nationalism and Tribalism in a Global Era

Community Leadership Program Summer Retreat (CLP) June 25 - July 2, 2019 The Shalom Hartman Institute Jerusalem, Israel

We are living in a moment of global tensions around nationalism: about the fundamental morality of borders and boundaries, about the relationship between solidarity and violence, about the role of ethnicity in shaping national identity, and about the parameters of criticism within a framework of loyalty.

Join us in Jerusalem in the summer of 2019 to explore what all this means for American Jews, for Zionism, and for the State of Israel. What should the relationship between loyalty and criticism be within the lived reality of nationalism? What are its limits? How might we negotiate the tension between solidarity and violence, both of which can result from tribal affiliation? How can we engage with nationalism in a way that allows for the existence of competing values? And most of all, how might we bring to bear the intellectual and spiritual resources of Jewish tradition in defining a better Jewish conversation on these contentious topics?

For almost twenty years, the Shalom Hartman Institute has been hosting lay leaders from around the world to study texts with world-renowned scholars, learn about current Israeli policies and politics, and explore Israel. Temple Emunah congregants who have attended the CLP program in previous years are: Mike Rosenberg, Steve Krich, Marcy Lidman, Barbara Posnick, Sylvia Schatz, Guy Weyl, Stan Wolf, and group leader Linna Ettinger.

If you would like to learn more about the program, please contact Linna Ettinger (linna@alum.mit.edu) at (781) 863-8511 and find out how you can be part of the "Ettinger Group." For more information and to register, go to

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