2021 Board of Governors Meeting
Big Ideas, New Connections.
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2021 BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

Welcome, dear Governors and guests, to Tel Aviv University’s 2021 Board of Governors meeting celebrating post-pandemic life.

Join us for festivities for the mind and soul, make new connections and learn about the impact of TAU’s big ideas on the success of the State of Israel and beyond.

We look forward to seeing you!
8:30am–9:00am  Meet and Greet

First Plenary of the Board of Governors
Chair: Prof. Jacob A. Frenkel, Chairman of the Board of Governors

- Reflections as Chair of the Board of Governors 2013–2021
  Prof. Jacob A. Frenkel
- Welcoming New Governors
- State of the University
  Prof. Ariel Porat, President
- State of the Campaign
  Dafna Meitar-Nehmad, Dr. Anita Friedman
  Campaign Co-Chairs
- State of the Student Union
  Lior Hazan, Chairperson of the Student Union
- Let’s Hear from You

George S. Wise Senate Building
Raya and Josef Jaglom Auditorium

9:00am–10:30am  First Plenary of the Board of Governors

Academic Symposium
Chair: Prof. Mark Shtaif, Rector
In memory of Yehiel Ben-Zvi

George S. Wise Senate Building
Raya and Josef Jaglom Auditorium

11:00am–12:20pm  Academic Symposium

12:20pm  Welcome Lunch
1:45pm–2:15pm  Awarding of the Hugo Ramniceanu Prize in Economics for 2021
Prize Recipient: Dr. Orna Berry, Computer Scientist, High-Tech Entrepreneur, and Senior Executive in the Israeli Science and Technology Industry

- Awarding of the Hugo and Valerie Ramniceanu Scholarship in Economics
  The Fabian-Cyril Boisson Auditorium
  Donated by Nathalie Kerber
  The Steinhardt Museum of Natural History

1:45pm–2:30pm  Inauguration of The Taube & Koret Global Collaboration in Neurodegenerative Diseases
  The Steinhardt Museum of Natural History

2:30pm–3:15pm  Inauguration of the Galil Plaza at The Steinhardt Museum of Natural History; Donated by Zvi Galil, the 7th President of Tel Aviv University, and his wife Sarah-Bella
  Galil Plaza
  The Steinhardt Museum of Natural History

7:30pm  Shabbat Dinner
  The Big Tish
  For overseas guests only
  By invitation only

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:30pm  Time to party!
  Kick-up your heels and join us for a dazzling night of dance and celebration
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:30am–10:00am  Presidents of Friends Associations Leadership Meeting
By invitation only

10:15am–11:15am  Kadar Family Award for Outstanding Research and Presentations by the 2021 Award Recipients
Chair: Prof. Dan Peer, Vice President for Research and Development
George S. Wise Senate Building
Raya and Josef Jaglom Auditorium

11:30am–1:00pm  The Frenkel-Zuckerman Institute for Global Economics: Annual Geopolitical Economic Symposium
Moderator: Prof. Jacob A. Frenkel, Chairman, TAU Board of Governors, former Governor of the Bank of Israel
• Awarding of the Annual Boris Mints Institute Prize for Research of Strategic Policy Solutions to Global Challenges
George S. Wise Senate Building
Raya and Josef Jaglom Auditorium

1:00pm–2:15pm  Lunch

2:30pm–3:20pm  Inauguration of the Sir Leslie Porter Square
Porter School of Environmental Studies Building

3:30pm–4:30pm  Cornerstone Laying of the Sylvan Adams Sports Institute
Elite Sports Center
Tel Aviv University campus
HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRMENT CEREMONY

7:00pm
Celebratory Reception
Kuky and Sergio Grosskopf Family Foyer

8:00pm
Ceremony
Miriam and Adolfo Smolarz Auditorium

Honorary Doctorate
Prof. Cornelia (Cori) Bargmann, USA, Neurobiologist and Geneticist, Rockefeller University; Head of Science, Chan Zuckerberg Initiative
Mr. Haim Be’er, Israel, Novelist
Prof. Sir Michael Victor Berry, England, Mathematical Physicist, University of Bristol
Adv. Hanina Brandes, Israel, Founding Partner, Naschitz Brandes Amir
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Prof. Dr. Bernd Huber, Germany, President, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
Ms. Jodi Kantor, USA, Journalist
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Dr. Jessica Ulrika Meir, USA, NASA Astronaut
Prof. Jürgen Renn, Germany, Historian of Science; Director, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin
Ms. Hannah Zohar, Israel, Founder, Kav La’Oved
Honorary Fellowship

Joseph Bar Natan, Israel, Businessman and Philanthropist

Gesher Theater, Israel

Iranian American Jewish Federation of New York, USA

Dress code: Dark suit
Ceremony will be broadcast live
MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:45am–10:15am  President’s Circle Breakfast
                  By invitation only

10:30am–11:45am  Annual John Gandel Symposium on the
                  Middle East
                  George S. Wise Senate Building
                  Raya and Josef Jaglom Auditorium

12:00pm–1:15pm  Second Plenary of the Board of Governors
                  Chair: Prof. Jacob A. Frenkel, Chairman of the Board of Governors
                  • Committee Reports and Resolutions
                  • Ratification of Proposal for Incoming Chairperson of the Board of Governors
                  • Greetings from Incoming Chairperson of the Board of Governors
                  George S. Wise Senate Building
                  Raya and Josef Jaglom Auditorium

1:15pm–2:20pm  Lunch
                  Raya and Josef Jaglom Auditorium

2:30pm–3:15pm  Cornerstone laying of the Miriam and Moshe Shuster Building for the Center of Traumatic Stress and Resilience

3:30pm–4:15pm  American Friends of Tel Aviv University Legacy Ceremony
                  Millie Phillips Student City

* Program is subject to change
Committee meetings will be held online prior to the Board Meeting

**Finance Committee**
**Funds and Trusts Committee**
**Student Affairs Committee**
**Campus Development and Maintenance Committee**