Think Tank: "Autonomy and Attachment:

Creating Foundations for Bridging Israeli and American Jewry”

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*The Think Tank will open an exploratory and interactive space for a group of 20 diverse activists, community leaders and thinkers to engage in discussion about the dynamics of the relationship between Israeli and North American Jewish communities. Our goal is to bring concepts drawn from psychology and apply them to the relationship that exists between Israeli and North America, test their utility and develop new directions for the future.*

Outline for the Day

8:00-8:30 Breakfast and Arrivals

8:30-10:30 **Act I: Prologue**

 *Setting the scene, introducing ourselves and framing the conversation*

10:30-11:00 **Break**

11:00-1:00 **Act II: Attachment and Autonomy**

*Understanding and experiencing the tensions between attachment and autonomy, through embodied exercises and interventions*

13:00-13:45 **Lunch**

13:45-14:45 **Act III:** **Going on a Date**

 *(Re)-Discovering the magic in the relationship between Israel and the US*

14:45-16:00 **Act IV: Differentiation**

*Exploring the possible ways that our “Four Points of Balance” can help each party to heal themselves and the relationship*

16:00-17:00 **Act V: Epilogue**

*Conceptualizing our learnings and directions for the future*

17:00 Thank You and Lehitraot!