



The StandWithUs/WUJS Congress 2006 is fast approaching and expectations are high

The students registering to come to StandWithUs/WUJS Congress 2006 will choose to register for one of the following six content tracks:

1. Skills

- a. **Professional** - How do you build a budget? How do you market your idea? How do you fundraise for the prototype? Ever wonder how a true innovator makes the difference between a good idea and a successful venture? It's all a matter of learning the basics. This track will introduce these multi-purpose building
- b. **Political** - From "public speaking" and to "how to build a campaign" the participants in this

Who: Upcoming leaders from 52 of the Jewish World Community
When: December 24-29, 2006
Where: In this centennial year of the aliya of David Ben-Gurion, the Year of the Negev and the Galil, we will be heading down south to the luxurious Golden Tulip Hotel in Beer Sheva.

Hyde Park:
 Each day of Congress there will be Hyde Park time - open elective sessions. From Yoga and capoeira to recruitment drives for campus reps, anything goes. Here is also the arena for any participant with an issue close to their heart to facilitate a session on that subject. The scope of these sessions is limited only by our own ingenuity.

track - students dealing in campus politics, community politics or even those thinking of a future in some form of politics - will all benefit from a foundation in basic politicking skills.

2. Information/Ideology

- a. **Jewish Identity** - do we have a Jewish Identity, or do we just have Jewish interests? How can I be Jewish in today's world? Does being Jewish mean fasting and praying, or is playing golf with Jews enough? What is "Peoplehood"?
- b. **Zionism 2020** - Are we in a modern Zionist age or a post-Zionist age? Can Israel co-exist with its Arab neighbors? Is there such a thing as non-Jewish Zionism or is Zionism a Jewish movement? Where will **Zionism be in 2020?**

Yom Halutzim
 WUJS Congress 2006 participants will volunteer to help those in Israel's periphery for one half day. **Congress WITH Israel, not just IN Israel!**

3. Interaction/Jewish World

- a. **"Tomāto, Tomāto"** - Did you ever wonder why, despite total agreement, things just don't work out? Maybe you really didn't understand each other. This track will try to straighten out some of those inter-personal/-cultural paradigms that catch us unawares every time.
- b. **Global Jewish Business Exchange** - we may no longer speak Yiddish or Ladino, but the Jewish world still communicates in a unique way. More effective business partnerships are forged on the beaches of Eilat and the synagogues of New Jersey than in the NYC business district - why? It appears that the future of the Global Jewish Community is dependant more upon our will and ability to do business with each other than it is upon us praying in the same liturgical style.

The World Union of Jewish Students, a pluralistic and non-partisan organization active since 1924, has been a major influence as a voice fighting for the rights of the Jewish student. WUJS actively promotes Jewish Continuity by empowering Jewish students worldwide to strengthen their Jewish identity, make a difference on their campus, and assume significant leadership roles to shape the future of the Jewish communities throughout the world.

