

Limmud Festival UK 2017:

List of Sessions on Global Volunteering and International Development. [OLAM](#) fosters a diverse community committed to engaging the Jewish world in global volunteering and international development as an expression of Jewish values. Below is a list of sessions run by OLAM's partner organizations at Limmud UK – including representatives and alumni from JDC Entwine, Sundara, Tzedek and World Jewish Relief - as well as other sessions on global volunteering and international development.

Genna Barnett

Genna is the Ghana Country Director for Tzedek, and has spent the last 13 months living in Tamale, Northern Ghana (with her 14 chickens). Originally from Scotland, she has also worked on a youth empowerment programme in Burundi, and with the Eritrean and Sudanese community in Tel Aviv.

Wednesday 16:00	We're Ghana change the world - orthodox Judaism meets social action in West Africa
Thursday 10:40	The game of "growing" Africa's emergent leadership

Georgina Bye

Georgina has been heavily involved in building inclusive, cross-communal Jewish communities and is a seasoned Jewish educator. She works for JDC Entwine and OLAM, organisations involved with International Development. She's also passionate about creating women's spaces, feminism, food and travelling.

Tuesday 10:40	<u>Around the world in 7 tales</u>
Wednesday 18:50	<u>What's text got to do with it</u>

Lucy Cohen

Lucy completed a Jewish Service Corp fellowship in Mumbai, India. She was the manager of a women's empowerment social enterprise, Naya, as well as an Income Generation Programme Director for The Urja Trust. Alongside international and community development Lucy is a Bollywood and belly dancer.

Tuesday 10:40	<u>Around the world in 7 tales</u>
Wednesday 10:40	<u>Naya: creativity & change in the slums of Mumbai</u>

Eli Gaventa

Eli is a photographer, activist and educator. He has worked in Ghana, Hungary and the UK and studied Photojournalism and Documentary Photography at University of the Arts: London. As an activist/educator, Eli has worked with many communal groups including Bnei Akiva UK, United Synagogue, NIF and RESHET.

Monday 21:50	<u>Documentary photography: visual stories of communities in crisis</u>
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Hannah Gaventa

Hannah works in international development, including Ghana, India & the Philippines; focusing on women, education and livelihoods. Hannah is co-chair of Limmud Festival 2017 MarComms team, has presented at Limmud in the UK, China and New Zealand & is the founder of a monthly women's group in London.

Tuesday 10:40	<u>Around the world in 7 tales</u>
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Adit Goschalk

Adit is a teacher and artist who is passionate about international development. Whilst living and working in India she brought her interests together to set up the 'Naya' initiative; a creative women's empowerment paper-recycling initiative in the slums of Mumbai.

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Joey Leskin

A Yemeni Jew from London, Joey spent much of the last decade moving around, visiting over 50 countries. This included a move to Turkey in 2015 as Senior Fieldworker for the JDC, from which he has recently returned. He has a masters in International Relations and was a movement worker for RSY-Netzer.

Tuesday 10:40	<u>Around the world in 7 tales</u>
Tuesday 13:20	<u>How to stop a military coup using FaceTime: Turkey's new reality</u>

Steve Miller

Steve is a social entrepreneur and community activist. Founder of Tzedek and Restore Community Projects, Steve works with organisations who share a vision of a more just, creative, connected, inclusive, and sustainable society. Steve teaches in Jewish communities across the UK and Europe.

Thursday 09:20	<u>Who am I responsible for? Jewish obligations to help non-Jews</u>
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Hannah Myerson

A proud Leodensian, Hannah has a degree in English and Creative Writing from the University of Birmingham. She joined World Jewish Relief as a Trust Fundraiser in 2015, responsible for securing significant grants and building relationships with major donors. She is a fierce advocate of Palwin No10.

Tuesday 17:30	<u>Poverty porn: where do we draw the line?</u>
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Richard Verber

Richard Verber is World Jewish Relief's Head of External Affairs and Senior Vice President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews. He spent four years working for the Union of Jewish Students, is an educator for March of the Living UK and was co-chair of Limmud Conference 2013.

Wednesday 13:20	<u>Meet a Syrian refugee</u>
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Erin Zaikis

Erin is the founder of Sundara, a nonprofit that creates soap recycling enterprises across India, Uganda and Myanmar. She has been recognised by the Huffington Post, CNN, BBC, and Global Citizen.

Tuesday 17:30	<u>Soap recycling!</u>
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Other Sessions of Interest

Gabby Edlin

Gabby Edlin is the founder of Bloody Good Period, an organisation that provides period supplies for asylum seekers, refugees and those who can't afford them.

Tuesday 13:20	<u>We can stop talking about periods when we've ended period poverty</u>
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Sam Grant

Sam is the campaigns manager for René Cassin. René Cassin get the UK Jewish community more involved with human rights issues including modern day slavery & discrimination. RC provide a platform for the Jewish community to engage on human rights issues that connect to Jewish values and experience.

Wednesday 16:00	<u>What happens to survivors of modern day slavery in the UK?</u>
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**Please note: This is not an exhaustive list. We encourage our partners and affiliates to share with each other and attend additional sessions related to OLAM partner organisations and to global Jewish service.*