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TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY
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Program

Information

Marcelle Gordon University Club

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During sessions and committee meetings

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Daily : 8:00 a.m.–7:30 p.m.

Please note:

Text in blue – Board of Governors Events

Text in olive – Additional Events

Thursday, 14 May 2009

- 1:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m. **Conference: Education and University in Tel Aviv**
Jaime and Joan Constantiner School of Education
Malka Brender Hall of Justice, Trubowicz Building of Law
- 4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m. **Awarding of the Dr. Jaime Constantiner Prize in Jewish Education**
Prize recipient: **Tichon Hadash High School**, Tel Aviv
Malka Brender Hall of Justice, Trubowicz Building of Law
- 5:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. **Inauguration of the Gad Ya'acobi Conference for Society, Culture and Politics**
Harold Hartog School of Government and Policy
Lecture: **Sir Martin Gilbert**, UK
Israel and Britain's Relationship – A Current View
Bar-Shira Auditorium
- 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. **Awarding of the 2009 Stockholm Junior Water Prize, Israel**
In the presence of **Elisabet Borsiin Bonnier**
Ambassador of Sweden
Claire and Emanuel G. Rosenblatt Auditorium
Wolfson Building for Computer and Software Engineering
- 8:00 p.m. Opening Ceremony of the Exhibition:
Tel Aviv: Contemporary Urban Landscapes
By **Maya Cohen Levy**
Recipient of the 2008 Michel Kikoïne Prize
and
Awarding of the 2009 Michel Kikoïne Prize
Michel Kikoïne Foundation
Genia Schreiber University Art Gallery and
the Michel Kikoïne Foundation

Friday, 15 May 2009

- 8:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m. **Steering Committee Meeting**
Marcelle Gordon University Club
- 8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m. **Nominations Committee Meeting**
Marcelle Gordon University Club
- 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. **Finance Committee Meeting**
Marcelle Gordon University Club
- 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon **The Ilse and Willi Rothschild Summer Youth University**
Closing ceremony of the winter semester, and presentation of
the Summer Youth University's activities
The Unit for Science Oriented Youth
Jaime and Joan Constantiner School of Education
Bar-Shira Auditorium

- 10:30 a.m.–12:00 noon **Funds and Trusts Committee Meeting**
Eitan Berglas School of Economics, Fredy and Jetty Strauss
Conference Room (101)
- 12:00 noon–2:00 p.m. **Legal Committee Meeting**
Itzhak Alfred Guttman Administration Building (308)
- 12:00 noon–1:00 p.m. **Awarding of the Hugo Ramniceanu Prize in Economics for 2009**
Prize recipient: **Yosef Maiman**, Merhav Group of Companies
Malca Brender Hall of Justice, Trubowicz Building of Law
The ceremony will be held in Hebrew with translation to French
- 8:00 p.m. **Kabbalat Shabbat** – Home hospitality
for overseas guests
Pre-registration required

Saturday, 16 May 2009

- 10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. **Tel Aviv Tour: A Tel Aviv Shabbat**
Walking tour of Tel Aviv. Sites will include the **Tel Aviv coastline; the home of Haim Nachman Bialik**, national poet of the Jewish people; **Neve Tzedek**; and some of the city's most impressive **Bauhaus buildings**.
Departure from the **Hilton Hotel**, Independence Park, Tel Aviv
Pre-registration required
- 9:00 p.m.–11:30 p.m. **Gala Festive Concert – All Beethoven Program**
performed by the
Buchmann-Mehta School of Music Symphony Orchestra
Conductor: **Zeev Dorman**
Soloists: **Hadar Rimon** – Violin, **Oded Hadar** – Cello,
Asaf Kleinman – Piano
Beethoven Program:
Triple Concerto in C Major for Violin, Cello, and Piano, Op. 56
Symphony No. 3 in E-flat Major, Op. 55 "Eroica"
- Inauguration of the Adler-Buchmann International Program for Outstanding Foreign Music Students**
The Evening is being hosted by Mr. Josef Buchmann
Miriam and Adolfo Smolarz Auditorium
By invitation only

Sunday, 17 May 2009

- 8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. **Accessibility Tour by the Tel Aviv University Student Union**
Experience the campus from the perspective of the physically disabled
Departure from the Lester and Sally Entin Square

- 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. **Opening Plenary Session – Reports**
Robert Goldberg, Chairman, Board of Governors
Dr. Leora Meridor, Chairperson, Executive Council
Prof. Zvi Galil, President
Prof. Dany Leviatan, Rector
Gil Goldenberg, Chairman, Student Union
 Marcelle Gordon University Club
- 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. **Campus Development and Maintenance Committee Meeting**
 Itzhak Alfred Guttman Administration Building (311)
- 11:15 a.m.–1:00 p.m. **Student Affairs Committee Meeting**
 Marcelle Gordon University Club
- 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. **Inauguration of the Argentina PhD Honors Program of the Smolarz Family Graduate School of Life Sciences**
 Lectures:
Dr. Gali Prag, Department of Biochemistry
Decrypting Protein Sign Language
Oded Rechavi, PhD student, Department of Neurobiology
The Immune Cell Habit of Sharing Challenges: The Theory of Cell Autonomy
 Auditorium in Memory of Judy Langer-Geftner (02),
 Archie Sherman Building for Life Sciences
 George S. Wise Faculty of Life Sciences
- 12:00 noon–13:00 p.m. **Inauguration of the Fabian-Cyril Boisson Auditorium in the Health Professions**
 Gretl and Fred Raymond Building for Health Professions (106)
 Sackler Faculty of Medicine
- 12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m. **Lunch hosted by Robert Goldberg**, Chairman,
 Board of Governors
Presentation of TAU Students Involved in Community Projects
 Marcelle Gordon University Club
- 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. **Awarding of Prizes in Computer Science:**
Celia and Marcos Maus Prizes and the **Jorge Deutsch Prize**
 Maus Multipurpose Computer Laboratory
 Wladimir Schreiber Building of Mathematical Sciences
- 1:45 p.m.–4:00 p.m. **Symposium: *The Cosmic Microwave Background: Cosmology's Rosetta Stone***
 with the participation of the 2009 Dan David Prize laureates
 for the Past Time Dimension
Prof. Paulo de Bernardis
Prof. Andrew E. Lange
Prof. Paul Richards
 Boris and Lena Melamed Auditorium, Ariele and Rivka Shenkar
 Building of Physics

- 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. **Academic Committee Meeting**
Marcelle Gordon University Club
- 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. **25th Anniversary of the Josef Buchmann Doctoral Fellowship Fund**
Lectures by former and current Buchmann Fellows:
Prof. Daphna Joel, Department of Psychology,
Gershon H. Gordon Faculty of Social Sciences
Compulsivity in Humans and Animals
Nurit Paz-Yaacov, Cancer Research Center, Sheba Medical
Center and Department of Human Genetics,
Sackler Faculty of Medicine
Cancer – Beyond Genetics
Malka Brender Hall of Justice, Trubowicz Building of Law
- 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. **Symposium: Neuroimaging in Experimental Neuroscience**
Alfredo Federico Strauss Center for Computational Neuroimaging
Raymond and Beverly Sackler Institute of Biophysics
Jack Green Building of Biotechnology (basement) MRI unit
- 2:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m. **Conference: Israel and the Middle East**
Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies
in collaboration with the French Friends of Tel Aviv University/
Ceri Sciences-Po
Chair of Middle East and Mediterranean at Sciences Po
with the support of the French Embassy in Israel
S.E. Hoffien Hall, Trubowicz Building of Law
The conference continues on Monday 9:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
Malka Brender Hall of Justice, Trubowicz Building of Law
- 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. **Inauguration of the Hackmey Hebrew Classical Library**
Lecture: **Prof. Aviad Kleinberg**, Director, Haim Rubin
Tel Aviv University Press
Turning Words into Culture
Itzhak Alfred Guttman Administration Building (308)
- 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. **Tour: Tel Aviv Research Zoo at TAU**
I. Meier Segals Garden for Zoological Research houses
the largest collection of Israeli indigenous wildlife, several
conservation projects and a wide variety of educational
programs. We will be introduced to the animals and hear about
the zoo's tremendous impact on science and the environment.
Tour departs from the Marcelle Gordon University Club
- 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. **Annual Awarding Ceremony of Scholarships in Music
in Memory of Isaac (Iche) Baron**
Prize recipient: **Tal Haim Samnon**
Clairmont Hall, Buchmann-Mehta School of Music

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Roundtable Discussion on Leadership with the 2009 Dan David Prize laureate for the Present Time Dimension **Tony Blair**, former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and Arab and Jewish high school students in cooperation with the Unit for Science Oriented Youth
Claire and Emanuel G. Rosenblatt Auditorium,
Wolfson Building for Computer and Software Engineering

2009 Dan David Prize

7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Reception

8:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.

Award Ceremony

in the presence of **Mr. Shimon Peres**, President of the State of Israel
the 2009 Dan David Prize laureates:

Past Time Dimension in the field of Astrophysics –
History of the Universe

Prof. Paulo de Bernardis, Italy

Prof. Andrew E. Lange, USA

Prof. Paul Richards, USA

Present Time Dimension in the field of Leadership
Tony Blair, former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

Future Time Dimension in the field of Global Public Health
Prof. Robert C. Gallo, USA

Gianni Alemanno, Mayor of Rome, will receive the prize on behalf of the City of Rome,
2004 Dan David Prize recipient

The Miriam and Adolfo Smolarz Auditorium, Tel Aviv University
Hosted by the Dan David Foundation

(By invitation only)

The ceremony can be viewed at:

http://video.tau.ac.il/General/Dan_David/2009/

Monday, 18 May 2009

9:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Annual symposium and presentation of the 2009 Prize of the Renata Adler Memorial Research Center for Child Welfare and Protection

Prize recipient: **Prof. Zahava Solomon**

Bob Shapell School of Social Work (001)

9:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

**Annual John Gandel Symposium – The Middle East
The Arab-Israeli Peace Process: The Way Forward**

Keynote Address: **Tony Blair**, former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, 2009 Dan David Prize laureate
Marcelle Gordon University Club

- 11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon **Presentation of Ramot at Tel Aviv University Ltd. Innovation and Excellence in Technology Transfer**
Marcelle Gordon University Club
- 12:00 noon–1:00 p.m. **Lunch hosted by TAU scientists**
Young Faculty Recruits: Meeting TAU's Newest Rising Stars
Marcelle Gordon University Club
- 12:00 noon–1:00 p.m. **Awarding of the Deutsch Annual Prizes in Computer Science**
Wladimir Schreiber Building of Mathematical Sciences (309)
- 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. **Awarding of the Sergio Grywac Prize for Jewish-Arab Relations in the State of Israel**
Dean's Office (305), Peretz Naftali Building of Social Sciences
- 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. **Lab Tour: Research in Its Natural Habitat**
with **Prof. Ehud Gazit**, Vice President for Research and Development
- Biomaterials and Corrosion Laboratory**
Prof. Noam Eliaz
School of Mechanical Engineering
Iby and Aladar Fleischman Faculty of Engineering
- Alfredo Federico Strauss Center for Computational Neuroimaging**
Dr. Yaniv Assaf
Department of Neurobiology
George S. Wise Faculty of Life Sciences
- Institute for Structural Biology**
Prof. Nathan Nelson, Prof. Felix Frolow, Dr. Joel Hirsch and Dr. Gali Prag
Department of Biochemistry and
Department of Molecular Microbiology and Biotechnology
George S. Wise Faculty of Life Sciences
- Behavioral Laboratory**
Prof. Asher Tishler, Dr. Danit Ein-Gar and Dr. Danny Heller
Faculty of Management—Leon Recanati Graduate School of Business Administration
- Stephen Roth Institute for the Study of Contemporary Anti-Semitism and Racism**
Prof. Dina Porat and Dr. Esther Webman
Lester and Sally Entin Faculty of Humanities
Tour departs from the Marcelle Gordon University Club
- 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. **Unveiling Ceremony of the Chella and Moise Safra Gate (14)**
- 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. **Awarding of Scholarships of the Yoran-Sznyder Research Fund in Jewish History**
in memory of their parents, Hanna and Shmuel Sznyder-Reichert
Gilman Building of Humanities (449)

5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

2009 Dan David Prize Young Researchers Scholarships and Name Your Hero Youth Competition Award Ceremony
in the presence of the 2009 Dan David Prize laureates and the **Mia Fischer Scholarship Award Ceremony**
Bar-Shira Auditorium

8:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.

Honorary Degrees Conferment Ceremony

Doctor Philosophiae Honoris Causa:

Lord David Alliance, UK

Gila Almagor, Israel

Justice Miriam Ben-Porat, Israel

Prof. Manfred Bietak, Austria

Joseph Hackmey, Israel/UK

Ron Huldai, Israel

Charlotte Knobloch, Germany

Marc Rich, Switzerland/Israel

Moise Yacoub Safra, Brazil

Prof. Jacob Ziv, Israel

Honorary Fellowship:

Aharon Doron, Israel

Tom Mandel, Australia

David Meller, UK

Response on behalf of the recipients:

Ron Huldai

Ceremony in the Miriam and Adolfo Smolarz Auditorium
followed by a

Festive Celebration “Tel Aviv 100”

Dress code: Dark suit

(By invitation only)

Ceremony will be broadcast live:

<http://video.tau.ac.il/Honorary-Degrees-09>

Tuesday, 19 May 2009

8:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Symposium: Challenges for a Healthier World

with the participation of the 2009 Dan David Prize laureate for the Future Time Dimension, **Prof. Robert C. Gallo** and young researchers in the field of biomedicine
Miriam and Adolfo Smolarz Auditorium

9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

The Tel Aviv Symposium in Organic Chemistry 2009

Total Synthesis of Biologically Active Natural Products

Raymond and Beverly Sackler School of Chemistry
Honoring the recipients of the 2009 Raymond and Beverly Sackler Prize in the Physical Sciences – Chemistry
Boris and Lena Melamed Auditorium,
Arieh and Rivka Shenkar Building of Physics

- 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. **Closing Plenary Session – Resolutions**
Lecture: **Prof. Raanan Rein**, Director, S. Daniel Abraham
Center for International and Regional Studies
Going Global: Challenges and Opportunities for TAU
Marcelle Gordon University Club
- 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. **Lunch hosted by TAU President Prof. Zvi Galil**
Branding TAU
Marcelle Gordon University Club
- 2:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. **Tel Aviv Tour: Tel Aviv Is for Lovers**
We will spend the afternoon listening to some of the love stories of Tel Aviv – those that stand alone and those that are intertwined with key moments in Tel Aviv's first hundred years. We will be introduced to some of Tel Aviv's most famous characters as well as to the love between the early pioneers who helped create the first Hebrew city and the land they embraced. Sites include the **Reuven Rubin Museum**, the **Trumpeldor Street cemetery** and **Matzitzim Beach**. The day will end at the **Namal**, Tel Aviv's old port.
Departure from the **Marcelle Gordon University Club**
Pre-registration required
- 3:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m. **Inauguration of the Sieratzki-Korczyń Prize for Advances in Neuroscience**
in the framework of the
Annual Symposium of the Adams Super-Center for Brain Studies
Lectures: **Prof. Michael Davidson**, **Prof. Ehud Gazit**,
Prof. Illana Gozes, **Prof. Amos Korczyn**,
Prof. Daniel Michaelson, **Prof. Beka Solomon**
Abraham Meerbaum Auditorium, Sackler Faculty of Medicine
- 3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m. **Inauguration of the Dr. Gerald and Reesa Niznick Faculty Clinic**
Lecture: **Prof. Haim Tal**, Head of the Maurice and Gabriela Goldschleger School of Dental Medicine Founded by the Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity, incumbent of the Dr. Gerald A. Niznick Chair in Implant Dentistry
Sigma Epsilon Delta Fraternity Auditorium
Maurice and Gabriela Goldschleger School of Dental Medicine
Founded by the Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity
- 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. **Annual Lecture**
Abraham and Edita Spiegel Family Foundation Chair for European Jewish History
Prof. Johannes Heil, Pro-Rector, Hochschule for Jewish Studies, Heidelberg
The Paleo-History of Ashkenazi Jewry: Findings, Facts and Fantasies
Cymbalista Jewish Heritage Center

- 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. **Annual Zvi Meitar Fellowships Award Ceremony**
Malka Brender Hall of Justice, Trubowicz Building of Law
- 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. **Spanish Speaking Friends of Tel Aviv University**
Meeting with Ambassadors from Spain and Latin America
Guided tour of campus
Lecture: **Prof. Raanan Rein**, Director, S. Daniel Abraham
Center for International and Regional Studies
Venezuela Hall (527), Peretz Nafatali Building of Social Sciences
Event will be held in Spanish
- 5:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m. **Awarding of the Raymond and Beverly Sackler Prize
in the Physical Sciences**
*Research Field for 2009: Total Synthesis of Biologically Active
Natural Products*
Boris and Lena Melamed Auditorium,
Arieh and Rivka Shenkar Building of Physics
- 6:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m. **Presentation of the Eco-Building of the Porter School of
Environmental Studies at Tel Aviv University**
and
**Roundtable Discussion: How Does Sustainable Design
Lead to Urban Change in Tel Aviv and Rome?**
Participants:
Gianni Alemanno, Mayor of Rome
Ron Huldai, Mayor of Tel Aviv-Yafo
Nitzan Horowitz, Member of Knesset
Orna Angel, Assistant Director-General, Shikun and Binui
Arison Group
Nir Chen, CEO, NC Architects
Moderator: **Dr. Eran Neuman**, David Azrieli School of
Architecture, Yolanda and David Katz Faculty of the Arts
Clairmont Hall, Buchmann-Mehta School of Music
(By invitation only)

Wednesday, 20 May 2009

- 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. **Tel Aviv Tour: The Tel Aviv Identity**
How does the identity of a city and its inhabitants develop?
Is it the result of official decisions or does identity have a life
of its own beyond the reach of formal nation building? We
will walk along **Rothschild Boulevard, Ahad Ha'am Street,
Shenkin Street** and **Bialik Street** to unravel just how the
identity of a society comes into being. The day will end at the
Suzanne Dellal Center in Neve Tzedek.
Departure from the **Hilton Hotel**, Independence Park, Tel Aviv
Pre-registration required

9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Tel Aviv Tour: Bird Watching in Tel Aviv

On the occasion of Tel Aviv's 100th anniversary, the Tel Aviv Municipality has agreed to develop a bird study site called **Rosh Zipor** ("the head of the bird") near the Yarkon River. We will visit the site and see how scientists band birds for tracking. We will visit the old **Beit Schiff** building, which has been restored and turned into a museum with the support of Bank Discount, and hear the story of how the swift – the symbol of Tel Aviv – nests in the city's old buildings.

Departure from the **Marcelle Gordon University Club**

Pre-registration required

5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Annual Elga Cegla Prizes and Fellowships Ceremony

Buchmann Faculty of Law

Sonja Kosoi Meeting Room (307), Trubowicz Building of Law

5:00 p.m.–7:00p.m.

Herman Robbins Lecture in Orthopaedics

Sackler Faculty of Medicine

Lecturers:

John Herzenberg MD, FRCS, Head of Pediatric Orthopaedics, Director of the International Center for Limb Lengthening, Rubin Institute for Advanced Orthopaedics, Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

Keeping an Open Mind to Innovation in Orthopaedics – Lengthening in Dwarfism: Ethical, Medical and Orthopaedic Issues

Lola Beer-Ebner Hall, Sackler Faculty of Medicine

Thursday, 21 May 2009

6:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.

Graduation Ceremony of the New York State/American Program Sackler Faculty of Medicine

Miriam and Adolfo Smolarz Auditorium

Exhibitions

Genia Schreiber University Art Gallery
and the Michel Kikoïne Foundation
Sun.–Tues. 11:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Maya Cohen Levy

Recipient of the Michel Kikoïne Prize, 2008

Tel Aviv: Contemporary Urban Landscapes