

Program

* Board events are held in English unless otherwise indicated

Monday, June 4, 2018

12:00-14:00 Lecture by **Prof. Lee Shulman**, 2018 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. (Emerita) Miriam Ben Peretz**, Faculty of Education, Israel Prize Recipient and EMET Prize Recipient

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 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"**
This exhibition introduces 18 Jewish artists of the *École de Paris* whose lives and careers were cut off by the Holocaust. "Arrivals, Departures" brings these artists and their work back into focus, featuring many of their only remaining works.

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

Greetings: **Prof. Ron Robin**, President

Remarks:

Dr. Claude Ghez

M.C: **Dr. Rachel Perry**, Exhibition Curator

Hecht Museum, Main Building

19:00-20:00 **Reception**
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**

- Opening remarks: **Prof. Alfred Tauber**, Chairman of the Board of Governors
- Keynote lecture by **Ronnie C. Chan**, Chairman, Hang Lung Properties, Hong Kong: "**The Future of Israeli Academia: An International Perspective**"
- Presentation of new members of the Board of Governors
- A Tribute to **Prof. (Emeritus) Arnon Soffer**, The Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, Head of the Reuven Chaikin Chair in Geostrategy (2004-2016)
- 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**
- 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 2018/19 academic year

10:45-11:15 **Break**

11:15-13:00 **Plenary Session (continued)**

- Report of the President, **Prof. Ron Robin**
- Presentation of the Rector's Prizes 2017/18 and remarks: **Prof. Gustavo Mesch**

- Lecturer Prize for Outstanding Teaching -
Prof. Yael Latzer, School of Public Health and School of Social Work
Presented by: **Fabienne Hofmann**, Switzerland
Dr. Guy Podoler, Department of Asian Studies
Presented by: **Dr. Sharon Nazarian**, USA
- Outstanding Researcher – **Prof. Wendy Sandler**, Department of English Language & Literature
Presented by: **Barry Schrage**, USA
- Outstanding Young Researcher - **Dr. Tali Mass**, Department of Marine Biology, The Leon H. Charney School of Marine Sciences
Presented by: **David Lubarsky**, USA
- Presentation of the **Dusty and Ettie Miller** Fellowship for Outstanding Young Scholars to **Dr. Yafit Gabay**, Department of Special 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

14:00-16:00 **University of Haifa 5.0**

Presentation of the University's Strategic Plan – "Approaching its Jubilee"

- Lecture by **Dr. Michael Oren**, Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Office, former Israeli Ambassador to the United States: "**We Don't Write History. We Make History**"- **Research and Reality in Policy Making**
- Plan presentation: **Prof. Ron Robin**, President
- A Discussion moderated by **Prof. Alfred Tauber**, Chairman of the Board of Governors
Participants:
Mooly Eden, Chairman of the Executive Committee
Prof. Ron Robin
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

16:15-16:45 **Exhibition Opening: "The Library - The New Building"**

An Exhibit Honoring the 7th Anniversary of the Younes and Soraya Nazarian Library Renovation and Expansion Project

With Special Guest, **Dr. Sharon Nazarian**, President of the Ima Foundation and the Y&S Nazarian Family Foundation

Exhibition curator: **Prof. Sharon Poliakine**

Main Building Entrance Foyer, 700th Floor

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

Greetings:

Prof. Alfred Tauber, Chairman of the Board of Governors

Prof. Ron Robin, President

Prof. Gustavo Mesch, Rector

Recipients:

The Leadership Award:

MK Yuli-Yoel Edelstein, Speaker of the Knesset

Performing the Hooding:

Nathan Hetz

Mooly Eden

Degrees of Doctor of Philosophy, *Honoris Causa*:

David Grossman, Israel

Performing the Hooding:

Yoel Carasso

Prof. Gur Alroey

Prof. Steven Haberman, United Kingdom

Performing the Hooding:

Ilan Beck

Prof. Eran Vigoda-Gadot

Prof. Irun Cohen, Israel

Performing the Hooding:

Prof. Charles Milgrom

Prof. Edi Barkai

Prof. Nili Cohen, Israel

Performing the Hooding:

Talia Ze'evi

Prof. Oren Gazal-Ayal

Tzili Charney, Israel/USA

Performing the Hooding:

Galia Albin

Prof. Dan Tchernov

Prof. Lee Shulman, USA

Performing the Hooding:

MK Dr. Yifat Shasha-Biton

Prof. Hanan Alexander

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

Artistic Program:

The Arab-Jewish- 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
- 09:30 Gathering at the Port Campus
Greetings:
Yona Yahav, Mayor of the City of Haifa
Prof. Ron Robin, President
- 10:00 Presentation of the University of Haifa Jubilee Fundraising Campaign
Presented by: **Prof. Dan Tchernov**, VP, Resource Development and External Relations
- M.C.: **Evgenia Lavrenteva**, PhD Candidate at the Department of Learning, Instruction and Teacher Education
- 11:00 Tour led by **Prof. Arnon Golan**, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies
- 12:45 Lunch and tour of the Haifa Port
- Greetings: **Mr. Mendi Zaltzman**, CEO, Haifa Port
- 13:30 Marking the 10th Anniversary of the Leon H. Charney School of Marine Sciences and farewell to Prof. Zvi Ben-Avraham, outgoing Head of School
- Remarks: **Prof. Ilana Berman-Frank**, Director of the Charney School
 - 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.: **Dr. Yizhaq Makovsky**, Dr. Moses Strauss Department of Marine Geosciences

** Transportation will depart at 08:30 from the Dan Carmel Hotel.
Please bring a photo ID card or passport with you.*

17:00-19:00 **German Friends Association Festive Reception:
Promoting Empowerment and Coexistence**

- Greetings:
Prof. Ron Robin, President
Dr. Sonja Lahnstein-Kandel, Chairwoman, Board of the German Friends Association, 2017 Honorary Doctorate Recipient
- Presentation of Projects supported by The German Friends Association
- Keynote Address: **Prof. Daniel Statman**, Head of the Department of Philosophy: "**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 Studies

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

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
Artistic Program: Haifa Big Band Orchestra with players from the Haifa
Symphony Orchestra, featuring vocalist May Safdie (Music Department)

M.C.: **Sawsan Kheir**, PhD Candidate at the Department of Psychology
Donors Garden, adjacent to the Multi-Purpose Building

Thursday, June 7, 2018

09:30-11:00 **"Go Figure" – Inspiring TED Talks**

Speakers:

Stanley Gold, President and CEO of Shamrock Holdings, USA
"Musings - Life and Business"

Mati Kochavi, Founder and Owner of the AGT International Group of
Companies, Israel
"Love in the Age of AI"

Dr. Kobi Richter, Founder, Chairman and Chief Technology Officer of
Medinol, Israel
"Technological Invention and an Education for Reading Literacy"

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

Hecht Museum Auditorium, Main Building

- 11:15-12:00 **Presentation of the Carmel Award of Merit**
Recipients:
Dr. Arnie Aberman, Canada
Presented by: **Dr. Eyal Chvika**, France
- Architect Yonatan Golani**, Israel
Presented by: **Dov Kehat**
- Greetings: **Prof. Ron Robin**, President
 - 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 the **Sir Maurice and Lady Irene Hatter Research Grant** for the study 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
Presented by: **Dr. Avigdor Zonnenshain**
 - **Israeli Hope in Academia Award** presented to outstanding students of the Unit for Social Involvement
Presented by: **Sharon Kaplan**
 - 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
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13:00-13:30 **Lunch**
Hecht Museum Foyer, Main Building

Additional Events during the Board of Governors Meeting

Monday, June 4, 2018

16:00-17:30 **Screening of the film "Forgotten Soldier", the story of Sally Noach z"l.**
In the presence of his daughter, **Lady Irene Hatter**, Vice President of the Board of Governors

The screening will be part of a lesson of the Weiss-Livnat International Holocaust Studies Program.

Auditorium 146, Younes and Soraya Nazarian Library

Thursday, June 7, 2018

8:00-10:00 **Posters Day - presenting the research of third year students in the Department of Biology and Medical Sciences**

Multipurpose Building Promenade