

**CONGRESS - NEXT GENERATION SEPHARDI-ZIONIST LEADERS | 12-14 May 2023**



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**Thursday, May 11, 2023 Reception | Networking**

<b>Reception   Networking</b>	Janice Silverstein	2170 Hotel Reception Room	<b>14:30</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Check in</b> Janice Silverstein - Assistant director of operations CSUQ   Philippe Elharrar - CSF Operations director <i>Check-in as of 15:00 (those arriving before can leave their luggage at the concierge)</i>
		2170 Hotel Meeting Room	<b>19:00</b>	<b>Meet &amp; Greet</b> Janice Silverstein - Assistant director of operations CSUQ   Philippe Elharrar - CSF Operations director
		2170 Hotel Meeting Room	<b>19:30</b>	<b>Programme Outline</b> Elie Benchetrit - Secretary General Canadian Sephardi Federation
		2170 Hotel Meeting Room	<b>19:40</b>	<b>Welcome to Montreal</b> Avraham Elarar - President Canadian Sephardi Federation and Conference Chairman
		2170 Hotel Meeting Room	<b>19:50</b>	<b>Welcome to the 2023 Young Sephardi-Zionist Leaders Conaress</b> Haim Cohen - Chairman World Sephardi Federation
		2170 Hotel Meeting Room	<b>20:00</b>	<b>Cocktail &amp; Networking</b> Janice Silverstein - Assistant director of operations CSUQ   Philippe Elharrar - CSF Operations director

**Friday, May 12, 2023 Montreal Holocaust Museum | Jewish Campus**

<b>Montreal Holocaust Museum   Jewish Campus</b>	Elie Benchetrit	Private Bus	<b>9:00</b>	<b>Transfer - Hotel to Jewish Community Campus</b> Philippe Elharrar - CSF Operations director
		CSUQ Boardroom	<b>9:30</b>	<b>Light Breakfast *</b> Communauté sépharade unifiée du Québec
		Indoor & Outdoor	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Tour of Jewish Community Campus</b> Benjamin Bitton - Executive Director CSUQ   Sylvia Serruya - Program Manager, Liaison and Outreach, Cummings Centre
		Tour of MHM	<b>10:45</b>	<b>Visit Montreal Holocaust Museum</b> Daniel Amar - Executive Director, Montreal Holocaust Museum
		Gelber Conference Room	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Holocaust Survivor's Testimony</b> Rachel Gropper - Holocaust Survivor & Board Member of the Montreal Holocaust Museum <i>Personal experience told by a living Holocaust survivor</i>
		CSUQ Boardroom	<b>12:45</b>	<b>Lunch *</b> Communauté sépharade unifiée du Québec
		Private Bus	<b>13:30</b>	<b>Transfer - Jewish Community Campus to Hotel</b> Philippe Elharrar - CSF Operations director
			<b>14:00</b>	<b>Free Time   Prepare for Shabbat</b>
			<b>18:30</b>	<b>Walk to Westmount Chabad Synagogue (aroup 1)</b> Benjamin Bitton - Executive Director CSUQ
		Westmount Chabad Synagogue	<b>18:45</b>	<b>Erev Shabbat Service</b> Minha followed by Arvit - Sephardi Cantor
			<b>19:30</b>	<b>Walk to Westmount Chabad Synagogue (aroup 2)</b> Janice Silverstein - Assistant director of operations CSUQ
		Westmount Chabad	<b>20:00</b>	<b>Shabbat Dinner   Brigadier General Eli Shermeister</b> Shermeister served in Tshal as the chief education officer <b>The role of the IDF in Israeli society/identity</b>
	Westmount Chabad	<b>22:00</b>	<b>Welcome Messages</b> Canadian Sephardi Federation   Communauté Sépharade Unifiée du Québec	
	Westmount Chabad	<b>22:15</b>	<b>Schmoozing &amp; Networking</b>	

**Saturday, May 13, 2023 Shabbat | Knowledge**

<b>Shabbat   Knowledge</b>	Benjamin Bitton	2170 Hotel Dining Room	<b>8:00</b>	<b>Breakfast *</b> Reserved table for congress in dining hall with kosher food
			<b>9:45</b>	<b>Walk to Westmount Chabad Synagogue</b> Benjamin Bitton - Executive Director CSUQ
		Westmount Chabad Synagogue	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Shabbat Service</b> Benjamin Bitton - Executive Director CSUQ Prayers 10-11am   Sepher Torah 11am-12 pm
		Westmount Chabad	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Shabbat Lunch   Prof. Abdellah Ouzitane</b> Professeur Université de Bordeaux   Président fondateur du Centre d'études et de recherches sur le droit et la Culture hébraïque au Maroc <b>Les Clubs de coexistence, miroir de l'esprit d'universalité du Maroc</b>
		Westmount Chabad	<b>14:15</b>	<b>FeSeLa   Federation Situation Report by Young Leader</b> FeSeLa - Federación Sefaradí Latinoamericana
		Westmount Chabad	<b>14:30</b>	<b>WSF   Federation Situation Report by Young Leader</b> WSF - World Sephardi Federation
		Westmount Chabad	<b>14:45</b>	<b>CSF   Federation Situation Report by Young Leader</b> FASF - Fédération des associations sépharades de France
		Montreal	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Walking Tour of Montreal</b>
			<b>17:00</b>	<b>Free Time</b>
		Westmount Chabad	<b>18:30</b>	<b>Facing Antisemitism   Jason Guberman</b> Jason Guberman - Executive Director, American Sephardi Federation <b>The disturbing resurgence of anti-Semitism in the 21st century and how to combat it.</b>
		Westmount Chabad	<b>19:00</b>	<b>Seudah Shlishit</b> Dinner
		Westmount Chabad Synagogue	<b>20:00</b>	<b>Shabbat Night Prayers followed by Havdalah</b> Rabbi Ariel Stern - Westmount Chabad
	2170 Hotel	<b>21:15</b>	<b>Return to Hotel   Prepare for Night Out</b>	
	Private Bus	<b>21:45</b>	<b>Transfer from 2170 Hotel to Monville Hotel for DJ-YO C Show</b> Philippe Elharrar - CSF Operations director	
	Hotel Monville	<b>22:15</b>	<b>DJ YO'C - FSM Event</b> Janice Silverstein - Assistant director of operations CSUQ	

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## Sunday, May 14, 2023 | Israel - World Sephardism | Zionism

<b>Israel - World Sephardism   Zionism</b>	Philippe Elharrar	Private Bus	<b>9:00</b>	<b>Transfer - Hotel to Jewish Community Campus</b> Philippe Elharrar - Operations director CSF
		Gelber Conference Room	<b>9:30</b>	<b>Breakfast *</b> Communauté sépharade unifiée du Québec
		Gelber Conference Room	<b>9:45</b>	<b>Prof. Benjamin Ish-Shalom</b> A researcher, a scholar, and a writer, founder and president of Beit Morasha <b>A Jewish Democratic State - Ramification on the Nature of Judaism and Jewish Identity</b>
		Gelber Conference Room	<b>10:45</b>	<b>Young Sephardi leaders tell their stories</b> WSF   FeSeLa   FASF   ASF   CSF
		CSUQ Boardroom	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Lunch *</b>
		Gelber Conference Room	<b>13:00</b>	<b>Dr. Yigal Bin-Nun</b> Earned two doctoral degrees with honours, one at the University of Paris 8 on the subject of "The Secret Relationship between Israel and Morocco" and the other at the École Pratique des Hautes Etudes in Paris, on biblical historiography. <b>The origin of Jewish identity and the Israelization of the Diaspora.</b>
		Gelber Conference Room	<b>14:00</b>	<b>Sephardism-Zionism - a Canadian Perspective</b> Simon Bensimon - Vice-President Canadian Sephardi Federation
		Private Bus	<b>14:30</b>	<b>Transfer - Jewish Community Campus to Hotel</b> Philippe Elharrar - CSF Operations director
		<b>15:00</b>	<b>Night off to explore and enjoy Montreal</b> Please consult list of uber eats kosher restaurants in town	

## Monday, May 15, 2023 | Debriefing | Farewell

<b>Debriefing   Farewell</b>	Elie Bencheitrit	2170 Hotel Meeting Room	<b>9:00</b>	<b>Breakfast Before Departure</b> Communauté sépharade unifiée du Québec
		2170 Hotel Meeting Room	<b>9:30</b>	<b>Summary of the Congress - 1</b> Haim Cohen - Chairman World Sephardi Federation
		2170 Hotel Meeting Room	<b>9:45</b>	<b>Summary of the Congress - 2</b> Avraham Elarar - President Canadian Sephardi Federation
		2170 Hotel Meeting Room	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Farewell Discussion</b> Young Leaders

## STAFF | Next Generation Congress

<b>Next Generation Sephardi-Zionist Leaders</b>	Staff	<b>Mr. Yaakov Hagoel</b>   Chairman World Zionist Organization
		<b>Mr. Haim Cohen</b>   Chairman World Sephardi Federation
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		<b>Mr. Gaston Maya</b>   President Federación Sefaradí Latinoamericana
		<b>Mr. Andre Derhy</b>   President Federation des Associations Sepharades de France
		<b>Mr. Benjamin Bitton</b>   Executive Director Communauté Sépharade Unifiée du Québec
		<b>Mr. Jason Guberman</b>   Executive Director American Sephardi Federation
		<b>Mr. Elie Bencheitrit</b>   Secretary General Canadian Sephardi Federation
		<b>Mr. Simon Bensimon</b>   Vice President Canadian Sephardi Federation
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	<b>Mrs. Sabine Malka</b>   Director of cultural and community activities CSUQ	
	<b>Mrs. Janice Silverstein</b>   Assistant director of operations CSUQ	
	<b>Mr. Philippe Elharrar</b>   Operations director CSF	
	<b>Mrs. Sarah Harrouch</b>   Administrative assistant CSUQ	
	<b>Mr. Daniel Amar</b>   Executive Director, Montreal Holocaust Museum	
	<b>Mrs. Sylvia Serruya</b>   Manager, Liaison and Outreach, Cummings Centre	

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