

ROTHSCHILD FELLOWS

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Dear Fellows,

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the Rothschild Fellowships. It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the Rothschild Fellows 'family' of over 750 Rothschild Fellows and to our annual kick-off event. We see this as an opportunity for you to get to know the Rothschild Fellows selected this year, as well as past Fellows who have recently returned to Israel.

Since its establishment, Yad Hanadiv has had the privilege of supporting many worthwhile initiatives, in and outside academia. Our support for academic activity stems from the conviction of the importance of scientific inquiry, carried out at the highest international levels, to Israel's development. We are particularly proud of the Rothschild Fellowship Programme, which affords us the opportunity to meet extraordinary young scholars, each with the potential to transform his or her field, and indeed the world around us.

The ability to sustain top quality research in Israel should never be taken for granted. It depends on committed scholars such as yourselves 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 play an active and integral part.

Experience of four decades of Rothschild Fellowships convinces us that your path is likely to be an exciting and important one. We look forward to following your academic journey and are grateful for the opportunity to be involved.



Ariel Weiss
Chief Executive
Yad Hanadiv



Dr 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 Aryeh Dvoretzky (former head of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities), Hillel Furstenberg, David Kazhdan and David Shulman.

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). The current Chair 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 750 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 as university presidents, vice presidents and rectors. (A complete list of past fellows can be found on page 17.)

Up to fourteen 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 was awarded, affording a candidate with limited ability to relocate for a year or more, the option of spending 12 months abroad over a three-year period. An additional such fellowship was awarded in 2017/18

In 2012 Yad Hanadiv initiated a tradition of Rothschild Fellow Colloquia. A colloquium takes place every three years, bringing together the most recent three cohorts of Rothschild Fellows, many of whom are still pursuing postdoctoral studies. It is an opportunity for fellows to meet colleagues and present their work to senior academics in Israel. The next Colloquium is scheduled for 2021.

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, carrying forward the philanthropic tradition of the Rothschild family.

Yad Hanadiv maintains a modest public profile and traditionally refrains from publicizing its grants. Among better known projects are the construction of Israel's Knesset (1966) and Supreme Court (1992) buildings, the establishment of Educational Television (1966), the Centre for Educational Technology (1974) and the Open University of Israel (1974).

Current activity focuses on four core programme areas: Academic Excellence, Education, Environment and Arab Community. The Foundation is also responsible for operating Ramat Hanadiv, a 1,000-acre nature park and memorial garden, and is collaborating with the National Library of Israel towards its renewal as a 21st century hub for on-site and online activity in a fitting and sustainable home.

ABOUT ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Supporting international-calibre research in Israel by investing in outstanding young scholars and promising fields

Funding world-class research in Israel has been a mainstay of Yad Hanadiv's philanthropy for decades. It has enabled young scholars to spend time at top institutions abroad through the flagship Rothschild postdoctoral Fellowships and brought leading foreign scholars to Israel through the Israel Institute for Advanced Studies.

Yad Hanadiv is currently supporting Precision Medicine research in Israel, primarily through the newly launched Israel Partnership for Precision Medicine – in partnership with the Israel Science Foundation. This programme aims to advance Precision Medicine infrastructure and research in Israel through the sharing of clinical data, large-scale collection and analysis of genomic and other molecular data, and basic research projects that bring together researchers from clinical and university settings.

Yad Hanadiv also supports research and teaching in the Humanities, most significantly through the Humanities Fund (established in 2008 in partnership with the Planning and Budgeting Committee of the Council for Higher Education) and has promoted a strategic approach to faculty recruitment by university leadership. The Foundation is currently seeking to broaden opportunities to expose university students to the intellectual wealth of the Humanities.

The Rothschild Prizes have been awarded to recognize exceptional scholarship since 1959.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2019/20

Rothschild Fellowships in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Chair: Professor Peter Jelavich

(History, Johns Hopkins University)

Professor Guy Bar-Oz

(Archaeology, University of Haifa)

Professor Niva Elkin-Koren

(Law and Technology, University of Haifa)

Professor Ruth Fine

(Iberian and Latin American Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Professor Danny Fox

(Linguistics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Professor Edward (Ted) Fram

(Jewish History, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)

Professor Ram Frost

(Psychology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Rothschild Fellowships in the Natural, Exact and Life Sciences, and Engineering

Chair: Professor Marcus Feldman

(Ecology, Stanford University)

Professor Sylvain Cappell

(Mathematics, New York University)

Professor Barbara Grosz

(Computer Science, Harvard University)

Professor Michal Linial

(Computational Biology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Professor Ilan Marek

(Chemistry, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology)

Professor Yigal Meir

(Physics, Ben Gurion University of the Negev)

Professor Howard Stone

(Engineering, Princeton University)

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Main Field of Study:

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Doctoral Dissertation:
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Doctoral Dissertation:
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Case Study

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Estimating Graph
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Doctoral Dissertation:

Why Do Novel and Complex National Social Issues End Up Receiving Very Narrow Policy Solutions?

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Labour Rights in the
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Neural Mechanism and
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Targeting Limbic Activity

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Topics in Random Graphs

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Doctoral Dissertation:
Structural and Biochemical
Characterization of the
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Dynamics of Social
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Mouse Models of Autism

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Doctoral Dissertation:
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Thought in Tannaitic
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Theories with Quenched
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Doctoral Dissertation:

How Thinking of Oneself
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Doctoral Dissertation:

The Neuro-evolutionary
Development of Attention
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Materials and Building
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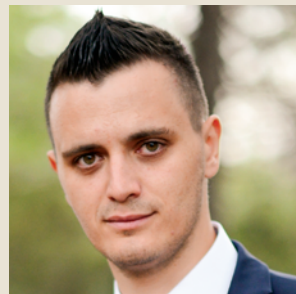
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Archaeology

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Mathematics

Arye Nehorai
Electrical Engineering

Mordechai Perl
Mechanical Engineering

Aviezer Ravitzky
Jewish Philosophy

Ariel Rubinstein
Economics

1980

Aaron Ben-Zeev
Philosophy

Ofer Binah
Medicine

Alfred Bruckstein
Computer Sciences

Itzhak Glass
Neuroscience

Avishai Henik
Psychology

Yael Ilan
Industrial Engineering

Arye Juhasz
Mathematics

Joseph Kostiner
Middle Eastern History

Tsevi Mazeh
Astronomy

Ilana Nathan
Medicine

Yehuda Shiran
Mechanical Engineering

Eitan Tadmor
Mathematics

Eilon Vaadia
Biomedical Engineering

1981

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Logic

Lili Anglister
Biochemistry

Cila Blatt
Biology

Zvi Elgat
Engineering

Deborah Gera
Classical Studies

Avi Hasner
Medicine

Yael Ilan
Industrial Engineering

Arnon Rolnick
Psychology

Miri Rubin-Ungar
History

Amnon Schwartz
Agriculture

Itzhak Shperling
Electrical Engineering

Lester Shulman
Biology

Mina Teicher
Mathematics

Moshe Tur
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

Yoram Erder
History

Joshua Idar
Education

Boaz Lazar
Oceanography

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Sociology & Anthropology

Abraham Nowersztern
Language & Literature

Jacob Pe'er

Medicine

Vladimir Privman

Physics

Zvi Safra

Economics

Shaul Stampfer

History

Baruch Vainas

Chemistry

1983

Amihood Amir

Computer Sciences

Doron Aurbach

Chemistry

Reuven Avi-Yonah

History

Menachem Ben-Sasson

History

Y. Cohen

Philosophy

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Plant Sciences

Aharon (Ronnie) Friedman

Immunology

Reuven Gepstein

Medicine

Dan Haran

Mathematics

Jeffrey Macy

Political Science

Ronit Nativ

Hydrology

Roman Pyrzak

Agriculture

Baruch Rinkevich

Zoology

Moshe Sidi

Electrical Engineering

Amri Wandel

Physics

Joseph Zeira

Economics

1984

Yuti Charnajovsky

Biology

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Medicine

Zohar Eitan

Musicology

Yariv Ephraim

Electrical Engineering

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Medicine

Yoram Kapulnik

Agriculture

Aviad Kleinberg

History

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History

Emil Levy

Chemistry

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Computer Sciences

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Biochemistry

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Physics

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Psychobiology

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History

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Immunology

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History

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Agriculture

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Chemistry

Moshe Idan

Aeronautical Engineering

Miriam Leurer

Physics

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History

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Plant Sciences

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Civil Engineering

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Chemical Engineering

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Medicine

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History

1987

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Economics

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Agriculture

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Mathematics

Alexander Feinstein

Physics

Yizhar Hirschfeld

Archaeology

Oscar Levin

Desert Research

Meir Lewkowicz

Physics

Ofer Lider

Biology

Yitzhak Nakash

History

Amos Nevo

Mathematics

Fania Oz

History

Yossef Raviv

Biology

Baruch Rosenstein

Physics

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History

Haim Werner

Biology

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Botany

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Botany

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Biology

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Mechanical Engineering

Joseph Buxbaum

Biology

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Physics

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Economics

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Physical Geography

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Biochemistry

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Bible

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Chemistry

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Medicine

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Law

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Medicine

Adam Seligman

Sociology

David Yogev

Biology

1989

Chaya Brodie

Neurobiology

Dale Frank

Biochemistry

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Medicine

Zohar Goshen

Law

Eli Jerby

Physics

Anna Kissin

Language & Literature

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Ronen Peretz

Mathematics

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Biochemistry

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Pharmacology

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Electrical Engineering

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History

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Biomedical Engineering

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Computer Sciences

Raanan Bavli

Chemistry

Yeshayahu Eisenberg

Physics

David Engelberg

Biochemistry

Lia Ettinger-Peach

Biology

Graham Feingold

Physics

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Biology

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Mathematics

Nir Shavit

Computer Sciences

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Language & Literature

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Physics

Eran Yashiv

Economics

Eyal Zamir

Law

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Psychology

1991

Radel Ben-Av

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Physics

Eitan Gross

Physics

Shay Gueron

Mathematics

Abdullah Haj-Yehia

Pharmacology

Moshe Kol

Chemistry

Avia Rosenhouse-Dantsker

Chemistry

Zlil Sela

Mathematics

Gad Shaulsky

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Efrat Shimshoni

Physics

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Language & Literature

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Electrical Engineering

Dror Zeevi

History

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Mathematics

1992

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Materials Engineering

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Electrical Engineering

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Philosophy

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Physics

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Psychology

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Physics

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Pharmacology

Anya Mali
Comparative Religion

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Physics

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Mathematics

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Mathematics

Yoram Reiter
Immunology

Snait Tamir
Biochemistry

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Language & Literature

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Physics

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Psychology

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Physics

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Mathematics

Lior Klein
Physics

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Chemistry

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Mathematics

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Biochemistry

Orit Shaul
Plant Genetics

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History

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Biology

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Chemistry

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Talmud

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History

Gil Yosipovitch
Medicine

Reuven Zeitak
Physics

1995

Oded Agam
Physics

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Chemistry

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Inner Asian History

Ofer Blum
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Ran Canetti
Mathematics

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Chen Lichtenstein
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Erez Petrank
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Moshe Portnoy

Chemistry

Ziv Reich

Chemistry

Lilach Shalev-Mevorach

Psychology

Nadav Shnerb

Physics

Nir Tessler

Electrical Engineering

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Chemistry

1996

Merav Ahissar

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Physics

Gill Barequet

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Shoshana Eitan

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Eyal Goren

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Yaron Hadari

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Gil Markovich

Chemistry

Yuri Pines

Asian Studies

Eran Rabani

Chemistry

Kobi Rosenblum

Biology

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Physics

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Assyriology

1997

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Electrical Engineering

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Physics

Joseph Berkovitz

Philosophy

Avraham Faust

Archaeology

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Mathematics

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Physics

Noga Kronfeld

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Indonesian Studies

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History

Orly Shenker

Philosophy

Amnon Ta-Shma

Computer Sciences

1998

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

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Dan Fuchs

Physics

Ruth Gaunt

Psychology

Yuval Harari

History

Idit Keidar

Computer Sciences

Dror Orgad

Physics

Yehuda Shalom

Mathematics

Dina Stein (withdrew)

Language and Literature

Shlomo Wagner (withdrew)

Neuroscience

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Bible

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History

Ehud Weiss

Archaeology

Eduardo Zaborowski

Physical Chemistry

1999

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Physics

Yardena Bohbot-Raviv

Physical Chemistry

Haim Diamant

Physics

Miriam Dishon-Berkovits

Psychology

Noam Eliaz

Chemical Engineering

Yuval Feldman

Law

Oleg Gang

Physics

Eyal Ginio

Islamic Studies

Daniel Gitler (withdrew)

Biology

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Biology

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Electrical Engineering

Omer Reingold (withdrew)

Mathematics

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Islamic Studies

Guy Tomer

Biochemistry

Amichay Vardi

Chemistry

Sima Yaron

Food Technology

2000

Yitzhak Benbaji

Philosophy

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Chemistry

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Psychology

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Eyal Regev (withdrew)

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Galili Shahar

History

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Physics

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Chemistry

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Chemistry

Guy Bar-Oz

Zooarchaeology

Hagit Benbaji

Philosophy

Alex Braiman

Biophysics

Alon Chen

Biology

Kfir Eliaz (withdrew)

Economics

Lior Gepstein

Medicine

Elinor Haddad-Saiegh

Linguistics

Eran Halperin

Computer Sciences

Daniel Harries

Physical Chemistry

Gilad Hirschberger

Psychology

Tal Kenet

Biology

Uriel Levy

Electrical Engineering

Ohad Medalia (withdrew)

Chemistry

Chaim Noy

Psychology

Ronit Satchi-Fainaro

Biology

Herve Seligmann

Zoology

Alexander Soibel

(withdrew)

Physics

Daniel Johannes Stoekl

Comparative Religion

Uzi Vishne

Mathematics

2002

Aharon Blank

Chemistry

Hagai Shmuel Eisenberg

Physics

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Archaeology

Eyal Fridman (withdrew)

Agriculture

Yariv Kafri

Physics

Michael Karayanni

Law

Vladlen Koltun

Computer Sciences

Yaakov (Koby) Levy

Chemistry

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Physics

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Literature & Philosophy

Ishay Rosen-Zvi

Philosophy

Boris Rybtchinski

Chemistry

Maya Schuldiner (withdrew)

Biology

Guy Shakhar

Biology

Roded Sharan

Computer Sciences

Dahlia Sharon

Neurobiology

Rafi Shikler

Electrical Engineering

Tsachy Weissman

Electrical Engineering

Tzachi Zamir

Philosophy

Boaz Zissu

Archaeology

2003

Omer Angel

Mathematics

Shirli Bar-David

Zoology

Tal Carmon

Physics

Cyrille Joseph Cohen

Biotechnology

Adi Erlich

Archaeology

Mark Gandelman

Chemistry

Karni Ginzburg

Social Work

Shahal Ilani

Physics

Yosef Jabareen

Geography

Kinneret Keren

Biophysics

Yonatan Loewenstein

Neuroscience

Amos Morris-Reich

Jewish Studies

Roe Ozeri

Physics

Alon Rosen

Computer Sciences

Oren Tal

Archaeology

Vardit Tokatly

Language & Literature

Lior Wolf

Computer Sciences

Gitai Yahel

Ecology

2004

Shiri Artstein (withdrew)

Mathematics

Samer Banna

Electrical Engineering

Smadar Ben-Tabou de Leon

Physics

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Computer Sciences

Oren Cohen

Physics

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Computer Sciences

Micha Drukker

Genetics

Nirit Dudovitch

Physics

Ariel Gordon

Electrical Engineering

Uri Hasson (withdrew)

Neurobiology

Dorit Kerret

Environmental Studies

Anna Kventsels

Language & Literature

Ruth Mayo

Psychology

Julia Rubanovich

Language & Literature

Michael Segal

Bible

Ester Segal

Chemical Engineering

David Sprinzak

Physics

Daniel Strasser

Physics

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Chemistry

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Archaeology

2005

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Electrical Engineering

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Computer Science

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Chemistry

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David Biron (withdrew)

Physics

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Physics

Yuval Ebenstein (withdrew)

Physical Chemistry

Micha Fridman

Chemistry

Inna Gaisler-Salomon

Psychology

Khalid Ghanayim

Law

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Brain Science

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History

Oded Hod

Chemistry

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Physics

Alon Keinan

Computer Sciences

Uzi Leibner

Archaeology

Shahar Lifshitz

Law

Roy Luria

Psychology

Shai Ronen

Chemistry

Orly Rubinsten

Psychology

Anelia Somekh-Baruch

Electrical Engineering

Amos Tanay

Computer Sciences

2006

Eran Almagor

Classical Studies

Guy Bartal

Physics

Roi Cohen Kadosh

Neuropsychology

Orr Dunkelman

Computer Sciences

Ofer Fainaru

Medicine

Sarel Fleishman (withdrew)

Biochemistry

Ran Friedman

Biochemistry

Gali Golan (withdrew)

Chemistry

Badi Hasisi

Sociology

Roi Alfred Holzman

Marine Biology

Beena Kalisky

Physics

Gad Kimmel

Computer Sciences

Erez Levanon

Medicine

Noam Levin

Geography

David Margulies (withdrew)

Chemistry

Ariel Munitz

Pharmacology

Ophir Münz-Manor

Hebrew Literature

Asaf Shapira (withdrew)

Computer Science

Yair Shokef (Srebo)

Physics

Eran Tromer

Computer Sciences

Assaf Yasur-Landau

Archaeology

2007

Sarab Abu-Rabia-Queder

Education

Roey Jacob Amir

Chemistry

Elizabeta Amir (Golan)

Chemistry

Lilac Amirav

Physical Chemistry

Benny Applebaum

Computer Sciences

Avner (Avi) Fleischer

Chemistry

Roi Gazit

Immunology

Liat Goldfarb

Psychology

Yohai Hakak

Anthropology

Dubi Kelmer (withdrew)

Mathematics

Eyal Lubetzky (withdrew)

Mathematics

Emma Maayan Fanar

Art History

Dvora Namdar

Archaeology

Yael Niv (withdrew)

Neural Computation

Orit Peleg Barkat

Archaeology

Adi Salomon

Chemistry

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Physics

Elly Teman

Anthropology

Tomer Volansky (withdrew)

Physics

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Biochemistry

Avinoam Zadok

Engineering

2008

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Asian Studies

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Zoology

Jonathan Belmaker

Ecology

Yuval Birnboim

Astrophysics

Niv Buchbinder (withdrew)

Computer Science

Liraz Chai

Chemistry

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Inbal Goshen

Psychobiology

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Hebrew Literature

Iftach Haitner (withdrew)

Computer Science

Orr Karrassin

Environmental Law

Tally Kritzman

Law

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Mathematics

Noam Mizrahi

Bible

Izhar Neder

Physics

Asya Rolls

Neurobiology

Tal Schwartz

Physics

Tomer Shlomi (withdrew)

Computer Science

Eran Stark

Neurobiology

Yaniv Ziv

Neurobiology

2009

Alexey Amunts

Biochemistry

Omri Barak
Neurobiology

Amir Fink
Archaeology

Ophira Gamliel
Indian Philosophy

Dmitry Gourevitch
Mathematics

Shlomit Greenberg
Cognitive Science

Vered Halamish
Psychology

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Molecular Biology

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Physics

Naphtali S. Meshel
Bible

Yana Nec
Mathematics

Hagai Perets (withdrew)
Physics

Ariel Procaccia
Computer Sciences

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Shmuel M. Rubinstein
Physics

Inon Scharf
Zoology

Gal Sheppes
Psychology

Ron Shimelmitz
Archaeology

Tzahi Weiss
Jewish Philosophy and
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2010

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Archaeology

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Mathematics

Michael Assaf
Physics

Galit Aviman
Japanese Studies

Olena Bagno
Political Science

Haim Belinson
Neurobiology

Keren Censor (withdrew)
Computer Science

Ariel Cohen (withdrew)
Systems Biology

Nissim Cohen
Public Policy

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Structural Biology

Shai Dothan
Law

Efi Efrati (withdrew)
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Orit Gazit
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Electrical Engineering

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Alon Herschhorn
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Boaz Katz (withdrew)
Physics

Yoav Lahini (withdrew)
Physics

Ayelet Lesman
Biomedical Engineering

Elad Paran (withdrew)
Mathematics

Guy Polsky
Medicine

Neta Regev-Rudzki
Biochemistry

Nir Sapir
Ecology

Tomer Shechner
Psychology

2011

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Psychology

Ayala Arad
Economics

Amir Ariel
Physics

Emanuele Dalla Torre
Physics

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Physics

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Islamic Studies

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History

Ofer Firstenberg
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Boaz Keren-Zur
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Ecology

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Archaeology

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Epidemiology

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Mathematics

Mical Raz

History

Ram Rivlin

Law

Yoav Sagi

Physics

Schrage Schwartz

Biology

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Biology

Hadas Velan

Psycholinguistics

Roy Ziblat

Biochemistry

2012

Ori Bar-Nur

Genetics

Danny Ben-Zvi

Systems Biology

Jonathan Berant

Computer Sciences

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Mathematics

Guy Cohen

Chemical Physics

Yaniv Fox

History

Danny Horesh

Psychology

Michal Isaacson

Geography

Salomon Israel

Psychology

Ori Katz

Physics

Ahmad Masarwa

Chemistry

Liav Orgad

Law

Uri Roll

Biology

Benjamin Rosental

Immunology

Jonathan Rubin

History

Efrat Sheffer

Ecology

Omri Tal

Philosophy of Biology

Itay Tirosh

Computational Biology

Moran Yassour

Computational Biology

Reuven Yeshurun

Archaeology

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Neurobiology

Yakov (Koby) Yosef

Islamic History

2013

Oded Berger-Tal

Behavioural Ecology

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Life Sciences

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Information Theory

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Psychology

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Developmental Biology

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Particle Physics

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History

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Physics

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Archaeology

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Neurobiology

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Chemistry

Reshef Meir

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Electrical Engineering

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Chemistry & MRI

Orr Spiegel
Ecology

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Neurobiology

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Psychology

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Jewish Thought

2014

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Neuroscience

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Physics

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Biology

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Computer Sciences

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Archaeology

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Psychology

David Golan
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Or Hasson
Literature

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Neuropsychology

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Talmud and Classical Studies

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Holocaust Studies

Doron Puder
Mathematics

Noga Ron-Zewi
Computer Sciences

Ori Rottenstreich
Computer Networks

Hadas Soifer
Physics

Michal Weitman
Chemistry

2015

Anat Arzi
Neurobiology

Ranen Aviner
Cell Biology

Vadim Axelrod
Cognitive Neuroscience

Avishai Bar Asher
Jewish Philosophy and Thought

Shahar Barbash
Neuroscience

Yehonadav Bekenstein
NanoScience

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Computer Sciences

Boris Desiatov
Applied Physics

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Bible

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Erez Freud
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Computational Biology

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Social and Cognitive
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Physics

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Particle Physics

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Computer Sciences

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Psychology

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Rotem Ben-Hamo

Computational Biology

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Behavioural Sciences

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Condensed Matter Physics

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Physics

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Physics of semiconductor
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Clinical Psychology

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Computer Sciences

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Applied Physics

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Jewish History

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Life Sciences

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Geography

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Electrical Engineering

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Behavioural Genetics

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Hebrew Literature

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Brain Science

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Genetics

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Philosophy

Ziv Goldfeld

Information Theory

Inbar Graiver

History

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Biology

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Condensed Matter Physics

Keren Khrizman

Linguistics

Adi Libson

Law

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Neurobiology

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Condensed Matter Physics

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Psychobiology

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Psycholinguistics

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Ecology

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Particle Physics

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Mathematics & Computer
Sciences

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Systems Biology

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Linguistics

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Microbiology

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Plant Sciences

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Cognitive Neuroscience

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Chemistry

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Mathematics & Computer
Sciences

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Genetics

Guy Salomon

Mathematics

Itai Schlesinger

Physics

Noam Siegelman

Cognitive Science

Alexander Spiegelman

(withdrew)

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Physics

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History

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Sociology

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