

## **Dr. Yehuda Kurtzer**

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#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 3**

6:15 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
7:15 PM – Shabbat Dinner (Reservation required)  
8:30 PM – Presentation by Dr. Kurtzer

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 4**

9:45 AM – Shabbat Terumah. D'var Torah by Dr. Kurtzer  
1:30 PM – Acharei Kiddush with Dr. Kurtzer

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 5**

11:30 AM – Bagel brunch and talk with Dr. Kurtzer

### **Friday, March 3 Shabbat dinner with Bet Am Shalom**

**Register** at [betamshalom.org/Kurtzer](http://betamshalom.org/Kurtzer) or call the BAS office at 946-8851

Deadline Tuesday, February 28

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**Dr. Yehuda Kurtzer** is the President of the Shalom Hartman Institute of North America and a leading thinker and author on the meaning of Israel to American Jews, the value of the Jewish past to the Jewish present, and questions of leadership and change in American Jewish life. He leads the efforts of the Institute across the North American Jewish communal landscape, and teaches widely in the Institute's many platforms for rabbis, lay leaders, Jewish professionals, and leaders of other faith communities. Dr Kurtzer received his doctorate in Jewish Studies from Harvard University and an MA in Religion from Brown University, and is an alumnus of both the Bronfman Youth and Wexner Graduate Fellowships. He is the author of *Shuva: The Future of the Jewish Past*, which offers new thinking to contemporary Jews on navigating how we can relate meaningfully to our past without returning to it.

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