Program

Monday, June 4, 2018

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

* In Hebrew with simultaneous English translation

_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_
**Tuesday, June 5, 2018**

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

09:30-13:00  **Opening Plenary Session**  
- Opening remarks: **Prof. Alfred Tauber**, Chairman of the Board of Governors  
- Presentation of new members of the Board of Governors  
- Report of the Chairman of the Board of Governors  
- Report of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, **Mooly Eden**  
- Report of the Chair of the Control Committee, **Adv. Basha’er Fahoum-Jayoussi**  
- Report of the President, **Prof. Ron Robin**  
- Ratification of the 2017/18 academic year budget  
- Ratification of the financial statements of the University as of September 30, 2017  
- Appointment of auditor for the 2017/18 academic year  
- Presentation of the **Dusty and Ettie Miller Fellowship** for Outstanding Young Scholars to **Dr. Yafit Gabay**, Faculty of Education  
- 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  
  - **Dr. Guy Podoler**, Department of Asian Studies  
*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*

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

M.C.: Prof. Alfred Tauber, Chairman of the Board of Governors

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**

* The ceremony will be held in Hebrew with simultaneous English translation

*Rieger Garden*

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**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: Dr. 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 Mandy Zaltzman, Managing Director, Port of Haifa
  - 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

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

Student Club, 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
Baruch Marzan, Vice President and Director General

- Plaque Unveiling Ceremony
- Tour of the Site

*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

*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
Ronnie C. Chan, Chairman, Hang Lung Properties, Hong Kong
Dr. Kobi Richter, Founder, Chairman and Chief Technology Officer of Medinol, Israel

*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  
  Hecht Museum Auditorium, Main Building

12:00-13:00   Concluding Plenary Session  
- 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  
  Hecht Museum Auditorium, Main Building

13:00-13:30   Lunch  
  Hecht Museum Foyer, Main Building