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09h00 – 09h55	WHAT THE DEAD TELL ME Investigative journalist Mandy Wiener chats with Antony Altbeker , who covered the murder trial of Inge Lotz, forensic pathologist Dr Ryan Blumenthal , and <i>Farm Killings</i> author Dr Nechama Brodie .	WRITING HISTORICAL FICTION Karina Szczurek talks to Louisa Treger about her character Nellie Bly, the world's first female investigative journalist, and Mark Winkler , who writes about Dr Browne and one of the last witch trials in England.	'SEX-ED': WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH STRAIGHT DUDES? Dr Paul Abramowitz talks to Dr Andrea Phillips-Seidel about his book on male sexuality – a guide to their universe and beyond.	WOMENSCHEN IN THE TRENCHEN Cape SA Jewish Board of Deputies Chair Adrienne Jacobson talks to: Marlene Bethlehem about her memoir; Batya Bricker , whose book celebrates 32 heroines dating to biblical times; and Karen Kallman , who has written a history of the Union of Jewish Women.	AMBIGUOUS LEGACIES Prof. Anton Harber talks to journalist Jonathan Ancer , who wrote a biography of Pravin Gordhan, and Dr David Brock Katz , who wrote one of General Jan Smuts, about these sometimes controversial political figures.	
10h15 – 11h10	SA: WHAT NEXT? Political adviser and business leader Colin Coleman chats with former member of parliament and founder of the Democratic Alliance, Tony Leon , to try and make sense of where we are as a country.	GOING FOR GOLD: JEWS IN SPORT Sportscaster Tapfuma Makina talks to South African watersport and motorsport icon Peter Lindenberg , who recently released his autobiography, and Michael Meyerson , who has written a book about Jews who have made it to the Olympics.	FACING FACT THROUGH FICTION JLF PR maven Beryl Eichenberger talks to Hedi Lampert , Beverley Lester , and Angela Rothbart about the very real and relevant issues in their novels, and how sometimes it is easier to face fact through fiction.	UNSETTLING APOLOGIES Co-editors Prof. Melanie Judge and Prof. Dee Smythe talk to Vasti Calitz about their book <i>Unsettling Apologies</i> and the cultural, political and legal role – and value – of an apology.	TEACHING FAITH IN A QUESTIONING WORLD Prof. James Leatt and Rabbi Sam Thurgood talk to educator and author Marc Falconer about teaching faith to young people in a world filled with difficult questions.	
11h30 – 12h25	THE PERSONAL IN THE POLITICAL Judge Dennis Davis talks to three authors whose political consciousness has shaped their lives and their books: apartheid activist John Schlapobersky , writer Denis Hirson , and lawyer and author David Dison .	DISRUPTION: WHO AND WHAT IS CHANGING OUR WORLD? <i>Beyond Bitcoin</i> author Steven 'Boykey' Sidley and <i>Breach</i> author Ronen Aires will chat to Ran Neuner , entrepreneur and popular host of CNBC's Crypto Trader show.	FEAR FACTOR: MYTHS PERPETUATED BY THE MEDIA Prof. Anton Harber discusses the role of the media and social media in perpetuating stigmas and fear with authors and academics Dr. Nechama Brodie and Prof. Nicky Falkof .	JEWSH GEOGRAPHY: BUILDING JEWISH COMMUNITIES Prof. Richard Mendelsohn , who wrote about the Jews of Parow, and Charlotte Wiener , who wrote about the Jews of Limpopo, talk to community leader and JLF co-founder Vivienne Anstey about Jews in far-flung places.	MURDER THEY WROTE Successful local authors in their own right, Gail Schimmel and Kate Sidley have collaborated to co-write (as Katie Gayle) highly popular cozy mysteries. They speak to author Hedi Lampert .	

LUNCH

13h00 – 13h55	LESSONS FROM ENTREPRENEURS Allen Ambor and Rael Levitt have both written books on their bold and colourful business journeys, which they will discuss with entrepreneur and author Ronen Aires .	THE TRAUMA OF SEEKING JUSTICE Authors Antony Altbeker , Liz McGregor , Janine Lazarus and moderator Beverley Lester explore this painful challenge as told in each of their books, either through their own stories or those they reported on as journalists.	MEMORY AND HOW WE REMEMBER Karina Szczurek chats to Prof. Leslie Swartz about his memoir of his mother's death; Anne Lapedus Brest on hers about her Irish childhood and encountering Apartheid; and Prof. Tanja Sakota on using film to explore unexperienced memories that are part of her DNA.	JEWS AND ANTISEMITISM IN SOUTH AFRICA: A HISTORY Historical sociologist Prof. Deborah Posel and antisemitism expert Prof. Milton Shain chat to Prof. Richard Mendelsohn about this relevant topic in our complex country.	TELLING STORIES THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHS Photographers David Lurie and Paul Weinberg talk to journalist Gus Silber about their work and the power of the image.	SCAN TO SEE OUR AUTHORS AND MODERATORS 
14h15 – 15h10	OTHERNESS: THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MINORITY AND MAJORITY IDENTITIES Journalist and author Haji Mohamed Dawjee talks to psychologist Prof. Leslie Swartz and lawyer and researcher Vanya Gastrow .	BREAKING BOUNDARIES THROUGH THE ARTS Gus Silber chats to South African icons Aviva Pelham , Pieter-Dirk Uys , and Des Lindberg about their remarkable careers and work that sometimes made uncomfortable statements about the status quo.	WRITERS REFLECT Established writers Denis Hirson and Patricia Schonstein reflect on a lifetime of writing with journalist and author Nancy Richards .	TELLING SOMEONE'S STORY Annika Larsen talks to Mandy Wiener , JLF co-founder Joanne Jowell , and Dominique Malherbe about writing biography and the relationship between author and subject.	THRIVE Richard Sutton , an expert in effective stress management, discusses <i>Thrive</i> , his latest book, and offers practical tools to help develop and harness resilience and realise one's fullest potential.	WARTALK: JEWS IN THE MILITARY Benji Shulman talks to Prof. Adam Mendelsohn about his latest book on when and why Jewish soldiers decided to enlist in the American Civil War and their efforts to create community within the ranks.

DRINKS

15h45	HELD IN THE GARDENS SHUL <i>PS, I'M JEWISH</i> – Pieter-Dirk Uys will talk about discovering he was Jewish after his mother's death.	16h15	HELD IN THE GARDENS SHUL <i>THE WORLD</i> – Guest of honour, renowned British historian Simon Sebag Montefiore will discuss his latest book <i>The World</i> with Prof. Hugh Corder . The book takes a wide-angle lens on global history via the shenanigans of ruling families through the ages. It includes everyone from the ancient Greeks and Romans to the Bonapartes, Hapsburgs, and even the Rockefellers and Trumps.	Visit The Book Lounge in the Sukkah Hall between sessions for book purchases and author signings.
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