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Dear Fellows and Colleagues,

Since its establishment, Yad Hanadiv has had the privilege of supporting many worthwhile initiatives, both in and outside of academia. Our support for academic activity stems from a conviction as to the role scientific inquiry, at the highest international levels, plays in the development of Israel. We are particularly proud of the Rothschild Fellowship Programme, which affords us the opportunity to meet extraordinary young scholars every year, each with the potential to transform his or her field. The ability to sustain top quality research in Israel should never be taken for granted. It depends on committed scholars such as yourselves driving research and building careers in Israel's universities. Developing science to its full potential in a small country such as ours also requires a continuously engaged and collaborative scientific community. We are proud that so many past Rothschild Fellows take an active and integral part in this community.

It is therefore with great pleasure that we welcome you to the Rothschild Fellows 'family' and to this kick-off event – an opportunity to meet other Rothschild Fellows selected this year, as well as some past Fellows who have recently returned to Israel. We hope this will be the first of many opportunities for us to follow your academic journey. Thirty-seven years of Rothschild Fellowships convince us that your path is likely to be an exciting and important one.

We are grateful for the opportunity to be involved.



Ariel Weiss
Chief Executive
Yad Hanadiv



Asher Ragen
Programme Director
Academic Excellence

ABOUT THE ROTHSCHILD FELLOWSHIPS

The Rothschild Fellowship programme was established to help young scholars of outstanding academic merit and potential advance in their respective fields. The first group of Fellows was selected for the 1979–80 academic year. Nine fellowships were awarded in that first round.

The first Selection Committee was chaired by Sir Isaiah Berlin. Subsequent Committee chairs have included Professors Aryeh Dvoretzky (former head of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities), Hillel Furstenberg, David Kazhdan and David Shulman. The current Chairman of the Natural, Exact and Life Sciences and Engineering Committee is Professor Marc Feldman (Stanford University); Professor Peter Jelavich (Johns Hopkins University) chairs the Committee for the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Over 600 Fellowships have been awarded to date. The majority of fellows have pursued their academic careers in Israel, with many going on to become leading figures in their fields. Fellows can be found in positions of academic leadership in Israel, including university presidents, vice presidents and rectors. (A complete list of past fellows can be found on page 16.)

In 1997 the programme was divided into two categories, Rothschild Fellowships in the Natural, Exact and Life Sciences and Engineering (NELS) and Rothschild Fellowships in the Humanities and Social Sciences (HS). Up to thirteen Rothschild Fellowships are awarded each year in Sciences and Engineering and up to nine in Humanities and Social Sciences. In 2016–17, for the first time, a Dual Location Fellowship will be awarded, giving a candidate with limited ability to relocate on a long-term basis, the option of spending 12 months abroad over a three-year period.

In 2012 Yad Hanadiv initiated a tradition of Rothschild Fellow Colloquia. The colloquium takes place every three years and brings together the most recent three cohorts of Rothschild Fellows, many of whom are still pursuing their postdoctoral studies. It is an opportunity for fellows to meet colleagues and present their work to committee members and senior academics in Israel.

ABOUT YAD HANADIV

Yad Hanadiv is dedicated to creating resources for advancing Israel as a healthy, vibrant, democratic society, committed to Jewish values and equal opportunity for the benefit of all its inhabitants. The Foundation acts in Israel on behalf of Rothschild family trusts that carry forward a 130-year tradition of philanthropy in Israel.

Construction of Israel's Supreme Court Building, the establishment of the Centre for Educational Technology (CET), the Open University of Israel, (OUI) and current efforts to renew the National Library of Israel, are among Yad Hanadiv's best known projects.

Activity is organised in four programme areas: Academic Excellence, Education, Environment and Arab Community, as well as the Ramat Hanadiv Nature Park and Memorial Garden.

Within the **Academic Excellence Programme**, Yad Hanadiv has traditionally supported frameworks which nurture and recognize exceptional scholars. These have included establishment of the Israel Institute for Advanced Studies together with The Hebrew University (1975), the Rothschild Prizes (1959), the Michael Bruno Memorial Awards (1999), the Yizhar Hirschfeld Memorial Fellowships for Archaeological Research (2009) and the Rothschild Fellowships (1979). More recent initiatives have focused on strengthening the Humanities and on research in the Life Sciences in Israel. The Rothschild Faculty Planning Initiative encourages a strategic approach to faculty recruitment, aiming to strengthen Humanities research and enhance its long-term prospects. The Humanities Fund continues a partnership with the Planning and Budgeting Committee of the Council for Higher Education (VATAT) in support of undergraduate and graduate education in the Humanities. Yad Hanadiv's funding of research in the Life Sciences focuses on promoting the continued availability of national scientific infrastructures operating at the highest levels, including for the establishment of the Israel National Centre for Personalized Medicine at the Weizmann Institute. A new initiative assists outstanding young Arabs in pursuing careers in Science and Technology – in academia and the private sector.

In its other programme areas: Yad Hanadiv launched the Environment and Health Fund in 2007 and is pursuing a strategy to promote marine conservation in the Mediterranean. In partnership with the Ministry of Education, the Foundation established Avney Roshia – the Institute for School Leadership. A new strategy in Education views teachers who lead learning processes among colleagues as a lever to improve professional development. In 2012 Yad Hanadiv joined with the Government and JDC-TEVET in setting up 21 employment centres in Arab communities around the country. Alfano, an Arab-led organisation specializing in workforce development, oversees the operations of the Centres.

ROTHSCHILD FELLOWS 2016



Reut Avinun

PhD:
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Main Field of Study:
Behavioural Genetics;
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The Forces that Shape
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Empathy for Pain

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Ultra-fast Phenomena
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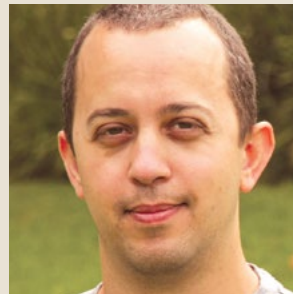
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Optimization of Singular
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Islamic and Middle East
Studies

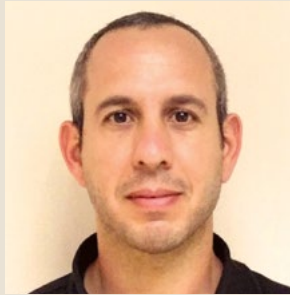
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Tel Aviv University

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Extremal Problems in
Combinatorial Geometry:
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PhD:
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Neural Correlates of
Semantic Influences on
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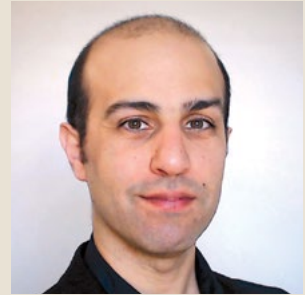
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Cold Chemistry with Cold
Molecules

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Decision Mechanisms
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Principles of Gene
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Growth

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The Hebrew University
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Geography

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Damage Patterns of
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(Physics, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Professor Howard Stone
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Language & Literature

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Archaeology

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Electrical Engineering

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Mechanical Engineering

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Jewish Philosophy

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Economics

1980

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Philosophy

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Medicine

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Computer Sciences

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Neuroscience

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Psychology

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Industrial Engineering

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Mathematics

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Middle Eastern History

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Astronomy

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Medicine

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Mechanical Engineering

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Mathematics

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Biomedical Engineering

1981

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Logic

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Biochemistry

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Biology

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Engineering

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Industrial Engineering

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History

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Biology

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Mathematics

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Electrical Engineering

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Computer Sciences

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Biology

1982

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Language & Literature

Itamar Barnea
Psychology

David Bensimon
Physics

Yitzhak (Tsahi) Birk
Electrical Engineering

Sammy Boussiba
Biology

Moshe Deutsch
Physics

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History

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Education

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Sociology & Anthropology

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Medicine

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Economics

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History

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Chemistry

1983

Amihood Amir
Computer Sciences

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Chemistry

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History

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History

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Philosophy

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Plant Sciences

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Agriculture

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Zoology

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Electrical Engineering

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Physics

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1984

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Biology

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Medicine

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Immunology

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Moshe Idan
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Medicine
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History

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Economics

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Agriculture
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Mathematics
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Physics
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Desert Research
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History

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Biology

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Biology

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Biology

Itzhak Edrei
Physics

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Amnon Horovitz
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Chemistry

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Chemistry

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Medicine

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Law

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Medicine

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Sociology

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Biology

1989

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Neurobiology

Dale Frank
Biochemistry

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Medicine

Zohar Goshen
Law

Eli Jerby
Physics

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Language & Literature

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Computer Sciences

Nadine Mandel
Language & Literature

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Mathematics

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Biochemistry

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Mathematics

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Biology

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Pharmacology

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History

1990

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History

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Biomedical Engineering

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Computer Sciences

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Chemistry

Yeshayahu Eisenberg
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Biology

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Computer Sciences

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Mathematics

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Pharmacology

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Mathematics

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1992

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Physics

Avital Deutsch
Psychology

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Menashe Levy
Pharmacology

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Comparative Religion

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Mathematics

Yuval Rabani

Mathematics

Yoram Reiter

Immunology

Snait Tamir

Biochemistry

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Language & Literature

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Shimshon Bar-Ad

Physics

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Uri Peskin

Chemistry

Andrei Reznikov

Mathematics

Nava Rubin

Biology

Eytan Ruppin

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Idit Shachar

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Nathan Wasserman

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1994

Uri Banin

Chemistry

Hanoch Ben-Yami

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Dorit Hanein

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Talmud

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Law

Ofer Mokady

Zoology

Benny Reznik

Physics

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Zvi Wiener

Mathematics

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History

Gil Yosipovitch

Medicine

Reuven Zeitak

Physics

1995

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Physics

Naama Barkai

Physics

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Michal Ben-Nun

Chemistry

Michal Biran

Inner Asian History

Ofer Blum

Chemistry

Ran Canetti

Mathematics

Larisa Gheber

Biochemistry

Chen Lichtenstein

Law

Erez Petrank

Computer Sciences

Moshe Portnoy

Chemistry

Ziv Reich

Chemistry

Lilach Shalev-Mevorach

Psychology

Nadav Shnerb

Physics

Nir Tessler

Electrical Engineering

Aryeh Zaban

Chemistry

1996

Merav Ahissar

Biology

Uri Alon

Physics

Gill Barequet

Computer Sciences

Shoshana Eitan

Biology

Eyal Goren

Mathematics

Yaron Hadari

Biology

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Electrical Engineering

Alex Kamenev

Physics

Daphna Lewinsohn-Zamir

Law

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Chemistry

Yuri Pines

Asian Studies

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Chemistry

Kobi Rosenblum

Biology

Bilha Segev

Physics

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Philosophy

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Archaeology

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Islamic Studies

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Michael Keidar

Physics

Noga Kronfeld

Zoology

Efrat Lev-Lehman

Biochemistry

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Yuval Oreg

Physics

Ronit Ricci

Indonesian Studies

Yehuda Sharf

Physics

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Tomer Avidor-Reiss

Biochemistry

Andrea Berger

Psychology

Yoram Betser

Electrical Engineering

Eyal Buks

Physics

Steve Caplan

Immunology

Doron Cohen

Physics

Rafael De-Picciotto

Physics

Alon Efrat

Computer Sciences

Dan Fuchs

Physics

Ruth Gaunt

Psychology

Yuval Harari

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Archaeology

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Yuval Feldman

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Chemistry

Sima Yaron

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2000

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Alexander Groisman

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Biology

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Comparative Religion

Uzi Vishne

Mathematics

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Chemistry

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Archaeology

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Law

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Philosophy

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Archaeology

2003

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Mathematics

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Zoology

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Physics

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Biotechnology

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Archaeology

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Chemistry

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Archaeology

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Language & Literature

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Computer Sciences

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Ecology

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Physics

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Computer Sciences

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Computer Sciences

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Bible

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Chemical Engineering

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Physics

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Physics

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Chemistry

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Archaeology

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Brain Science

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Law

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Psychology

Shai Ronen

Chemistry

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Psychology

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Electrical Engineering

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Computer Sciences

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Classical Studies

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Physics

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Neuropsychology

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Computer Sciences

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Medicine

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Biochemistry

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Sociology

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Pharmacology

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Hebrew Literature

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Physics

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Computer Sciences

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Archaeology

2007

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Chemistry

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Chemistry

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Physics

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Anthropology

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Biochemistry

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Engineering

2008

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Asian Studies

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Zoology

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Ecology

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Astrophysics

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Chemistry

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Mathematics

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Bible

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Physics

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Neurobiology

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Physics

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Neurobiology

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Neurobiology

2009

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Biochemistry

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Archaeology

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Indian Philosophy

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Mathematics

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Zoology

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Jewish Philosophy and Thought

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Mathematics

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Japanese Studies

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Political Science

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Biochemistry

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Ecology

Tomer Shechner

Psychology

2011

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Psychology

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Economics

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Biochemistry

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Chemical Physics

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Computational Biology

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Archaeology

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Islamic History

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