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 Ban 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
Prof. 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
- Presentation of the Rector's Prizes 2017/18:
  + Lecturer Prize for Outstanding Teaching
  + Outstanding Senior Researcher
  + Outstanding Young Researcher
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 - Facing 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*

**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
- Visit 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
  - Tour of the "Bat Galim" vessel led by Dr. Gideon Tibor, Israel Oceanographic and Limnological Research (IOLR)
  - Tour of the Ma'agan Michael Replica Ship led by Dr. Deborah Cvikel, Department of Maritime Civilizations
  - Tour of the Port of Haifa

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
- Refreshments

  *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" – TED-like Sessions**
- **Stanley Gold**, President and CEO of Shamrock Holdings, USA:
  *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:
  - **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*