



René Cassin Fellowship Programme 2017

## Cohort Four Biographies



### Ethan Schwartz



I'm Ethan, I work at Yachad, the UK's pro-Israel, pro-peace movement as Digital Campaigner & Press Officer. Before joining Yachad, I was the Mazkir (National Director) of Habonim Dror UK, English Web Editor at Alondon Magazine and a freelance financial journalist. I was born in New York and grew up in Hackney via Harare & a brief period in Barnet that we choose not to speak about. I have a BA in Religion, Philosophy & Ethics from Kings College London. In my spare time I sit on the National Executive Committee of the Jewish Labour Movement as International Officer.

### Sophie Shall



Sofi Shall is currently studying towards a MA in Social Work at Goldsmiths University. She is also a youth worker at Westminster Synagogue, an active volunteer and will be running the London Marathon in April. She has spent several years working in the charity sector, most notably for a social enterprise as part of the Charityworks Graduate Scheme. Sofi is looking forward to continuing to explore her commitment to social justice through a Jewish lens.

### Eve Hankwell



Having grown up on an outdoor centre in Devon, Eve is no stranger to adventure. She has utilised her skills in 3D design to support a wide range of people, from kibbutzim artists to Deaf students. Eve has worked on outdoor centres, in education and with organisations such as The Princes Trust, both in the UK and Germany. She is currently working with Autistic children and Deaf adults, whilst studying degree level British Sign Language.

### Matthew Owen



Having worked as a researcher, community project worker and teacher, I wanted to help bring about social change at a larger scale. As a result, I moved on to work in Third Sector campaigning organisations and to join On Purpose (a full-time, year-long programme to develop effective leaders in social enterprise). I'm currently working to support the largest voluntary adult education movement in England - the WEA - and am chiefly fired up about tackling inequality. Lesser passions include John Frusciante, Bamba and other processed carbohydrates.

### Katie Mond



I grew up in Jewish youth movement. After graduating I joined the Teach first programme, where I taught in a secondary school in Edmonton for two years. Following that I moved to the head office of Frontline, a graduate programme for child protection social work where I've worked in attraction and selection. I've volunteered at various organisations, from Foodcycle to HEAPS and most recently youth justice panels.

### Ros Clayton



Ros worked as a musician from the age of 14, mostly in provincial theatre orchestra pits and chapel oratorios. Taught English and music. Graduate of the Open University, Harold Wilson's greatest achievement. Further study at Brunel University. Qualified for the Bar as a mature student; called Michaelmas 1988. In practice and lectured to PG Bar students at The Inns of Court School of Law. Fortunate enough to get a judicial appointment in 2000. Retired last year. Now able to speak out on legal matters that interest me instead of having to keep quiet and not annoy the Minister of Justice. Interests include music, script and comedy writing, press releases, Labour Party, Liberal Judaism and Cornwall. Took part in EU Judges' exchange to Hungary in 2014. Particularly pleased re forthcoming trip to Bp as have many links with Hungary.