

Program for the 45th Board Meeting

May 10-13, 2015

Sunday, May 10, 2015

5:00 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting

Chairpersons: Eric Charles, UK; Micha Dapht, Israel

W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall, Beer-Sheva

8:00 p.m.

Welcome Dinner Hosted by President Prof. Rivka Carmi for Overseas Guests

Edgar de Picciotto Family National Institute for Biotechnology in the Negev Building

(For registered participants)

Monday, May 11, 2015

9:30 a.m.

Opening Plenary Session of the 45th Board of Governors Meeting

Addresses:

Alexander M. Goren, Chairman of the Board of Governors

Prof. Rivka Carmi, President

Prof. Zvi HaCohen, Rector

Greetings: Ruvik Danilovich, Mayor of Beer-Sheva

Guest of Honor: Prof. Ruth Arnon, President, Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities

Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium

11:30 a.m.

Lecture under the Auspices of the Robert St. John Chair in Objective Middle East Reporting:

Israel in the Age of ISIS: Somewhere between Gaza and London

Speaker: Zvi Yehezkeli, Arab Affairs Reporter, News Channel 10, Israel

Moderator: Prof. Amit Schejter, Chair, Department of Communication Studies

Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium

12:30 p.m.

Working Lunch for Board Members with President Prof. Rivka Carmi

Barkan Conference Hall, Zlotowski Student Administration Building

(For Board members only)

2:00 p.m.

Concert in Memory of Dr. Heinz-Horst Deichmann

Performed by Members of the Chamber Music Course at BGU, Conducted by Daniel Lachish

Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium

3:00 p.m.

Bridging the Faculties: Dedication of The Jim and Liz Breslauer Bridge

In the Presence of the Breslauer Family, USA

Presentation of Inter-Faculty Projects by BGU Researchers

Moderator: Prof. Amos Katz, Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences

Joyce Goldman Auditorium, Faculty of Health Sciences

4:30p.m.

Annual Zlotowski Lecture:

Insights from Neuroscience and Psychology to Help Our Young People Thrive

Prof. Adele Diamond, University of British Columbia, Canada

Presentation of the Zlotowski Admission Awards for Outstanding Students

in the Presence of Adelene Zlotowski, Israel

Moderator: Dr. Opher Donchin, Chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Zlotowski Center for Neuroscience

Joyce Goldman Auditorium, Faculty of Health Sciences

6:30 p.m.

Ceremony Welcoming New Members of the Ben-Gurion Society and Recognizing the University's Most Loyal Supporters

Plaza adjacent to the Ben-Gurion Wall

7:30p.m.

Student Evening

Sponsored by AABGU members Brooke Kroeger and Alexander M. Goren, Maribeth and Steven Lerner, Aileen Whitman, Roy J. Zuckerberg

Suzanne Zlotowski Garden

(For registered participants)

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

9:30 a.m.

Presentation of the University's Year in Review to the Board of Governors

W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall

12:00 noon

The Future Is Here: The Advanced Technologies Park

Participants: Shelly Gotman, Managing Director, Lockheed Martin IS&GS Israel
Maya Hofman-Levy, General Manager of EMC's R&D Center in Beer-Sheva
Moderator: Prof. Dan Blumberg, Vice-President and Dean for Research and
Development
W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall

1:00 p.m.

**Meeting with BGU Graduates Working at the Advanced Technologies
Park**

Gav-Yam Negev Advanced Technologies Park
(For registered participants)

3:00 p.m.

**Inauguration of the Amos Oz Initiative for Literature and Culture
With a Lecture in Memory of Stuart B. Young**

Keynote Speaker: Professor Emeritus Amos Oz

In the Presence of Toni Young and Family

Addresses:

Prof. Nissim Calderon, Department of Hebrew Literature

Etgar Keret, Department of Hebrew Literature

Prof. Yigal Swartz, Director, Heksherim Research Institute, Department of Hebrew
Literature

Moderator: Dr. Haviva Ishay, Chair, Department of Hebrew Literature

Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium

4:30 p.m.

**Irene and Hyman Kreitman Annual Memorial Lecture
Betraying Empathy: Moral Trauma and Our Capacity to Care**

Keynote Speaker: Prof. Carol Gilligan, New York University, USA

Moderator: Dr. Leeat Granek, Department of Public Health, Faculty of Health
Sciences

W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall

7:30 p.m.

Conferment Ceremony of Honorary Doctoral Degrees upon:

Prof. Jill Banfield, USA

Prof. Adele Diamond, Canada

Prof. Carol Gilligan, USA

Prof. Anne Glover, UK

Alexander M. Goren, USA

Prof. Jacques Lewiner, France

Lorry I. Lokey, USA

Cummings Plaza

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

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

9:00 a.m.

Meetings with Researchers from the Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research and the Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism and Visits to Laboratories and Fieldwork

BGU Sede Boqer Campus

(Pre-registration required)

6:00 p.m.

Inauguration of the Rothschild Cube, Center for Effective Social Action, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and the Rothschild Caesarea Foundation

In the Presence of Shlomo Yanai, Vice Chairman, Rothschild Caesarea Foundation

Moderator: Adv. Vered Sarussi Katz, Director, Department of Community Action

Sara Tadmor Auditorium, Deichmann Building for Community Action

The ceremony will be followed by a tour of the Rothschild Cube

7:30 p.m

Gala Evening

Carasso Science Park, Old City, Beer-Sheva

(For registered participants)