

Creative Space for Dialogue – Belgrade, Serbia 13th-15th May

The international group will gather on the 13th of May in Belgrade and will have a program specially designed for the group. The program will include an introduction to Jewish culture, the Jewish community in Belgrade and Serbia, and activities that Haver Srbija is implementing as a step in overcoming antisemitism and discrimination. During the gathering, the group will take part in the Falafel festival program (14th and 15th of May), and will have special educational tours around Jewish Belgrade - an initiative that tends to raise awareness of the Jewish minority and overcome antisemitism.

FaLaFel - LGBTQI Jewish and Israeli Festival 14th-15th May 2022

FaLaFel – Jewish and Israeli LGBTQI Festival is a two-day long festival in Belgrade, Serbia organized on the occasion of the International Day against Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia. The festival builds bridges and promotes Israeli, Jewish and LGBTQI cultures and communities. The program of the festival consists of movie screenings, panel discussions, Israeli cuisine, photo exhibition, and cultural/social activities. The program actualizes various social issues, in the context of the fight against prejudice, discrimination, antisemitism, homophobia and xenophobia, and encourages the audience to develop critical thinking on the issue of these topics.

Aims of the festival are:

- To raise public awareness in Serbia about multilevel discrimination of different minority groups through the promotion of Jewish/Israeli/LGBTQI culture
- To encourage local Jewish community to be more inclusive
- To encourage networking between different minority and marginalized groups in order to work together in confronting and preventing discrimination
- To raise the level of knowledge about Jewish and Israeli culture
- To promote diversity and create inclusive environments
- To encourage activism and promote equality among and for the members of the Jewish community, LGBTQI activists, and general society.





Tentative program for the gathering in Belgrade:

<u>Friday, May 13th</u>

12:00 - 17:00 Welcome & Introduction, Lunch, Tour of Jewish Belgrade19:00 Festive Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, May 14th

15:00 - 22:00 Falafel Festival (workshops, movie screenings, performances, exhibition, panels)

Sunday, May 14th

15:00 - 22:00 Falafel Festival (workshops, movie screenings, performances, exhibition, panels)

