

GA 2017 VENTURE FURTHER

NOVEMBER 12-14, 2017

Sunday 11/12

11:00am-12:00pm Student Welcome Reception

Hillel International welcomes college students at the GA with an opportunity to connect with each other over coffee before heading into the excitement of the conference.

2:30-4:30pm: Opening Sessions: The Hottest Topics of Today

- **Israel & Us: A Changing Relationship**
Part 1: Just Between Friends: Do We Even Know Each Other?
Part 2: PRO-gressive and PRO-Zionist: Can You Be Both?
- **Imagining and Re-imagining, Engaging and Re-engaging: The Present and Future of Jewish Life**
Part 1: Forces of Change: Creating a Five-Year Plan
Part 2: Millennial Factor: How a Generation Grows into Our Movement
- **Distressed Donors & Discourse: Maintaining Mission Amid Conflict**
Part 1: Healing the Rift: Civility Through Chatter
Part 2: Risky Business: Handling Donor Relations In Tough Times
- **Did You Hear?: Informed Looks Inside the Current Political Climate**
Part 1: Expect the Unexpected: Perspectives on Today's Politics
Part 2: New Politics: Emerging Policies that Impact Our Work

5:00-6:30pm Afternoon Plenary

7:00-9:30pm Student Networking Dinner at USC Hillel

Join us for dinner at USC Hillel to hear from Hillel International professionals about the incredible early career opportunities available after college. Imagine your dream job and talk with professionals who live their passion every day.

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

Archie Gottesman
Founder, Jew Belong

Rabbi David Wolpe
Senior Rabbi, Sinai Temple

Danielle Berrin
Senior Writer, *Jewish Journal*

Hugh Hewitt
Host, *The Hugh Hewitt Show*

Meredith Ferguson
Managing Director, dosomething.org

Mark Oppenheimer
Host of *Unorthodox*, the most popular Jewish podcast

CO-CHAIRS

Julie & Marc Platt



Monday 11/13

7:30-9:00am Breakfast for All

9:00-10:30am: Morning Plenary

11:00am-12:15pm: Breakouts: Round 1

- A River (of Giving) Runs Through it: Beyond the Annual Campaign
- Playing it Safe: Community Security for Today's New Normal
- A More Universal People: Welcoming Diversity in Jewish Life
- **How to Pop the Question: Turning Engaged Jews into Committed Philanthropists**
- **Global Jewish Bridge Builders: Out Work as Leaders Around the World**
- **Finding Our Place: Differentiating Federation in the Jewish Marketplace**

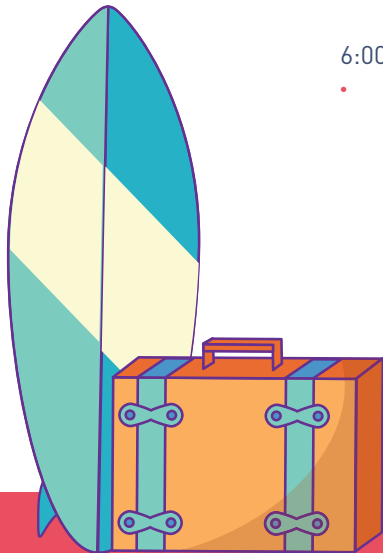
12:15-1:45pm: Lunch & Networking for All

12:30-1:45pm: Rabbinic Cabinet Luncheon

- **12:30-1:45pm: National Women's Philanthropy Luncheon**
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- **2:00-3:30pm: FED-Focus: Your chance to explore the diversity of Federation business models on our top priority topics**
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- **4:00-5:40pm: Afternoon Plenary**

6:00-10:00pm: Evening Receptions

- **JPRO Reception & Awards Night**



Tuesday 11/14

7:30-9:00am Breakfast for All

9:00-10:30am: Breakouts: Round 2

- **Leaning in Philanthropically: The Future of Women's Giving**
- Getting Young Families Through the Door: What Neuroscience Teaches Us About Raising Children Today
- **Making the Old New: What We Mean Now by "Jewish Education"**
- **Tactics that Tackle: Shutting Down BDS**
- **Stuck in the Middle of the Middle East: An Insider View of U.S. Policy in the Region**
- **Finding Our Place: Differentiating Federation in the Jewish Marketplace**

11:00am-12:30pm: Closing Plenary

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