



# **13th International Leadership Conference**

May 5-7, 2006

## **Program Highlights**

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*Annual gathering of delegates from Jewish communities worldwide, May 5-7*

## **Inaugural Conference of Russian-American Jewish Leadership**

*From immigration and resettlement to integration and engagement, May 6-7*

### ● FRIDAY, MAY 5

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- 3:00 PM US Government Officials meet with International Jewish Leaders:  
Concurrent Sessions:
- Meeting of Russian-American Jewish leadership
  - Meeting of Latin-American participants
  - Meeting of International Student participants
- 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner

### ● SATURDAY, MAY 6

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- 9:00 AM Shabbat Service and Study
- 11:00 AM **The Changing Definition and Meanings of Zionism  
Israel-Diaspora Relations in the 21st Century**  
*Gidi Grinstein*, Director of Reut, Strategic Think Tank, Israel  
*Ari Shavit*, Columnist and Author, Israel  
Response:  
*International and American Leaders*
- 1:00 PM Plenary Lunch  
**Confronting the Myth of an International Jewish Conspiracy: A  
Century of Combating Anti-Semitism**  
*Hadassa Ben-Itto*, Former High Court Judge, Israel  
author of *The Lie That Wouldn't Die: The Protocols of the Elders of Zion*  
Response:  
*International and American Leaders*
- 8:00 PM Havdalah and Dinner Party

● SUNDAY, MAY 7

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8:00 AM                    Concluding Breakfast at the OAS Building  
**On Public Life and Jewish Identity**  
**Jewish Political Leaders from Home and Abroad**  
*Solomon Passy*, Bulgarian Foreign Minister 2001-2005  
*Jorge Schaulsohn*, Chief of Campaign of Chile's President Elect  
*Matyas Eorsi* (a member of the Hungarian Parliament and of the  
Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe)  
*Andrei Kozarev* (former Russian Foreign Minister)  
*Emanuel Zingeris* (member of the Lithuanian Parliament and vice  
chair of the Foreign Relations Committee)  
*Sven Alkalai*, Bosnian Ambassador to Belgium and the EU,  
Representative *Deborah Wasserman Schultz* (D-FL)

Noon                        *Adjournment of 13th International Leadership Conference*