

Creating a New Jewish Future

Maskilim: Politics, Religion, Literature

Maskil – heb. enlightened; one who contemplates;
alt. adherent of the jewish enlightenment

July 2008 - June 2009

Maskilim is the flagship community education program of the Australian Centre for Jewish Civilisation, Monash University. Open to 12 outstanding candidates of all backgrounds, *Maskilim* offers participants a unique opportunity to study with leading scholars from the Centre and overseas guests in an intimate environment.

Comprising nine seminars, a three day retreat in February at Grampians National Park, a creative project and a mentoring process, *Maskilim* provides a forum for in-depth study and personal reflection. Dynamic, informed, critical and relevant, *Maskilim* harnesses the intellectual resources of Australia's leading tertiary Jewish Studies Centre.

Successful applicants will receive a \$250 book stipend.

Application close:
Wednesday 30 April

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Seminars

Introductory seminar: The Judaism they didn't teach you at school!

The Modern Jewish Condition: Literary Reflections - Leah Garret

Secularism, Jewish Humanism, Democracy - Fania Oz-Salzberger

The Mystical Quest in Judaism - Nathan Wolski

Post-modern Judaism - Michael Fagenblat

Zionism Today - Mark Baker

Beyond Bruria: Judaism's feminist challenge - Melanie Landau

Jewish History and Jewish Memory - Paul Forgasz

Jews and the Nations - Fania Oz-Salzberger

