



TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY

Board of Governors Meeting | Tentative Program



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Board of Governors Meeting
May 18-22



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TUESDAY, MAY 17

8:30PM

Inauguration of the Steve Tisch School of
Film and Television

Yolanda and David Katz Faculty of the Arts,
Mexico Building, Foyer

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

- 8:00AM - 8:50AM **Legal Committee**
George S. Wise Senate Building (216)
- 9:00AM - 10:15AM **Finance Committee**
Review and oversee the year's budget
Itzhak Alfred Guttman Administration Building (308)
- 11:00AM - 11:45AM **Cornerstone laying for the Smolarz Family Building**
at the George S. Wise Faculty of Life Sciences
Adjacent to the entrance of the Archie Sherman Building of Life Sciences
- 11:00AM - 12:30PM **Funds and Trusts Committee**
Review and oversee the year's investments
Itzhak Alfred Guttman Administration Building (308)
- 12:30PM - 2:00PM **Student Affairs Committee**
Review students' needs and find ways to maximize their success
The Prof. Judah M. Eisenberg Conference Room
Donated by the family and German Friends of Tel Aviv University
- 12:30PM - 3:00PM **Presidents of Friends Associations Leadership Meeting**
By invitation only
- 2:15PM - 3:45PM **Campus Development and Maintenance Committee**
Oversee new and ongoing construction and maintenance projects on our beautiful campus
Porter School of Environmental Studies Building
The Capsule, (221)

- 3:30PM - 4:30PM **Inauguration of the BLAVATNIK CENTER for Drug Discovery**
Cohen-Porter Family United Kingdom Building (Britannia), 1st Floor

- 7:00PM **President's Circle Dinner**
Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Tel Aviv University
By Invitation Only

THURSDAY, MAY 19

- 9:30AM - 11:15AM **First Assembly of the Board of Governors**
Marking the 60th Anniversary of Tel Aviv University
- Opening Remarks
Welcoming New Governors
Prof. Jacob A. Frenkel, Chairman, Board of Governors
- State of the University
Prof. Joseph Klafter, President
Dr. Giora Yaron, Chairman, Executive Council
- Looking Ahead
Launch of the TAU Capital Campaign
Mr. Amos Elad, VP of Resource Development
Raya and Josef Jaglom Auditorium
- 11:30AM - 12:55PM **Symposium:**
Transitioning the World into a More Sustainable and Food-Secure Future
Chair: **Prof. Yaron Oz**, Rector, TAU
Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Segenet Kelemu, Director General, International Center for Insect Physiology and Ecology, Nairobi, and 2016 TAU Honorary Doctor
Prof. Danny Chamovitz, Dean, George S. Wise Faculty of Life Sciences, TAU
Prof. Itai Sened, Head, Boris Mints Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions to Global Challenges, Gershon H. Gordon Faculty of Social Sciences, TAU
- 1:00PM - 2:15PM **Welcome Lunch**
Acknowledging our Friends Associations around the World
- 2:30PM - 3:15PM **Inauguration of the Boris Mints Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions to Global Challenges**
Gershon H. Gordon Faculty of Social Sciences,
Peretz Naftali Building, Venezuela Hall (527)

HONORARY DEGREES CONFERMENT CEREMONY

Doctor Philosophiae Honoris Causa and Awarding of the George S. Wise Medal

6:45PM **Welcome Reception**
Kuky and Sergio Grosskopf Family Foyer

8:00PM **Ceremony**
Miriam and Adolfo Smolarz Auditorium
2016 Recipients

Honorary Doctorate
The Hon Tony Abbott MP, Australia
Mr. Boaz Dotan, Israel
Dr. Segenet Kelemu, Ethiopia
Ms. Michal Rovner, Israel
Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, England
Mr. Ratan Tata, India
Mr. Steve Tisch, USA

Honorary Fellowship
Dr. Boris Mints, Russian Federation

George S. Wise Medal
Mr. Mortimer Zuckerman, USA

Response on behalf of the recipients:
Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks

9:30PM **Dessert Reception**

Dress code: Dark suit

Please present your invitation at the entrance

Ceremony will be broadcast live:

<http://video.tau.ac.il/Board-of-Governors-16>

FRIDAY May 20

9:00AM - 10:55AM

Second Assembly of the Board of Governors

Kadar Family Award for Outstanding Research and Presentations by the 2016 Award Recipients
Ms. Inbar Hochberg, Chairperson, Student Union
Constitutional Amendments
Committee Reports and Resolutions
Chaired by **Prof. Jacob A. Frenkel**, Chairman, Board of Governors

Raya and Josef Jaglom Auditorium

11:15AM - 12:45PM

Geopolitical Symposium

Israel and the Global Geopolitical System: Shifting Alliances and Policy Challenges
Moderator: Prof. Jacob A. Frenkel, Chairman, Board of Governors

The Hon Tony Abbott MP, Former Prime Minister of Australia

Ambassador Ron Prosor, Former Permanent Representative of Israel at the United Nations
Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, Former Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the Commonwealth, 1991 to 2013

Raya and Josef Jaglom Auditorium

12:50PM - 1:50PM

Lunch

2:00PM - 3:00PM

Awarding of the Hugo Ramniceanu Prize in Economics for 2016

Prize Recipient: Dr. Eli Fischer, Founder, Fischer Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

Awarding of the Hugo and Valerie Ramniceanu Scholarship in Economics

Raya and Josef Jaglom Auditorium

5:00PM - 6:30PM

🕒 Welcoming Shabbat: Cocktail Reception

Join us for cocktails by the beach at sunset

Hilton Tel Aviv Balcony

205 Hayarkon St., Independence Park, Tel Aviv

8:00PM

🕒 Shabbat Home Hospitality

Enjoy Shabbat dinner in an intimate Israeli home atmosphere

(For overseas governors and guests only)

SATURDAY, MAY 21

Dedicated day of activities with your Friends Association.
Contact your local Association for details.

8:30PM

Celebrating 60 Years of Tel Aviv University

It's party time! Kick-up your heels and join us for a spectacular night of music, dance and gastronomic delights at our brand new national icon.

Steinhardt Museum of Natural History and
National Center for Biodiversity Studies, Prof.
Klausner St. opposite Matatia Gate (gate 2)

SUNDAY, MAY 22

7:30AM

Depart from Tel Aviv for Jerusalem

10:30AM - 11:30AM

Meeting with the President of the State of Israel, Mr. Reuven Rivlin *

President's Residence, Jerusalem

* By invitation only

12:00PM - 2:00PM

A special visit to the Knesset, Israel's parliament, in Jerusalem

Briefing with prominent Israeli leaders

To be followed by a discussion on the important role of the Jewish Diaspora in shaping Israel
Within the framework of the Annual John Gandel Symposium*

* By invitation only

THE 2016 DAN DAVID PRIZE RECEPTION AND AWARD CEREMONY

6:45PM - 8:00PM

Reception

Kuky and Sergio Grosskopf Family Foyer

8:00PM - 10:00PM

Award Ceremony

Miriam and Adolfo Smolarz Auditorium

Laureates:

Social History - New Directions: Past Time Dimension

Prof. Inga Clendinnen, Australia

Prof. Arlette Farge, National Center for Scientific Research Paris, France

Prof. Catherine Hall, University College London, UK

Combating Poverty: Present Time Dimension

Prof. Sir Anthony Atkinson, Nuffield College, Oxford University, UK

Prof. Francois Bourguignon, Paris School of Economics, France

Prof. James Heckman, University of Chicago, USA



Nanoscience: Future Time Dimension

[Prof. Paul Alivisatos](#), University of California,
Berkeley, USA

[Prof. Chad Mirkin](#), Northwestern University, USA

[Prof. Sir John Pendry](#), Imperial College London, UK

