

Program of the 42nd Board of Governors Meeting

Sunday, May 13, 2012

6:30 p.m. **Dedication of the Roberta and Ernest Scheller, Jr. Family Foundation Entrance Plaza**

in the presence of Roberta and Ernest Scheller, Jr., USA
Diane and Guilford Glazer Building

Monday, May 14, 2012

9:00 a.m. **Finance Committee Meeting**

Chairpersons: Eric Charles, UK; Micha Dapht, Israel
W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall

10:30 a.m. **Opening Plenary Session of the 42nd Annual Board of Governors Meeting**

Guest of Honor: Natan Sharansky, Chairman of the Jewish Agency
Addresses:

Roy J. Zuckerberg, Outgoing Chairman of the Board of Governors

Prof. Rivka Carmi, President

Prof. Zvi HaCohen, Rector

Greetings: Ruvik Danilovich, Mayor of Beer-Sheva

Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium

12:30 p.m. **Panel Discussion: The Arab Spring – Interim Report**

Chair: Dr. Iris Agmon, Department of Middle East Studies

Participants:

Dr. Ronen Bergman, journalist at Yedioth Ahronoth newspaper

Prof. Yoram Meital, Director, Chaim Herzog Center for Middle East Studies and Diplomacy, BGU

Prof. Haggai Ram, Department of Middle East Studies

Dr. Walid Salem, Director of Panorama – Center for Dissemination of Democracy and Community Development

Professor Emeritus Emmanuel Sivan, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium

4:00 p.m. Lecture by The Baroness Deech, D.B.E., Chair, Bar Standards Board, UK

Restoring our History: Poland and Jewish Property

Moderator: Harold Paisner, President, Ben-Gurion University Foundation, UK

W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall

5:00 p.m. **Inauguration of the Toby Mower Presidential Development Chairs in Addiction Prevention and Treatment**

Incumbents: Miriyam Farkash and Dr. Orli Grinstein-Cohen,

Leon and Mathilde Recanati School for Community Health Professions

in the presence of Toby and Dr. Morton Mower, USA

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6:00 p.m. **Welcome ceremony for new members of the Ben-Gurion Society and recognition of the University's most loyal supporters**

Plaza adjacent to the Ben-Gurion Wall

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Tuesday, May 15, 2012

9:00 a.m. Annual Zlotowski Event

in the presence of Suzanne Zlotowski, UK, and Adelene Zlotowski, Israel
Presentation of the Zlotowski Admission Awards for Outstanding Students
Recognition of brain research at BGU upon dedication of the 3T MRI scanner
Panel Discussion: *Looking Into the Brain*

Participants:

Dr. Galia Avidan, Department of Psychology
Dr. Ilan Dinstein, Department of Psychology
Prof. Avishai Henik, Department of Psychology
Dr. Ronen Segev, Department of Life Sciences

Dr. Ilan Shelef, Department of Radiology

Moderator: Prof. Alon Friedman, Director, Zlotowski Center for Neurosciences

in the presence of Suzanne Zlotowski, UK, and Adelene Zlotowski, Israel

W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall

11:00 a.m. Presentation of the University's Year in Review to the Board of Governors with a focus on its energy initiative

W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall

1:00 p.m. Lunch for Board members with President Rivka Carmi

(by invitation only)

3:00 p.m. Lecture by Dr. Debrework Zewdie, Director, Global HIV/AIDS Program for the World Bank

Global Solidarity: The Fight Against AIDS

Moderator: Prof. Mark Clarfield, Director, Medical School for International Health in collaboration with Columbia University Medical Center

W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall

**4:00 p.m. Irene and Hyman Kreitman Annual Memorial Lecture
*The Impact of the Eichmann Trial: A Perspective After Fifty Years***

by Prof. Deborah Lipstadt, Dorot Professor of Modern Jewish and Holocaust Studies, Emory University, USA

Moderator: Professor Emeritus Shimon Glick, BGU

W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall

5:30 p.m. Lecture by Supreme Court President (Emeritus) Dorit Beinisch

Moderator: Prof. Ayala Malach-Pines, Dean, Guilford Glazer Faculty of Business and Management

W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall

(* The lecture is in Hebrew, with simultaneous translation to English)

7:30 p.m. Conferment of Honorary Doctoral Degrees

Recipients: Justice Dorit Beinisch, Israel;

Prof. Howard (Haim) Cedar, Israel; The Baroness Deech, D.B.E., UK;

Prof. Deborah Lipstadt, USA; Prof. Jesse Roth, USA;

Dr. Debrework Zewdie, Ethiopia

Kreitman Plaza

The ceremony will be followed by a reception in the Udi Garden

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Wednesday, May 16, 2012

9:00 a.m. **Panel Discussion: *The Negev Is Now – Developing the Desert***

Guest of Honor: M.K. Prof. Avishay Braverman

Participants: Major General Orna Barbivai, Head of the IDF Personnel Directorate; Prof. Zvi HaCohen, BGU Rector; Orna Hozman-Bechor, Director-General, Ministry for Development of the Negev and the Galilee; Shmuel Rifman, Mayor, Ramat Hanegov Regional Council

Moderator: Danny Kushmaro, TV Reporter, Channel 2

W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall

11:30 a.m. **Overview of research activities at the Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research**

by Prof. Pedro Berliner, Institutes Director

Presentation: Desert Architecture and the Built Environment

by Prof. David Pearlmutter and Dr. Aviva Peeters, Swiss Institute for Dryland Environmental and Energy Research

George Evens Family Auditorium, Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research

The presentation will be followed by a **tour of The Desalination and Water Treatment Pilot Plant**

with Prof. Yoram Oren and Dr. Moshe Herzberg, Zuckerberg Institute for Water Research

8:30 p.m. **Gala Evening in honor of outgoing Chairman of**