# JUNE 22 - 23 L

#### **MUSSAR SUMMER ACADEMY**

#### Amsterdam



Unique transfer of knowledge in the authentic heart of Jewish Amsterdam. Seize the opportunity to visit the Netherlands! Experience a mix of English spoken lectures and workshops about Mussar, Luzzatto and the unique Jewish history of Amsterdam. Evening programs include a Candlelight Concert in the Esnoga, the late 17th-century Sephardic synagogue. Kosher catering provided.

#### Keynote speakers:



Alan Morinis, Dean of The Mussar Institute, USA



Rabbi Binyomin Jacobs, Chief Rabbi of the Netherlands



Rabbi Avi Fertig, TMI & Yeshivat Reishit Yerushalayim, Israel



Rabbi Natan Peres, Yeshivat Mir, Brazil, Israel, Amsterdam



Bart Wallet, Historian, expert on Jewish communities in Amsterdam

## Venue in the recently restored Uilenburger synagogue



Speakers will shed their light on undiscovered aspects of the Mussar perspective.

Moshe Chaim Luzzatto lived in Amsterdam between 1735 and 1743. His book 'Mesillat Yesharim' (Path of the Just) is considered to be one of the classics in the Jewish spiritual tradition.

Why was 'Messilat Yesharim' written in a non-Kabbalistic way? Was Ramchal considered a Jewish mystic? What is known about Luzzatto's years in Amsterdam?

#### Register at info@mussar.eu

2 days of inspiring lectures and workshops including kosher catering.

Thursday € 99,-

including a ticket to a unique candlelight concert in the historical Amsterdam Portuguese Esnoga.

Friday € 65,until 17.30 hrs.

(contact us in case you want to join and talk about your financial contribution)

Travel & kosher hotel helpdesk: vera.querido@online.nl

Like in the US we are alert about safety issues and together with the authorities we will do our utmost for your security.

### Places of interest within walking distance



Worlds oldest Jewish library www.etshaimmanuscripts.nl



Jewish Historical Museum: <u>www.jhm.r</u>



The Rembrandt house: <u>www.rembrandthui</u>s



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Anne Frank's house: www.annefrank.org

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