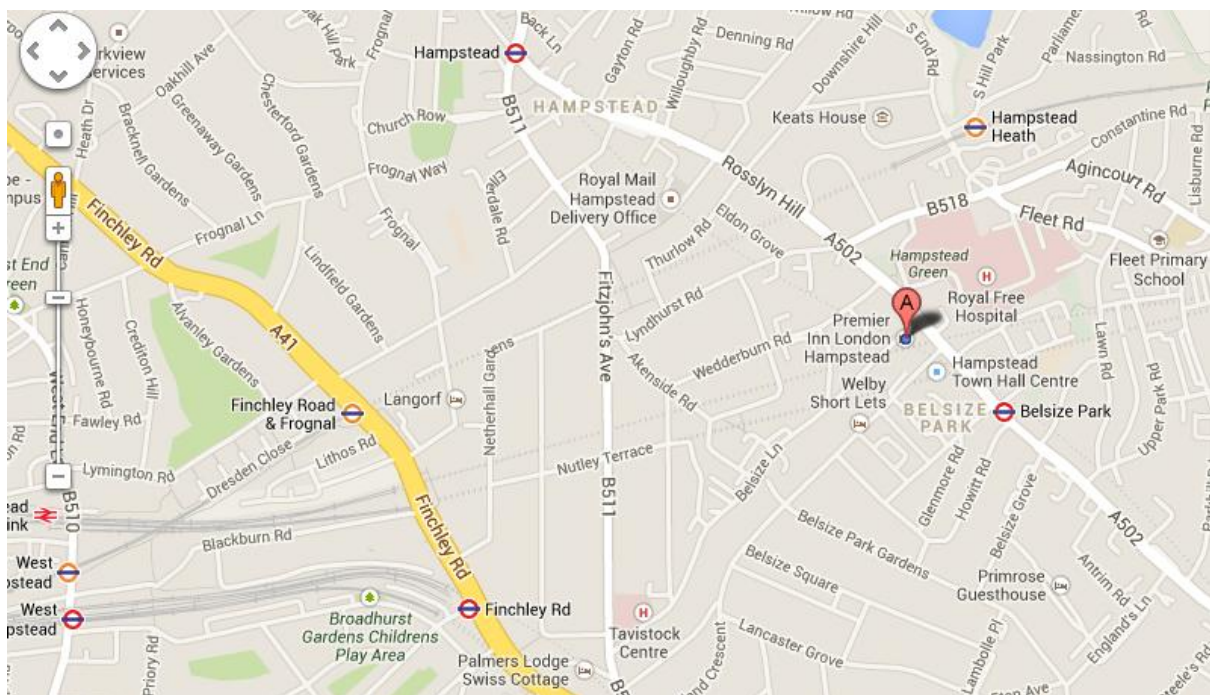




Logistics for the SIACH Shmita Conference

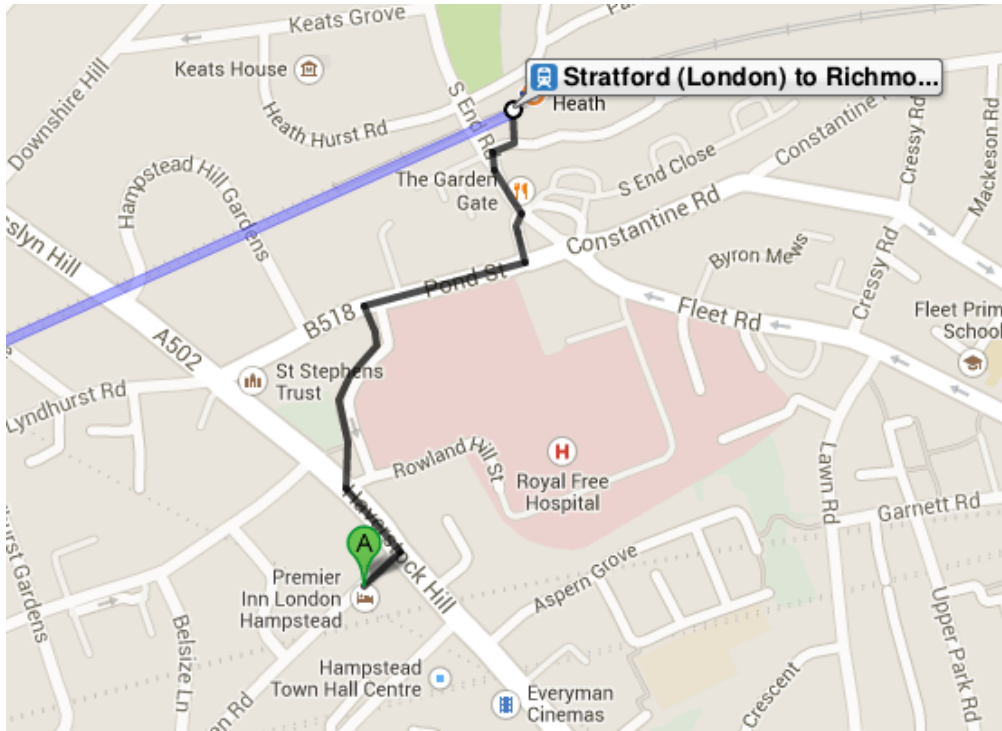
The Shmita conference will be taking place at **JHub, Haskell House, 152 West End Lane, London NW6 1SD**. For those who will be staying at the hotel, we have booked places at **the London Hampstead Premier Inn, London NW3 4RB**.

The Hotel



Rooms have been booked at the London Hampstead Premier Inn, London NW3 4RB. You can check in to the hotel from 2pm on Sunday 23rd March, and should be checked out of your rooms by 10am on Friday 28th March.

There will be a minibus in the morning and the evening to take you between the hotel and JHub, with timings to be confirmed. However, if you need to get between the hotel and JHub during the day walk down the hill to Hampstead Heath Overground Station:



Take the train from Hampstead Heath on the line from Stratford to Richmond two stops to West Hampstead station. ([see here for how to get from the station to JHub](#)).

Local Area

Located in leafy Hampstead, **the hotel** is a five minute walk from Hampstead Heath and from historic locations like the houses of poet John Keats and of Sigmund Freud which are both now museums. Long frequented by the Jewish Refugee community of North London, few of the kosher cafés of the area survive, but the Finchley Road has a vibrant high street and is the location of the newly-opened JW3 Jewish community and cultural centre (www.jw3.org.uk), the first of its kind in London. JW3 is also home to Zest, an excellent kosher café and restaurant (www.jw3.org.uk/zest-restaurant-•-café-•-bar).

Whilst Zest may be the only Kosher Certified restaurant in the local area, there is a vibrant Kosher scene around Golders Green and Hendon. On the high street opposite the hotel is Belsize Park Underground station from which it is only a couple of stops away from both and from where one can easily travel into the city centre. There are also plenty of excellent local restaurants and cafes in the area on the high street by the hotel, and there's even a small cinema.

JHub is located on West End Lane, which has a good selection of local cafes and restaurants, and is ideally located between the stations of three major rail transport links.

Below are the best ways to get to JHub from the street:

If coming from the **Underground** – Jubilee line: When you come out of West Hampstead Tube station (Jubilee line) you are on West End Lane. Turn right and walk for approximately two minutes. Immediately after the junction with traffic lights, and just before Nam's Heel Bar (shoe repair shop), turn right down the private road. The entrance is on your right.

If coming from the **London Overground**: Turn left out of station and cross over West End Lane Immediately after the junction with traffic lights, and just before Nam's Heel Bar (shoe repair shop), turn right down the private road. The entrance is on your right.

If coming from **West Hampstead Thameslink Rail Station**: Turn right out of station and cross over West End lane. Immediately after the junction with traffic lights, and just before Nam's Heel Bar (shoe repair shop), turn right down the private road. The entrance is on your right.

Getting around whilst in London

Here is the link to the London Underground Map (known as the Tube) <http://www.tfl.gov.uk/assets/downloads/standard-tube-map.pdf> and the general Transport for London website is an excellent guide to service on all lines, busses and rates: <http://www.tfl.gov.uk/>. Whilst you are in London, we would recommend buying an Oyster Card – this is a permanent travel card that you can top up with as much or as little money as you need and works on Busses, London Underground and Overground trains and other aspects of London transport. Another huge advantage of it is that travel fares are halved when using an Oyster card. You can buy these from any London Underground station and they can be used again when you are next in London.

Navigating from the Airport

Below are guides to getting to the hotel and to JHub from your airport. Please check your flight details to confirm which airport and which terminal you will be arriving at.

The best way to get from the airports to the hotel or JHub is by taxi, especially with a suitcase. It is possible to order a taxi at the airport but we would recommend pre-booking a taxi through the Airport Taxi Service to which there are links below. The pre-booking system not only means you can see exactly how much the fare will be and the capacity of the car, but will also mean your taxi should be waiting for you when you arrive.

We will also include public transport links for each airport with the easiest and most direct route. These will often still require a couple of changes of line and/or transportation network, so we will highlight this where relevant.

Heathrow Airport

By Taxi: <https://www.airporttaxi-uk.co.uk/Heathrow/> . Fares to the area start from £37 one way.

By Train: At the airport, follow the signs to the London Underground station. You will be taking the (Northbound) Picadilly Line. If you are going straight to JHub where the conference is taking place, change lines at Green Park station to the (Northbound) Jubilee line and then get off at West Hampstead Station from where JHub is a two minute walk away ([see here for how to get from the station to JHub](#)). If you are going to the hotel, change at Leicester Square to the Northern Line (Northbound **via Edgware**) and then get off at Belsize Park station. The hotel is then a two minute walk from the station.

Gatwick Airport

By Taxi: <http://www.airporttaxi-uk.co.uk/Gatwick> . Fares to the area start from £56 one way.

By Train: Take the Gatwick Express <http://www.gatwickexpress.com/> to London Victoria train station. Walk to London Victoria Underground Station and take the Victoria Line (Northbound). If you are going straight to JHub where the conference is taking place, change lines at Green Park station to the (Northbound) Jubilee line and then get off at West Hampstead Station from where JHub is a two minute walk away ([see here for how to get from the station to JHub](#)). If you are going to the hotel, change at Warren Street station to the Northern Line (Northbound **via Edgware**) and then get off at Belsize Park station. The hotel is then a two minute walk from the station.

Stansted Airport

By Taxi: <http://www.airporttaxi-uk.co.uk/Stansted> . Fares to the area start from £64 one way.

By Train: Take the Stansted Express <https://www.stanstedexpress.com/> to London Liverpool Street station. From there, go to the Underground station and take the Metropolitan line. If you are going to the hotel, go one stop and change at Moorgate station to the Northern Line (Northbound **via Edgware**) and then get off at Belsize Park station. The hotel is then a two minute walk from the station.) If you are going straight to JHub where the conference is taking place, change lines at Baker Street station to the (Northbound) Jubilee line and then get off at West Hampstead Station from where JHub is a two minute walk away ([see here for how to get from the station to JHub](#)).

Luton Airport

By Taxi: <http://www.airporttaxi-uk.co.uk/Luton>. Fares to the area start from £56 one way.

By Train: There is a shuttle bus from Luton Airport to Luton Airport Parkway Station where you can catch the train to London <http://www.london-luton.co.uk/> . If you are going to the hotel, get off at St Pancras International station and walk for one minute to Kings Cross underground station on the Northern Line (Northbound **via Edgware**) and then get off at Belsize Park station. The hotel is then a two minute walk from the station.). If you are going straight to JHub where the conference is taking place, get off at Farringdon station and get the Metropolitan line. Got to Baker Street station and get the (Northbound) Jubilee line, then get off at West Hampstead Station from where JHub is a two minute walk away ([see here for how to get from the station to JHub](#)).