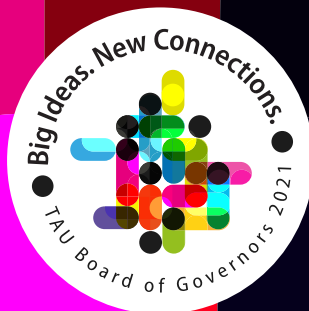




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2021 Board of Governors Meeting

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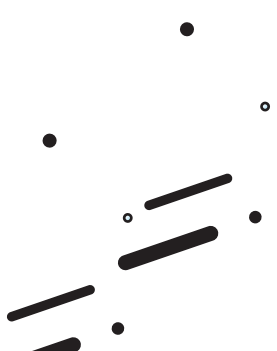


2021 BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

Welcome, dear Governors and guests, to Tel Aviv University's 2021 hybrid Board of Governors meeting.

Join us for festivities for the mind and soul – either on campus or at home – 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!](#)



*Times listed are according to Tel Aviv time. Please adjust the times according to your region.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

4:15pm–5:00pm

Reception

Porter School of the Environment and Earth Sciences
Building, Auditorium

5:00pm–6:00pm

Kadar Family Award for Outstanding Research and Presentations by the 2021 Award Recipients

Chair: [Prof. Dan Peer](#), Vice President for Research and Development

2021 Award Recipients

[Prof. Emilia Fridman](#), School of Electrical Engineering,
Fleischman Faculty of Engineering

[Prof. Dalit Rom-Shiloni](#), Department of Biblical
Studies, Entin Faculty of Humanities

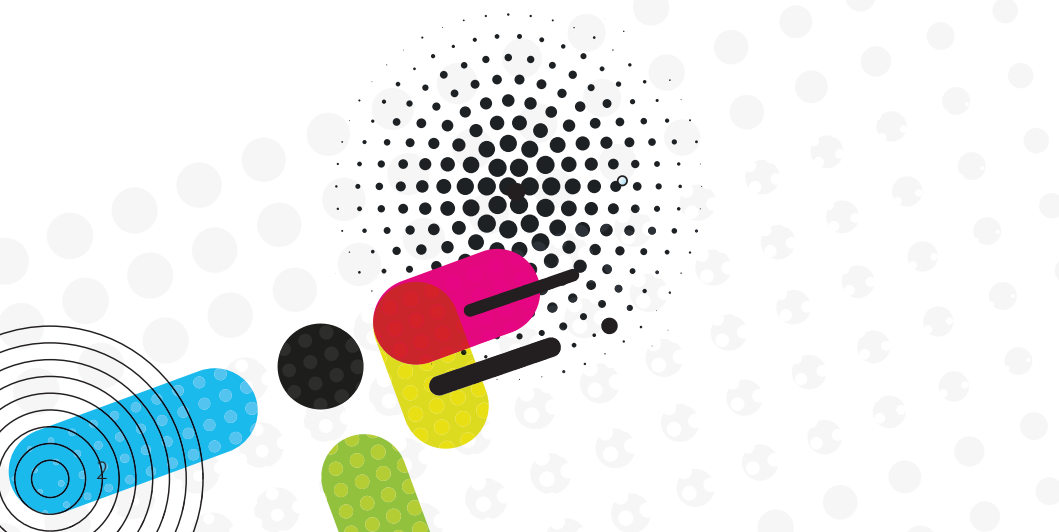
[Prof. Yossi Yovel](#), School of Zoology, Wise Faculty of
Life Sciences

[Prof. Domenico Agostini](#), Department of General
History, Entin Faculty of Humanities

 [Porter Environment Building
Auditorium](#)

6:00pm–6:30pm

Break



6:30pm–7:45pm

First Plenary of the Board of Governors

Chair: [Prof. Jacob A. Frenkel](#), Chairman of the Board of Governors

- Welcoming New Governors
- Reflections as Chair of the Board of Governors 2013–2021
[Prof. Jacob A. Frenkel](#)
- 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

 [Porter Environment Building Auditorium](#)

3:00pm–3:45pm

Inauguration of the Sir Leslie Porter Square

 Porter Environment Building

3:45pm–4:30pm

Reception

4:30pm–5:30pm

**Academic Symposium
In memory of Yehiel Ben-Zvi**

**Between Climate Change, Space Research and Life
under Extreme Conditions**

Chair: **Prof. Mark Shtaiif**, Rector, Tel Aviv University

Co-chair: **Mr. John Porter**, TAU Governor and Co-Chair of the Campus Development and Maintenance Committee

Moderator: **Prof. Colin Price**, Head, Environmental Studies Department, Porter School of the Environment and Earth Sciences

Address: **Ms. Tamar Zandberg**, Minister of Environmental Protection

Guest Speaker: **Dr. Jessica Meir**, NASA Astronaut

- **Tracking the Effects of Climate Change on the Global Poor on the Ground and from Space**
Dr. Ram Fishman, School of Social and Policy Studies
- **Assessing the Impact of New Technologies on Sustainability**
Dr. Vered Blass, Porter School of the Environment and Earth Sciences

 Porter Environment Building Auditorium

5:30pm–6:00pm

Break

6:00pm–7:00pm

Annual John Gandel Forum on the Middle East

Chair: **Prof. Uzi Rabi**, Director of the Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies

Guest Speaker: **Alon Ben David**, Senior Defense Correspondent Channel 13

 Porter Environment Building Auditorium

7:00pm–7:15pm

Break

7:15pm–8:30pm

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
- Let's Hear from You

 Porter Environment Building Auditorium

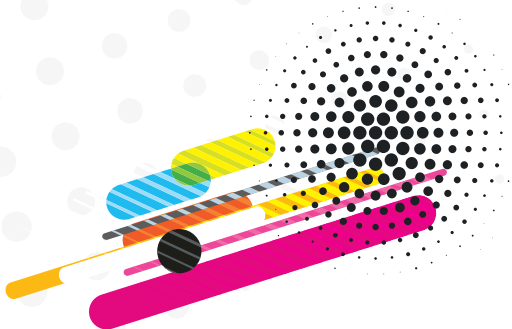
8:30pm

Celebration Welcoming New Chairperson

Porter Environment Building

Special musical performance:

Marina Maximilian



5:00pm

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**

 **George S. Wise Senate Building**
Raya and Josef Jaglom Auditorium

HONORARY DEGREES CONFERMENT CEREMONY FOR RECIPIENTS IN ISRAEL

7:00pm

Reception

Paula and Menachem Gottesdiener Square

8:00pm

Ceremony

Bar-Shira Auditorium
Tel Aviv University

Honorary Doctorate

Mr. Haim Be'er, Israel, Novelist

Adv. Hanina Brandes, Israel, Founding Partner, Naschitz Brandes Amir

Prof. Shafrira (Shafi) Goldwasser, USA/Israel, Electrical Engineer and Computer Scientist, MIT; Mathematician, Weizmann Institute of Science

Ms. Hanna Zohar, Israel, Founder, Kav La'Oved

Honorary Fellowship

Joseph Bar Natan, Israel, Businessman and Philanthropist

Gesher Theater, Israel

Musical performance:

Ha'neshamot Pinat Ramla

Assaf Israelof, Yael Poliakov, Oren Barzilay

 Dress code: Dark suit



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:00pm

Launch of the New Dan David Prize with Keynote Lecture

- Back to the Past – A New Direction for the Prize
[Ariel David](#), Board Member of the Dan David Foundation
- “How the Long History of Race and Religion Helps Us Think about the Present and Future”
Keynote Lecture: [Prof. David Nirenberg](#), University of Chicago

 Via Zoom only

DETAILS COMING SOON...

Presidents of Friends Associations Leadership Meeting

By invitation only

Program is subject to change

The events will be held according to Green Passport guidelines