



# 2021 BOG PROGRAM

**October 15–18, 2021**

## Friday, October 15

- 8:30am–9:00am **Meet and Greet**
- 9:00am–10:30am **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  
**Let's Hear from You**  
George S. Wise Senate Building  
Raya and Josef Jaglom Auditorium
- 10:50am–12:20pm **Academic Symposium**  
Chair: [Prof. Mark Shtaif](#), Rector  
In memory of Yehiel Ben-Zvi  
George S. Wise Senate Building  
Raya and Josef Jaglom Auditorium
- 12:20pm **Welcome Lunch**  
By invitation only

- 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 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**  
The Steinhardt Museum of Natural History
- 7:00pm **TAU Family Shabbat Dinner**  
**The Big Tish**  
For overseas guests only  
By invitation only

## Saturday, October 16

- 9:30am–11:00am **TAU Global Campaign Cabinet Meeting**  
By invitation only
- 8:30pm–10:30pm **DAN DAVID PRIZE – Past, Present and Future**  
**Celebrating the Prize's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
By invitation only

## Sunday, October 17

- 8:30am–10:00am **Presidents of Friends Associations Leadership Meeting**  
By invitation only
- Getting to Know TAU Students: An opportunity to meet TAU students – and hear about their experiences and needs**
- 10:00am–11:20am **Annual John Gandel Symposium on the Middle East**  
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  
George S. Wise Senate Building  
Raya and Josef Jaglom Auditorium
- 1:00pm–2:30pm **Lunch**  
By invitation only
- 2:30pm–3:20pm **Inauguration Ceremony**
- 3:30pm–4:10pm **Inauguration Ceremony**

## HONORARY DEGREES CONFERMENT 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

**Mrs. Marla Dan, Canada**, Co-Founder of the Aubrey & Marla Dan Foundation

**Prof. Stanislas Dehaene, France**, Cognitive Neuroscientist, Collège de France

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

**Prof. Dr. Bernd Huber, Germany**, President, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

**Ms. Jodi Kantor, USA**, Journalist

**Mr. Solomon Lew, Australia**, Philanthropist and Chairman, Premier Investments, Century Plaza  
Group of Companies

**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

<http://video.tau.ac.il/Board-of-Governors-21>

By invitation only

## Monday, October 18

- 9:00am–10:20am **President's Circle Gathering**
- 10:30noon–11:30pm **Kadar Family Award for Outstanding Research and Presentations by the 2021 Award Recipients**  
Chair: **Prof. Dan Peer**, Vice President for Research and Development
- 11:40am–1:00pm **Second Plenary of the Board of Governors**  
Chair: **Prof. Jacob A. Frenkel**, Chairman of the Board of Governors
- Remarks to commemorate Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin z"l**
- State of the Student Union**  
**Ms. Yarden Ben Zvi**, Chairperson, Student Union
- Committee Reports and Resolutions**
- Ratification of Proposal for Incoming Chairperson of the Board of Governors**
- Transition of Chairmanship: Appointment of Incoming Chairperson**
- Greetings from Incoming Chairperson of the Board of Governors**  
George S. Wise Senate Building  
Raya and Josef Jaglom Auditorium
- 1:00pm–2:20pm **Lunch**  
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### **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