

# WELCOME TO PAIDEIA

## THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTE FOR JEWISH STUDIES IN SWEDEN

Paideia is an academic framework founded in 2000 through foundational grants from the Swedish Government, with the mandate to nurture the renewal of European Jewish culture, to support cross-cultural dialogue and to promote a positive paradigm of minority culture within European societies. Paideia does this through highly intensive educational leadership programs, focusing on in-depth knowledge of Jewish sources and on social entrepreneurship.

Paideia has developed into a premier academic European learning center for Jewish studies and has at the same time fostered more new initiatives for Jewish Europe than any other institution, by a wide margin – initiatives that reach at least 300 000 individuals.

Paideia's programs include the One-Year Jewish Studies Program, the most intensive and immersive Jewish studies experience in Europe, the Paideia Project-Incubator program for supporting the development of new initiatives for European Jewish life and the Paradigm Program creating a new paradigm for how to approach Judaism and Jewish identity through ideas.

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## PROGRAMS

### **The One-Year Jewish Studies Program**

The Paideia One-Year Jewish Studies Program is the most intensive and immersive Jewish learning experience in Europe. The curriculum runs chronologically from Bible studies to modern Jewish philosophy, with courses taught by world-leading researchers and professors from the major Israeli, European and US universities. It also includes Hebrew Ulpan at three levels, a 2-week trip to Israel and hands-on project work during the year. In cooperation with the Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg in Germany, it affords an MA degree.

*Application Deadline: March 31*

*Scholarships available!*

### **The Project-Incubator**

The Project-Incubator is Paideia's 10-day summer program for supporting the development of new initiatives for European Jewish life, to date tutoring over 220 projects throughout Europe, more than any other program.

The first program of its kind in Jewish Europe, it is still the continent's leading program for supporting social innovation in the Jewish sphere.

### **The Paradigm Program**

Paradigm is Paideia's program for discussing big ideas and for creating a new paradigm of how to approach Judaism and Jewish identity. During five days in spring, the institute invites major contemporary thinkers to discuss three central questions together with 20 young professionals from the US, Europe and Israel.

The program graduates are then given the tools and materials to facilitate sessions of their own, which have taken place in communities all over Europe, Israel and the US.

### **Paideia Folkhögskola - The Paideia Cultural College**

Starting in autumn 2016, Paideia is embarking on a three-year trial period towards becoming a stand-alone institution within the Swedish educational system. Paideia would be the first Cultural College in Sweden with a Jewish profile. As a distinctly open form of education, this format is ideal for Paideia in remaining independent, running current courses within the College structure, expanding the number of students and creating a public Swedish profile.

## SHAPING EUROPEAN FUTURE

### **Paideia Alumni**

Paideia's 600 graduates are making a mark through their leadership in communities and organizations in 40 different countries in Europe. They form a strong community themselves, for mutual support and joint action.

The institute works assiduously to support the graduates through:

- A yearly alumni conference
- A micro grants scheme
- The Hub – continued learning given interactively online
- An interactive alumni database

If you want to learn more about the programs or apply, please check our website [www.paideia-eu.org](http://www.paideia-eu.org) or contact us at [info@paideia-eu.org](mailto:info@paideia-eu.org).

