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## Deeper Thinking, Deeper Living in Winnipeg

Winnipeg. MB—Beginning on Tuesday, April 24 at 7:30 pm, Rabbi Shmuly Altein of the Jewish Learning Centre will be offering *What Is? Rethinking Everything We Know about Our Universe*—a fascinating, new six-session course from the Rohr Jewish Learning Institute (JLI).

The website description of the course reads: Drawing on the wisdom of Chasidic teaching, the most basic building blocks of existence are reexamined from the bottom up, revolutionizing our understanding of life, reality, and our place in the world.

"I find that many people, particularly in Winnipeg, are looking to deepen their experience of life," Rabbi Shmuly, the local JLI instructor in Winnipeg, told the Jewish Post and News. "This JLI course invites participants to live more deeply, by deepening their thinking, insight, and awareness of the fundamentals of life and of our universe."

What Is? explores six of the most intriguing questions that have ever challenged mankind: Is the world real? Is time travel possible? Why does evil exist? Who is G-d? What is consciousness? Are we bound by fate?

"Our goal is to invite participants to seek out a deeper understanding of their world," explained Rabbi Zalman Abraham, of JLI's Brooklyn headquarters. "By doing so, we hope to give people the tools to experience a richer, deeper, and more meaningful life."

Like all JLI programs, this course is designed to appeal to people at all levels of knowledge, including those without any prior experience or background in Jewish learning. All JLI courses are open to the public, and attendees need not be affiliated with a particular synagogue, temple, or other house of worship.

Interested students may call 204-339-8737 or visit ChabadWinnipeg.org for registration and for other course-related information.

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The Jewish Learning Institute is the adult education arm of Chabad-Lubavitch and a partner agency of the Jewish Federation of Winnipeg. As the preeminent provider of adult Jewish learning in Winnipeg, JLI's mission is to make Jewish learning accessible and personally meaningful to every Jew, regardless of background or affiliation.

Chabad-Lubavitch provides Jewish education, community outreach and social service programming for families and individuals of all ages, backgrounds, and affiliations. Thousands are touched by Chabad each year through our school, day camps, early childcare centre, adult education institute, library, kosher kitchen, family workshops, youth groups, and holiday programming.