



**Congregation Darchei Noam Presents:**

# Dr. Malka Simkovich

## Shabbat May 26-27

Malka Simkovich earned a doctorate in Second Temple Judaism from Brandeis University. She has an MA degree in Hebrew Bible from Harvard University and a BA in Bible Studies and Music Theory from Stern College of Yeshiva University. Her research focuses on universalist Jewish literature that was written in the late Second Temple period. Dr. Simkovich has published articles in the *Journal for the Study of Judaism* and *Harvard Theological Review*, and is also a regular contributor to TheTorah.com. She is currently the incoming Crown-Ryan Chair of Jewish Studies and Director of Catholic-Jewish Studies at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. Dr. Simkovich published *The Making of Jewish Universalism: From Exile to Alexandria* (Rowman & Littlefield) last December and is completing a book on Second Temple Judaism to be published by the Jewish Publication Society in 2018.



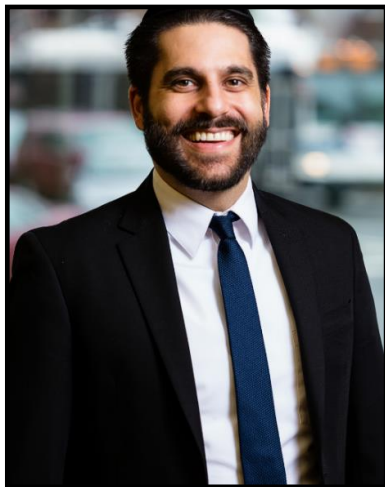
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# Eli Yogev

## Shavuot 5777 ~ May 30 - June 1



After growing up in suburban Philadelphia, Eli moved to Israel in 1997, where he attended Machon Meir Yeshiva in Jerusalem. He then went on to study at varied seminaries, such as Mercaz Harav Yeshiva, Yeshivat Har Etzion—the “Gush” (in Alon Shvut), and the Bar Ilan University Kollel. His academic career led him from Herzog College in Alon Shvut where he received his B.Ed. in Jewish Philosophy and Biblical Studies, to Bar Ilan University in Ramat Gan, where he completed his master’s degree in Jewish Philosophy. He has recently submitted his doctoral dissertation to Bar Ilan University on the worldview of Rabbi Mordekhai Leiner of Izbica and his close circle (Hassidut Izbica-Radzin). Eli started his rabbinical training at Yeshivat Har Etzion in Israel and will be receiving semicha this June (2017) from Yeshivat Chovevei Torah. Eli’s rabbinic aspirations include leading an inclusive congregation, bridging gaps within the broader Jewish community, and working in unison with other faith traditions for the betterment of our global society.

***Delicious Learning, Dining, and Shmoozing Opportunities!***  
***Watch for details. All are warmly welcome.***

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