



**Program**  
**48<sup>th</sup> Board of Governors Meeting**  
May 6 – 9, 2018



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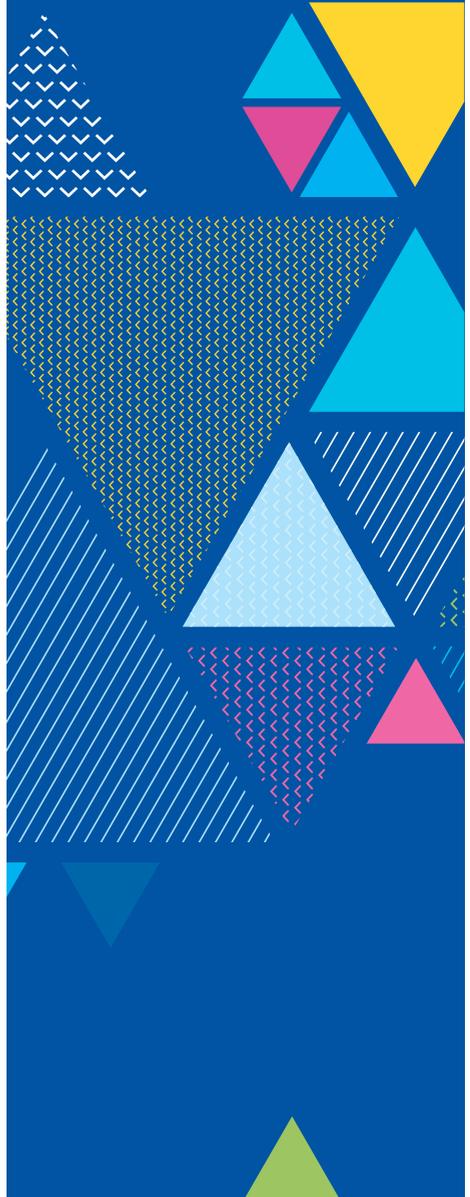
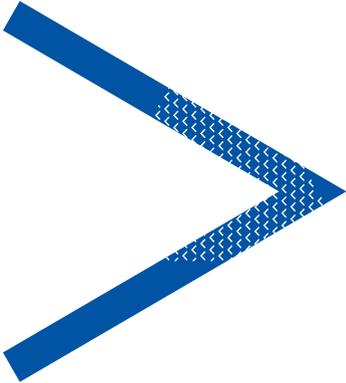
Sunday, May 6, 2018

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*Welcome*

to the 48<sup>th</sup> Board of  
Governors Meeting

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**3:30 p.m.**

Optional Off-campus Tours:

**Tour of the  
Lillian and Larry Goodman  
Open Apartments**

*or*

**Archaeological Tour of Tel  
Beer-Sheva National Park\***

Led by archaeologist Prof. Steve  
Rosen, Vice-President for  
External Affairs

*\*note: the archaeological tour will run  
late, and participants may not be able  
to join the 5:30 tours on campus*

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**5:30 p.m.**

Optional On-campus Tours:

**General Tour of the Marcus  
Family Campus**

*or*

**Art Tour of the  
Marcus Family Campus**

Led by Prof. Haim Maor, Curator  
of BGU Exhibitions

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**5:00 p.m.**

**Finance Committee Meeting**

Chairpersons: Eric Charles, UK;  
Dvora Tomer, Israel

*W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall*

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**7:00 p.m.**

**Welcome Dinner  
hosted by BGU President,  
Prof. Rivka Carmi**

followed by

**Tour of the Exhibitions at  
the Negev Museum of Art &  
the Museum of Islamic and  
Near Eastern Cultures**

*Beer-Sheva Museum Complex,  
Old City*

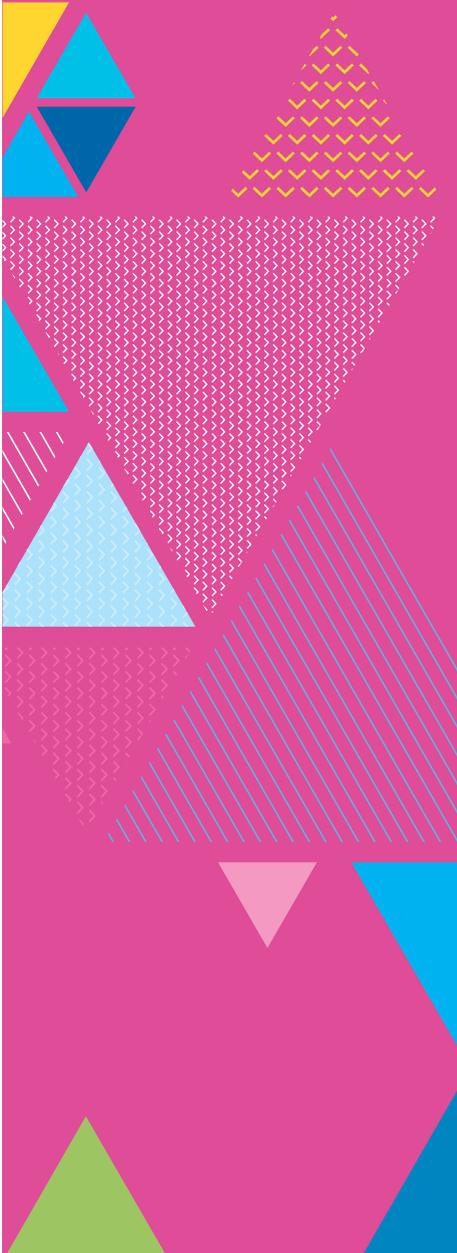
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Monday, May 7, 2018



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10:30 a.m.

## Opening Plenary Session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Board of Governors Meeting

*Celebrating the State of  
Israel's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

Addresses:

Alexander M. Goren, Chairman  
of the Board of Governors  
Prof. Rivka Carmi, President  
Prof. Zvi HaCohen, Rector

Presentation of the Lifetime  
Achievement Award to Prof.  
Raymond Dwek, CBE FRS FRSC,  
United Kingdom

70 Years of Independence:  
A Modern Miracle

*Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium*

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12:00 p.m.

## Working Lunch for Board members with President Prof. Rivka Carmi

*Barkan Conference Hall, Zlotowski  
Student Administration Building*

(For board members only)

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2:00 p.m.

## Chamber Music Concert in Memory of Dr. Heinz-Horst Deichmann

Performed by members of the  
Chamber Music Performance  
Course at BGU

Musical guide: Daniel Lachish

*Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium*

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4:00 p.m.

## BGU Talks

Inspirational glimpses into  
research and beyond

**Dr. Sarab Abu-Rabia-Queder**,  
Bona Terra Department of Man  
in the Desert

**Prof. Maya Bar-Sadan**,  
Department of Chemistry

**Dr. Leeat Granek**, Head,  
Program in Gerontology, School  
of Public Health

**Dr. Stav Rosenzweig**,  
Department of Management

Moderator:

Dana Gavish-Fridman,  
VP for Entrepreneurship,  
BGN Technologies

*W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall*

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5:30 p.m.

## 'Meet and Greet' Marking the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lillian and Larry Goodman Open Apartments Program

Conversations with the Program's  
students and residents and a  
glimpse at their activities

*Minkoff Family Senate Court*

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6:30 p.m.

## Ceremony Recognizing the University's New and Most Loyal Supporters

*Plaza Adjacent to the  
Ben-Gurion Wall*

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7:30 p.m.

## Student Evening

Sponsored by AABGU members

*Suzanne Zlotowski Garden*

(For registered participants)





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Tuesday, May 8, 2018

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10:00 a.m.

## Twelve Years at the Helm: A Retrospective

*President Prof. Rivka Carmi in  
a conversation with journalist  
Dana Weiss*

*W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall*

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11:30 a.m.

## A Celebration of Role Models and Inspirations: Women Nobel Laureates

*From Basic Science to  
Advanced Medicine*

Lecture by **Prof. Ada Yonath**  
Israel; Laureate of the Nobel  
Prize in Chemistry 2009

*W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall*

followed by

Launch of the new  
permanent exhibition  
honoring Women Nobel  
Laureates

*Staschower Plaza*



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2:00 p.m.

## Annual Zlotowski Lecture

*Encoding of Space and Time  
in the Mammalian Brain*

**Prof. Edvard I. Moser**, Norway  
Laureate of the Nobel Prize in  
Physiology or Medicine 2014

Presentation of the Zlotowski  
Admission Awards for  
Outstanding Students

In the Presence of Adelene  
Zlotowski, Israel

Moderator: Prof. David Golomb,  
Chair, Zlotowski Center for  
Neuroscience

*W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall*



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3:00 p.m.

## Irene and Hyman Kreitman Annual Memorial Lecture

by **Janet Ann Napolitano**,  
President of the University of  
California; former United States  
Secretary of Homeland Security

Moderator:  
Prof. Limor Aharonson-Daniel,  
Vice-Rector for International  
Academic Affairs

*W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall*

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4:00 p.m.

## Meetings with Researchers and Lab Tours

(Registration via IGT required)

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5:30 p.m.

## The Robert St. John Chair in Objective Middle East Reporting Lecture

*Independent Journalism:  
An Uphill Struggle*

**Josef Federman**, Bureau Chief  
and chairman of the Foreign  
Press Association

Moderator: Prof. Yoram Meital,  
Dept. of Middle East Studies

*W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall*

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7:30 p.m.

## Conferment Ceremony of Honorary Doctoral Degrees

Upon:

Elena Dmitrievna Bashkirova,  
Germany & Russia

Prof. Edvard I. Moser, Norway

Janet Ann Napolitano, USA

Prof. Cary Nelson, USA

Prof. Colin Ratledge, UK

Prof. Dame Carol Robinson, UK

*Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium*

Ceremony will be followed by a  
Reception in the Udi Garden  
Warm clothing recommended



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Wednesday, May 9, 2018

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09:00 a.m.

## Visit to Ben-Gurion's Grave National Park and Walk Along the Zin Cliff

Dr. Paula Kabalo, Director,  
Ben-Gurion Research Institute for  
the Study of Israel and Zionism

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10:30 a.m.

## Dedication of the Esther and Michel Halpérin Student Center

In the presence of Esther, Lionel,  
Anouchka and Sophie Halpérin,  
Switzerland & Israel

*Esther and Michel Halpérin  
Student Center*

followed by

## Dedication of the Michel Halpérin Chair in Global Law and Policy

Incumbant: Prof. Dani Filc,  
Department of Politics and  
Government

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and the

## Inaugural Halpérin Lecture

*The Academic Assault on  
Israel: A View From the U.S.*

**Prof. Cary Nelson, USA**

Former president of the  
American Association of  
University Professors

Remarks: Prof. Mark Clarfield,  
Director, Medical School for  
International Health

*George Evens Family Auditorium*

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11:45 a.m.

## Annual Review of Research Activities at the Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research

Prof. Boris Zaltzman, Director,  
Jacob Blaustein Institutes for  
Desert Research

*The BIDR's Contributions to  
the State of Israel*

Prof. Yair Zarmi, Swiss Institute  
for Dryland Environmental and  
Energy Research

Moderator: Dr. Merav Seifan,  
The Swiss Institute for Dryland  
Environmental and Energy  
Research

*George Evens Family Auditorium*

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followed by the

## Naming Ceremony of the The Bona Terra Foundation Walkway in Memory of Max Meirowsky

In the Presence of  
Daniel Guggenheim, President,  
Bona Terra Foundation

Remarks: Prof. Avigad Vonshak,  
French Associates Institute for  
Agriculture and Biotechnology  
of Drylands

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9:00 p.m.

## Closing Gala Celebrating Israel's 70<sup>th</sup>

*and Marking Prof. Rivka Carmi's  
12 Years as President*

Live entertainment and  
dance party

Standup Comedy: Benji Lovitt

*Isrotel Dead Sea Hotel*

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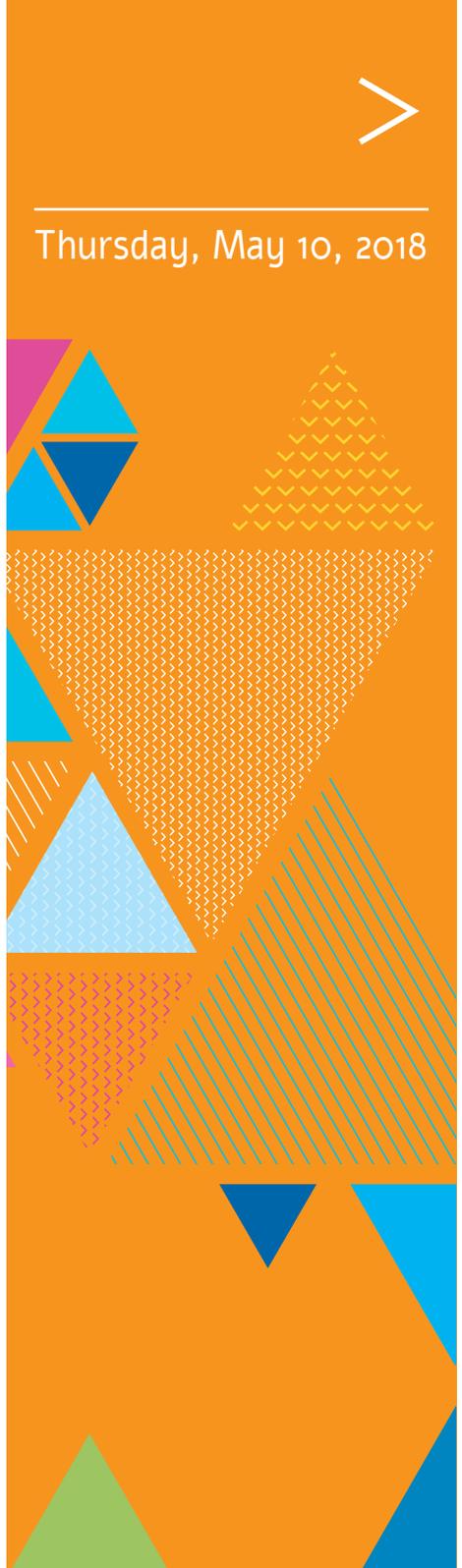
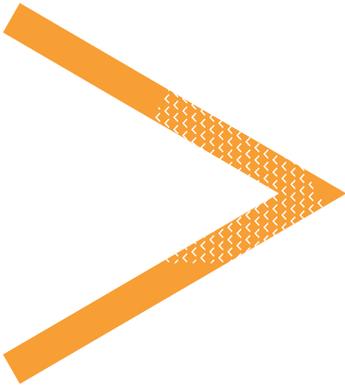
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Thursday, May 10, 2018

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# Optional Post-Board Program

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First Governors' Lecture Series

*The Israeli Puzzle:  
Reflections on 70 Years  
since Independence*

Roundtables and talks on some of the most fascinating issues in Israeli society, by members of the Center for Israel Studies at the Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism

1:15 p.m.

Session I

Dr. Paula Kabalo  
*DBG's 'Southwards':  
A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Perspective*



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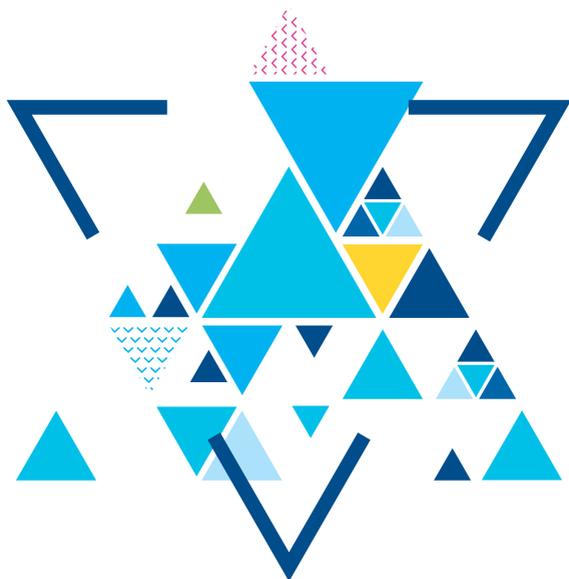
Session II

Dr. Tanya Zion-Waldoks  
*R/evolution: How Religious  
Women are Transforming  
Israeli Society*

Dr. Kobi Peled, Dr. Ibtisam Barakat, Dr. Emir Galilee  
*Identities in Transition:  
Palestinian Arab, Bedouin  
and Druze Identities in  
Israel*

Dr. David Barak-Gorodetsky  
*"Significant Other": Israeli  
Perceptions of Jewish-  
American Religious Practice  
and Thought*

*Isrotel Dead Sea Hotel*  
(for registered participants)



*Celebrating Israel's 70<sup>th</sup>*



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