

60th Anniversary — Conference Schedule

Jerusalem — Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow · 20-22 October 2026

Day I Tue · 20 Oct 2026

The days that were — the acts that shaped Jerusalem

08:40	Bus pickup King David Hotel · Inbal Hotel · Dan Panorama Hotel
08:45	Registration At Mishkenot Sha'ananim, for guests not staying at the conference hotels
09:00-09:45	Welcome and Opening Session Mishkenot Sha'ananim
10:00-12:00	Bus tour and Nature Sites Botanical Gardens · Ein Yael Double-decker bus tour of Jerusalem, tracing the Foundation's history through the city's special corners, sculptures and hidden gems 10:30 Arrival at the Jerusalem Botanical Gardens, meeting with the Garden's CEO, Tom Amit, and Hana Randall 10:50 Meeting with Amir Balaban of the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Gazelle Valley 11:05 Drive through Jerusalem to Ein Yael 12:00 Arrival at Ein Yael and Yaelim Nature Therapy Center
12:45-14:00	Ein Yael - Archaeological Garden for Crafts, Culture and Nature Ein Yael Site visit and lunch, meeting with Danny Bar-Giora, Ein Yael Board of Directors, and David Poni, Director, Yaelim Nature Therapy Center
14:30-16:15	Afternoon Plenary — Art, Culture and Entertainment Train Theater in the Davidson Theater complex Jerusalem's Rich Cultural Past: A conversation between Jerusalem cultural institution leaders: Merav Maor (Museum on the Seam), Roni Ben-Haim (Bloomfield Science Museum), Sigalit Hertz (Tisch Family Zoological Gardens) Moderated by Itay Mautner
16:45-18:30	Break at Hotels
18:30	Bus pickup King David Hotel · Inbal Hotel · Dan Panorama Hotel · Mishkenot Sha'ananim
19:00-22:00	Opening Evening Jerusalem Theater An evening of culture and community at the Jerusalem Theater Dinner - Performance by 'The Silent Conductor' - Steve Barnett Keynote: IDF Spokesperson (Ret.) Daniel Hagari, geopolitical briefing
22:15-00:00	Night Gathering at Mishkenot Sha'ananim Mishkenot Sha'ananim Unwind and network under the stars

Day II Wed • 21 Oct 2026

The work we do today

07:30-08:30	Yoga or Run (optional) Mishkenot Sha'ananim Optional yoga / running group session
08:45	Registration At Mishkenot Sha'ananim, for guests not staying at the conference hotels
09:00	Bus pickup King David Hotel · Inbal Hotel · Dan Panorama Hotel
09:30-12:30	Local Leaders and Jerusalem's Present Challenges Mishkenot Sha'ananim Greetings by Mayor Moshe Lion Keynote speaker: Sarit Zussman, mother of Sergeant First Class (res.) Ben Zussman z"l Local leaders making a difference — meeting with the Shai Doron Leadership Fellows in an intimate setting to hear personal stories, worldviews and professional experiences, followed by Q&A
13:00-14:30	Lunch at Yael's Garden - Israel Election Briefing Mishkenot Sha'ananim Dr. Assaf Shapira, Research Fellow at the Israel Democracy Institute
15:15-17:00	Site Tour — Beit Hanina Community Center Beit Hanina Sports Complex Guided tour of the new Beit Hanina Sports Center followed by a panel on the social, civil and financial challenges that east Jerusalem communities face today The session will conclude with a short Arabic lesson
17:45-19:45	Break at Hotels
19:45	Bus pickup King David Hotel · Inbal Hotel · Dan Panorama Hotel · Mishkenot Sha'ananim
20:00-22:00	Art Fair and Dinner HaMiffal Dinner and Art Fair - meeting artists and art and design pieces for viewing
22:00-00:00	Night at Mishkenot / or Distillery — Zikuk Festival Mishkenot Sha'ananim / HaMazkeka Unwind and network under the stars or an alternative fringe culture/music experience at the Distillery as part of the Zikuk Festival

Day III Thu · 22 Oct 2026

The Future we are Building Together

07:30-08:30	Yoga (optional) Mishkenot Sha'ananim Optional yoga session
08:00-09:00	Guided Tour of the British Trail (optional) Mishkenot Sha'ananim Optional guided tour of the British Trail
09:00	Bus pickup King David Hotel · Inbal Hotel · Dan Panorama Hotel · Mishkenot Sha'ananim
09:15	Direct arrival Guests not staying at the conference hotels arrive directly at the Cinematheque
09:30-12:30	Map of Jerusalem Activity and Programs Cinematheque Opening remarks Arik Grebelsky - An interactive showcase featuring Jerusalem programs and activities initiated, founded and supported by the Jerusalem Foundation Explore and learn about their impact and meet with the people making a difference in Jerusalem
12:30-14:00	Lunch Cinematheque
15:00-17:00	Manifest Future Jerusalem - What is next for the Jerusalem Foundation Bloomfield Science Museum Interactive collaborative process to generate ideas, share strategies and shape the city's next chapter
17:30-19:00	Break at Hotels
19:00	Bus pickup King David Hotel · Inbal Hotel · Dan Panorama Hotel · Mishkenot Sha'ananim
19:30-22:30	Celebrating 60 Years Closing Dinner Tower of David Museum Greetings from President Isaac Herzog and Mayor Moshe Lion Musical concert by Jerusalem East West Orchestra with Maestro Matan Yona