



# Sub-Saharan African Jewish Conference

December 2022 Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire



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<b>Important contact information</b>				Wednesday, Dec 14	Wednesday, Dec 14	
<b>WhatsApp numbers</b>						
Rabbanit Bonita Susan	+1 (646) 280-8277			8-9am	Shacharit - African Jewish Participant Dvar Torah	
Yehouda Firman	+225 0707 02 62 53			9-9:30	Breakfast	
Ari Greenspan	-1 (972) 546336420			09:30-10:00	<b>Welcome</b> - Rabbanit Bonita Sussman <b>introductions -schedule Ari Greenspan</b>	
Molly Levine	+1 (646) 285-8815			09:30-11:30	Shechita Laws - Rabbi Dr. Ari Zivotofsky	Jewish Burial practices 1- Rabbi Birnbaum
<b>Kol Yehudah Synagogue</b>				11:30-12:30	Shechita Knife Preparation -Dr. Ethan Schuman	Jewish Burial practices 2- Rabbi Birnbaum
Address 83H5+6MQ, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire				12:30-13:15	Mincha and Lunch	
				14:30-16:30	Individual Country Presentations - Avraham Ben Avraham, Ima Hadassah Shmuel Nigeria	
				16:30-17:45	African Jewish Music Choir Concept & Practice	
<b>Guest house is</b> on the campus of Universite de l'Alliance chretienne d'Abidjan		<b>Tuesday Dec 13</b>	<b>Tuesday, Dec 13</b>	17:45	Dinner	
		12:00	Arrival - welcome packet, ID	19:00-19:45	Professor Tudor Parfitt - The world wide movement towards Judaism.	
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		6:00 PM	Mincha/Dinner	20:15-21:00	Round Table Discussion On Forming SSAJC- Moderator Rabbanit Sussman	
		8:00 PM	Social Program	21:00	Maariv	
					Socializing/Choir	

Thursday Dec 15	Thursday Dec 15	Thursday Dec 15	Friday Dec16	Friday Dec16
			7-8am	Shechita Knife Preperation-Dr. Ethan Schuman
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8-9am	Shacharit -Short Dvar Torah from African Community Participant		9:00 -11:30	Shechita Practice
10am - 11:00am	Knife Preparation		11:30- 12:00	Lunch
	Shechita Demonstration Kashering Demo	Kashering Demonstration	12:00- 15:00	Consecration of Jewish Cemetery, Mikvah & New Synagogue
11:00-12:30	Open Dialogue - Successes & Challenges of African Jewish Communities Moderater Modrick - Zimbabwe			Led by Rabbi Birnbaum
12:30-13:15	Mincha Lunch		15:00-17:30	Prepare For Shabbat
13;30-16:00	Shechita	SAJA Committee Meeting -Choosing Sub Saharan African Leadership Roles	17:45	Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat - Dvar Torah -Rabbi Birnbaum
16:00-17:45	African Jewish Choir Practice	Rabbi Gerald Sussman-Resurgent Anti-semitism	19:00	The First Sabbath Meal Dvar Torah - Etele Clement Serge Cameroon
17:45 -19:00	Mincha Dinner		20:45	Ask The Rabbis Unplugged- Rabbis Sizoumu, Birnbaum, Sussman
19:00-20:30	PPT Jewish Communities Around The World - Birnbaum, Greenspan, Zivotofsky			Oneg Shabbat - songs and stories
20:30 - 21:15	Confronting Christian Missionaries Ari Greenspan & Laurent Elouna -Cameroon			
21:15- 22:00	Rudy Rochman - Expressing Stories Through Video & Social Media			
22:00	Maariv			
	Socializing/Choir			

Shabbat Dec 17	Shabbat Dec 17	Sun Dec 18	Sun Dec 18
		7-8am	shechita knife testing -Dr. Ethan Schuman
8:15 Coffee Cake & learning	Dr Yaakov Mikhli - The Chosen People What Makes us unique	8-9am	Shacharit - African Jewish Participant Dvar Torah
9-11:30	Tefilla Dvar Torah - Shoshana Nambi Uganda	9-11	Shechita Testing
12-1	Lunch		Rabbis Birnbaum, Zivotofsky, Dr's Schuman and Greenspan
1-4:15	Rest or Shmooz	11-11:30	Molly Levine -Kulanu's Work Around The Globe
3:15-4:15	Rabbanit Bonita Sussman - The Holy Jewish Woman	11:30-12:30	
4:15-5pm	Rabbi Gershon Sizoumu of Uganda- The Advice and Life of an African rabbi		
5:00 PM	Mincha	12:30-13:15	lunch
17:30	Seudat shlishit - 3rd Shabbat meal		mincha
7:00 PM	Arvit	16:30-17:30	choir practice
	Musical Havdala with rabbi Netanel Kasovitz- Kenya		
	Melaveh Malka		Prepare for farewell banquet
		19:00	Farwell Banquet Chanuka lighting
			Yehuda Firman - Keynote What the conference has meant for the community of Cote D'voir
			Boni Ari Thanks & Take Aways Presentation of Awards
			Concert
			maariv
			Shalom Lehitraot