Monday, June 4, 2018

12:00-14:00  Lecture by Prof. Lee Shulman, Honorary Doctorate Recipient:
“The Role of Schools of Education in the Research University: Making the Education of Teachers—in Many Settings—the Heart of the Enterprise”

Introduction by: Prof. Miriam Ben Peretz, Professor Emerita, Faculty of Education, Israel Prize Laureate and EMET Prize Laureate

The Faculty of Education – Prof. Gabriel Salomon Memorial Lecture
Room 363, Entrance Level, Education Building

16:30-17:30  Conversation with Israeli Author David Grossman
2018 University of Haifa Honorary Doctorate Recipient and Israel Prize Recipient

Participants:
Prof. Nitza Ben Dov, Department of Hebrew and Comparative Literature, Head of the Program for Cultural Studies,
Haim Kaplan, Clinical Psychologist, Head of the Clinical Counseling Center, Dean of Students

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Hecht Museum Auditorium, Main Building

18:00-19:00  Festive Exhibition Opening of "Arrivals, Departures: The Oscar Ghez Collection"
“Arrivals, Departures” traces the lives and work of 18 artists of Jewish descent who immigrated to Paris in the first decades of the 20th century, only to be persecuted and deported during the Shoah.

A research and curating project in the framework of the Weiss-Livnat International MA Program in Holocaust Studies.

Greetings: Prof. Ron Robin, President
Remarks:
Dr. Doron Livnat, 2016 Honorary Doctorate Recipient
Dr. Claude Ghez
M.C: Dr. Rachel Perry, Exhibition Curator
Hecht Museum, Main Building

19:00-20:00  Reception in Honor of the Board of Governors Guests
Hecht Museum Foyer, Main Building

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

09:00-09:30  Welcome and Registration
Hecht Museum Foyer, Main Building

09:30-10:45  Opening Plenary Session
  o Opening remarks: Prof. Alfred Tauber, Chairman of the Board of Governors
  o A Tribute to Prof. Arnon Soffer, The Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, Head of the Reuven Chaikin Chair in Geostrategy (2004-2016)
  o Presentation of new members of the Board of Governors
  o Report of the Chairman of the Board of Governors
  o Report of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Mooly Eden
  o Report of the Chair of the Control Committee, Adv. Basha'er Fahoum-Jayoussi
  o Ratification of the 2017/18 academic year budget
  o Ratification of the financial statements of the University as of September 30, 2017
  o Appointment of auditor for the 2017/18 academic year

10:45-11:15  Break

11:15-13:00  Plenary Session (continued)
  o Report of the President, Prof. Ron Robin
  o Presentation of the Rector’s Prizes 2017/18:
    ▪ Outstanding Researcher – Prof. Wendy Sandler, Department of English Language & Literature
    ▪ Outstanding Young Researcher - Dr. Tali Mass, Department of Marine Biology, The Leon H. Charney School of Marine Sciences
- Lecturer Prize for Outstanding Teaching -
  Prof. Yael Latzer, School of Public Health and School of Social Work
  Dr. Guy Podoler, Department of Asian Studies

  - Presentation of the Dusty and Ettie Miller Fellowship for Outstanding Young Scholars to Dr. Yafit Gabay, Faculty of Education

    M.C.: Zehavit S. Levitats, PhD Candidate at the School of Political Sciences

    Hecht Museum Auditorium, Main Building

13:00-13:45  Lunch

Hecht Museum Foyer, Main Building

14:00-16:30  University of Haifa 5.0

Presentation of the University’s Strategic Plan - Approaching its Jubilee

A Discussion moderated by Prof. Alfred Tauber, Chairman of the Board of Governors

Participants:
  Mooly Eden, Chairman of the Executive Committee
  Prof. Ron Robin, President
  Prof. Gustavo Mesch, Rector

M.C.: Nakhi Mishol-Shauli, PhD Candidate at the Department of Leadership and Policy in Education

Hecht Museum Auditorium, Main Building

18:00-21:00  Conferment of the Outstanding Leadership Award and Degrees of Doctor of Philosophy, Honoris Causa

Celebrating Israel’s 70th

18:00  Gathering and Reception
19:30  Ceremony

Recipients:
The Leadership Award:
  MK Yuli-Yoel Edelstein, Speaker of the Knesset
Degrees of Doctor of Philosophy, *Honoris Causa*:

**David Grossman**, Israel

**Prof. Steven Haberman**, United Kingdom

**Prof. Irun Cohen**, Israel

**Prof. Nili Cohen**, Israel

**Tzili Charney**, Israel/USA

**Prof. Lee Shulman**, USA

Responding on behalf of recipients: **Prof. Nili Cohen**

Artistic Program: The Jewish-Arab Orchestra and the School of the Arts students, conducted by **Prof. Taiseer Elias**

M.C.: **Prof. Mouna Maroun**, Head of Sagol Department of Neurobiology

**Dr. Nir Brueller**, Department of Business Administration

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*Rieger Garden*

**Wednesday, June 6, 2018**

09:30-16:00 **The Haifa Way: Rejuvenating Downtown Haifa - Sites and Stories**

Tour of Downtown Haifa led by faculty members

09:30 Gathering at the Port Campus

Greetings: **Yona Yahav**, Mayor of the City of Haifa

10:00 Presentation of the University of Haifa Jubilee Fundraising Campaign

Presented by: **Prof. Dan Tchernov**, VP, External Relations and Resource Development

11:00

- A Historic Tour led by **Prof. Arnon Golan**, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies
- Street Art Tour
- Lunch
- Tour of the Haifa Port in honor the 10th Anniversary of the Leon H. Charney School of Marine Sciences:
  - Greetings by **Mr. Mendi Zaltzman**, CEO, Haifa Port
- The "Bat Galim" vessel led by Dr. Gideon Tibor, Israel Oceanographic and Limnological Research (IOLR)
- The Ma'agan Michael Replica Ship led by Dr. Deborah Cvikel, Department of Maritime Civilizations

M.C.: Evgenia Lavrenteva, PhD Candidate at the Department of Learning, Instruction and Teacher Education

17:00-19:00 German Friends Association Festive Reception: Promoting Empowerment and Coexistence
- Greetings:
  - Prof. Ron Robin, President
  - Sonja Lahnstein-Kandel, Chairwoman, Board of the German Friends Association
- Presentation of Projects supported by The German Friends Association
- Keynote Address: Prof. Daniel Statman, Head of the Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Humanities:
  "Religious Sources as a Bridge Rather than a Divider; 'The Min Ha-Be'erot Program' for Jewish and Arab School Principals and Educators"
- Discussion
- Awarding of Scholarships

M.C.: Mor Beer, MA Student, International Graduate Program in National Security

Floor 0, Hatter Student Building

18:00-18:30 Ceremony Marking the establishment of the University of Haifa Cable Car Station

Greetings:
- Yisrael Katz, Minister of Transportation
- Yona Yahav, Mayor of Haifa
- Prof. Ron Robin, President

- Plaque Unveiling Ceremony: Baruch Marzan, Vice President and Director General
- Tour of the Site
M.C.: Hiam Nasserladeen, PhD Candidate at the Department of Learning, Instruction and Teacher Education

*Parking Area Adjacent to the Social Welfare and Health Sciences Building*

19:00-21:00

**Inauguration of the Donors Garden**
*Generously Supported by Prof. Alfred Tauber,*
*Director of the Laszlo N. Tauber Family Foundation*

- Tour
- Dinner
- Inauguration Ceremony

**Greetings:** Prof. Ron Robin, President  
**Remarks:** Prof. Alfred Tauber, Chairman of the Board of Governors

M.C.: Sawsan Kheir, PhD Candidate at the Department of Psychology

*Donors Garden, adjacent to the Multi-Purpose Building*

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**Thursday, June 7, 2018**

09:30-11:00

"Go Figure" –Inspiring TED Talks

The speakers:

Stanley Gold, President and CEO of Shamrock Holdings, USA  
Mati Kochavi, CEO and Founder of AGT International, USA  
Ronnie C. Chan, Chairman, Hang Lung Properties, Hong Kong  
Dr. Kobi Richter, Founder, Chairman and Chief Technology Officer of Medinol, Israel

M.C.: Lukas Meissel, PhD Candidate in Holocaust Studies

*Hecht Museum Auditorium, Main Building*
11:00-12:00 Presentation of the Carmel Award of Merit

Recipients:
Dr. Arnie Aberman, Canada
Architect Yonatan Golani, Israel

- Greetings: Prof. Ron Robin, President
- Presentation of Awards
- Lecture by Dr. Dan Schueftan, Head of the National Security Studies Center: "Regional and International Upheavals - Risks and Opportunities"

M.C.: Iftach Amir, PhD Candidate at the Department of Psychology
Hecht Museum Auditorium, Main Building

11:00-12:00 Lecture by Prof. Steven Haberman, Honorary Doctorate Recipient:
"Longevity trends – modelling and forecasting "
Senate Hall, 29th Floor, Eshkol Tower

12:00-13:00 Concluding Plenary Session
- Preview of the film "The Story That Had To Be Told", the story of Sally Noah Z"l. In the presence of his daughter, Lady Irene Hatter, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Governors
- Presentation of the Sir Maurice and Lady Irene Hatter Scholarship Awards for students of the Department of Maritime Civilizations
- Presentation of the Dean of Students’ Awards by Prof. Jenny Kurman, Dean of Students: Distinguished Israeli Citizenship Award presented to dormitory residents
Israeli Hope in Academia Award presented to outstanding students of the Unit for Social Involvement
- Summary of the 46th Board of Governors Meeting
Closing Remarks: Prof. Alfred Tauber, Chairman of the Board of Governors
Approval of the resolutions
Discussion

M.C.: Reem Miari, PhD Candidate at the Department of Human Biology
Hecht Museum Auditorium, Main Building
13:00-13:30  **Lunch**  
*Hecht Museum Foyer, Main Building*

18:00-19:00  **Lecture by Lt. Gen. Gadi Eizenkot, Chief of General Staff**

In the framework of a symposium of the National Security Studies Center

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*Hecht Museum Auditorium, Main Building*