
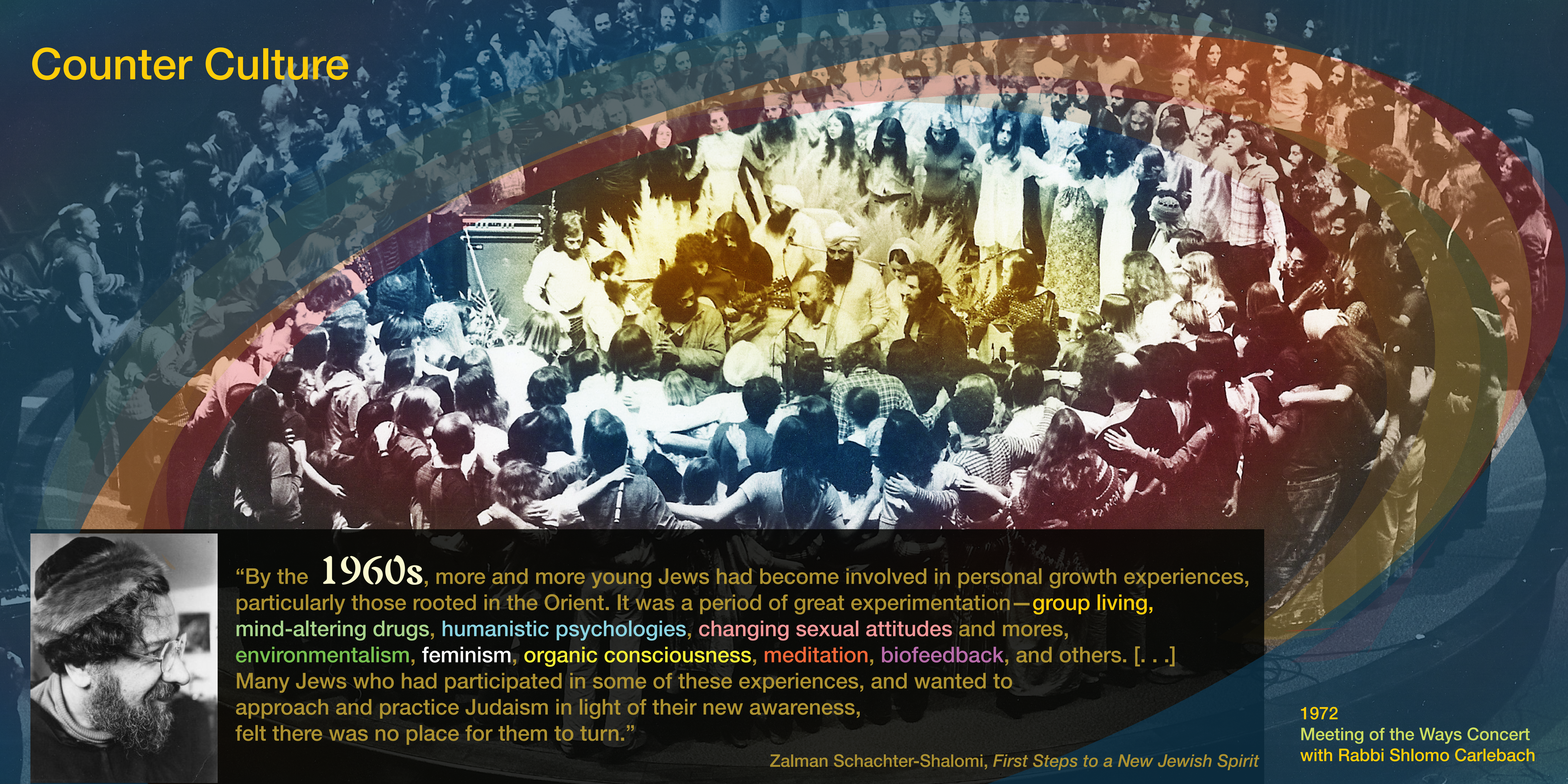


# Counter Culture



“By the **1960s**, more and more young Jews had become involved in personal growth experiences, particularly those rooted in the Orient. It was a period of great experimentation—**group living**, **mind-altering drugs**, **humanistic psychologies**, **changing sexual attitudes** and mores, **environmentalism**, **feminism**, **organic consciousness**, **meditation**, **biofeedback**, and others. [. . .] Many Jews who had participated in some of these experiences, and wanted to approach and practice Judaism in light of their new awareness, felt there was no place for them to turn.”

Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, *First Steps to a New Jewish Spirit*

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Meeting of the Ways Concert  
with Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach