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Pre-Departure Orientation Day  
JUNE 6, 2017

**Venue:**

Beit HaTfutsot Museum (Museum of the Jewish People), 15 Klausner St., Ramat Aviv, Tel Aviv  
Tel Aviv University Campus

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**Event Schedule:**

**08:30-09:00**

**Registration**

**Lobby**

Free networking by geographical area starting as early as 8:00

**09:00-09:15**

**Welcoming Remarks**

**Zeevi Auditorium**

Dr. Anat Lapidot-Firilla, Executive Director, USIEF  
Mr. Thomas Genton, Counselor for Press and Cultural Affairs, US Embassy

Breakaway session:

**09:15-10:45**

**Cultural Adjustment (Singles, General)**

**Zeevi Auditorium**

Dr. Neta Kligler-Vilenchik  
Dr. Hadas Skaat  
Mr. George Deek  
Mr. Zaki Djemal  
**Moderation by USIEF**

**Cultural Adjustment (Couples, Families)**

**Classroom 6**

Professor Sheizaf Rafaeli, University of Haifa  
Mr. Ido Sivan Sevilla  
Ms. Anat Szendro  
Mr. Oded Oz  
**Moderator: Dr. Dimona Yaniv**

Breakaway session:

**11:00-12:00**

**Academic Adjustment (Studies)**

**Zeevi Auditorium**

Professor Hanna Salaman  
Dr. Brian Rosen  
**Moderator: Mr. E. William Murad, Director, American Center Jerusalem**

**Academic Adjustment (Research)**

**Classroom 6**

Dr. Lea David  
Dr. Amit Sitt  
Dr. Yasha Vilenchik  
Dr. Samah Haiek  
**Moderation by USIEF**

Breakaway session:

<b>12:00-12:20</b>	<b><u>Back to Israel: Industry</u></b> Ms. Monika Lev - Cohen, CEO, Science Abroad	<b><u>Zeevi Auditorium</u></b>
	<b><u>Back to Israel: Academy</u></b> Same panel as Academic Adjustment (Research)	<b><u>Classroom 6</u></b>
<b>12:00-13:00</b>	<b><u>Lunch</u></b> Free networking by discipline	<b><u>Lobby</u></b>
<b>13:00-13:20</b>	<b><u>Back to Israel: Your Rights</u></b> Talk by representatives of Ministry of Aliyah and Integration	<b><u>Zeevi Auditorium</u></b>
<b>13:20-14:40</b>	<b><u>Professional Adjustment</u></b> Dr. Hadas Raanan Kiperwas Mr. Nissan Dar Adv. Michal Harris Ms. Tali Aronsky <b>Moderation by USIEF</b>	<b><u>Zeevi Auditorium</u></b>
<b>14:50-15:35</b>	<b><u>Health Care in the U.S.</u></b> Mr. Haim Ohayon, VP Strategic Relations, David Shield, International Medical Insurance	<b><u>Zeevi Auditorium</u></b>
<b>15:45-16:30</b>	<b><u>Visa Information Session</u></b> Talk by representatives of Consular Section, U.S. Embassy	<b><u>Zeevi Auditorium</u></b>
<b>16:30</b>	<b>End of Event</b>	

EducationUSA advisor, Mr. Ralph M. Amelan, will be present at the event to answer questions.

**Registration Information:**

Register by email: [ahuva@fulbright.org.il](mailto:ahuva@fulbright.org.il)

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- Email address
- US institution + State
- Degree
- Field of study

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