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Race, Class, and American Modern Orthodox Life

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Live In-Person Event and Streamed Online



American Modern Orthodox Jews haven't just avoided conversations about race and class--we've tended to deny that we have either, avoiding a very necessary heshbon hanefesh as to how those play out in our communal lives, and in broader American society. An honest conversation--about the economics of Modern Orthodoxy; about what's distinctive about us and what's a reflection of our race and class positions; about our schools and our neighborhoods--would be a good place to start.

Following the presentation, Dr. Press Schwartz will take questions from those in the room.

Dr. Rivka Press Schwartz serves as Associate Principal, General Studies at SAR High School, as Co-Director of the Machon Siach research institute at SAR High School, and as a fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute of North America.

Dr. Schwartz earned a Ph.D. in history of science from Princeton University, writing her dissertation about the cultural history of the Manhattan Project. She has spent twenty years in Orthodox high school education, the last fifteen in Modern Orthodox co-ed high schools, and has served as an adjunct professor of history at Yeshiva and Stern Colleges. She speaks and writes widely about issues of importance in the contemporary Orthodox community.

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