Program
Information

Marcelle Gordon University Club
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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 Guttmann 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  
Malka 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

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**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

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**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 Guttmann 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-Gefter (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, Arieh and Rivka Shenkar Building of Physics
2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.  **Academic Committee Meeting**
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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 Guttmann 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

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **2009 Dan David Prize**

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

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11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon  Presentation of Ramot at Tel Aviv University Ltd.  
Innovation and Excellence in Technology Transfer  
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12:00 noon–1:00 p.m.  Lunch hosted by TAU scientists  
Young Faculty Recruits: Meeting TAU's Newest Rising Stars  
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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 Frolov, 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-Szyncer Research Fund in Jewish History  
in memory of their parents, Hanna and Shmuel Szynker-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

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**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-Korczyn 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.–7:00 p.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

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**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**