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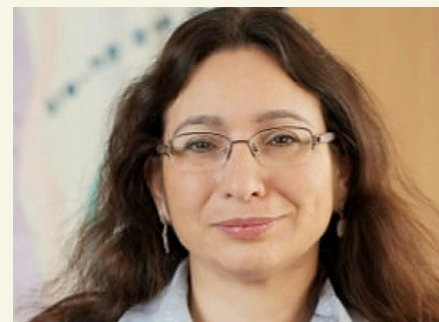
Welcoming Liron Finkelstein, Designated Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Israel, Kyiv, Ukraine

Liron is an Israeli diplomat serving at the Embassy of Israel to Ukraine. Prior to joining the Foreign Ministry, she was a shlichah (emissary) to the Jewish Federation of Nashville and Middle Tennessee; she then had two roles at the Jewish Agency for Israel. With an LL.B in law and an MA in international relations, Liron is a fellow at the Jewish Agency Mandel program for young leadership and a captain in the Reserves, serving as a casualty notification officer.



Welcoming back Itay Milner, Spokesperson and Consul for Media Affairs at the Israeli Consulate in New York

Itay strengthens Israel's connections with communities by handling relations with media networks across New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Delaware. He was previously Deputy Consul General in Chicago, Deputy Ambassador in Serbia, and most recently, Deputy Director of the Civil Diplomacy Department at the Israeli Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem. A graduate of Tel Aviv University with degrees in law and business studies, Itay is registered to practice law by the Israeli Bar.



With a special D'var Torah from Rabbi Irina Gritsevskaya, Executive Director of Midreshet Schechter

Rabbi Irina Gritsevskaya is the Executive Director of Midreshet Schechter, one of the four nonprofits of the Schechter Institutes, Inc. From St. Petersburg, she made aliyah and earned an LL.B in law from Hebrew University and an LL.M in law from Bar Ilan University. She pursued rabbinical studies at The Jewish Theological Seminary then completed her studies at the Schechter Rabbinical Seminary. Rabbi Gritsevskaya has been on the frontlines to help the Jews of Ukraine since the war broke out.

Sunday, September 18, 1:00 p.m. (eastern) on Zoom

RSVP to torahfund@jtsa.edu (The Zoom link will be provided prior to the program.)