## GLOBAL DAY OF JEWISH LEARNING: HEROES, VILLIANS, SAINTS AND FOOLS: THE PEOPLE OF THE BOOK SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2014

## SESSION 1: 3:15-4:15 P.M.

Rabbi Mendel Abrams Resurrection – Biblically Speaking

Rabbi Craig Axler Young Abraham: Fantastical Midrash Fills in His First Year

Rabbi Hillel Baron How to Pray? What we can learn from Chana, Solomon, Daniel and

others

Rabbi Susan Grossman Heroines, Prophetesses and Queens – The Women of the Book

**Rabbi Ilyse Kramer** Jethro the Midianite: Hero, Villain, Saint...???

Rabbi Martin Seigel Tanya: The Inner Meaning of the Torah According to Hassidut

SESSION 2: 4:30-5:30 P.M.

Rabbi Seth Bernstein Serah bat Asher: A Biblical Woman Who Outlived the Bible

Rabbi Doug Heifetz A Comparative Religion View of The Binding of Isaac: Is Abraham

Really an Example of Obedience?

Rabbi Yocheved Heiligman Snakes, Evil, and Amalek

Rabbi Daniel Plotkin King David: Sinner, or Saint?

Rabbi Amy Sheinerman Radical Israelites Behind the Scenes in Egypt

Rabbi Sonya Starr Modern Poetry, Contemporary Midrash – Drawing Inspiration for

the People of the Book

Rabbi Yosef Chaim Sufrin Curious Tales of the Talmud

Rabbi Morris Zimbalist Moses: Extraordinary Prophet or Just Your Average Mo?