



ROTHSCHILD FELLOWS

Table of Contents

Welcome	3
About the Rothschild Fellowships	5
About Yad Hanadiv.....	6
About Academic Excellence.....	7
Committee Members.....	8
Rothschild Fellows 2021/2022.....	9
Rothschild Fellows 1979–2020	18

Dear Fellows,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the family of close to 800 scholars, who have joined the ranks of the Rothschild Fellows over the past 42 years.

Last year was exceptionally challenging for our Fellows. We were all suddenly deprived of things we had taken for granted – the ability to travel abroad, to work in close proximity to mentors and researchers, employment for spouses and partners, and stable frameworks for children. Not all 2020 Fellows were able to reach their academic destinations. Those who remained in Israel have been invited to join the 2021 kick-off gathering.

The Rothschild Fellowship programme is one of Yad Hanadiv's flagship initiatives to advance academia in Israel. It reflects our conviction as to the importance that scientific inquiry, carried out at the highest international standards, holds for Israel's future. The pandemic underscored the global nature of scientific research and its significance for people in Israel and around the world. Every new cohort of Rothschild Fellows affords us an opportunity to meet extraordinary young scholars, each with the potential to transform his or her field, and even the world around us.

In the following pages, you can become acquainted with your colleagues. We encourage you to reach out to past and present Rothschild Fellows – those from your discipline, home university or familiar with your postdoctoral institution. The support you can offer one another is one of the programme's many benefits.

The ability to sustain top quality research in Israel must 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 this

small country also requires a continuously engaged scientific community able to collaborate across disciplines and institutions. We are proud of the active and integral part that so many past Rothschild Fellows play in this vital enterprise.

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 of assistance.



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 by a committee chaired by Sir Isaiah Berlin.

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 Marcus Feldman (Stanford University); Professor Anthony Grafton (Princeton University) chairs the Committee for the Humanities and Social Sciences. Up to fourteen Rothschild Fellowships are awarded each year in Sciences and Engineering and up to nine in Humanities and Social Sciences.

Some 800 Fellowships have been awarded to date. The majority of Fellows have pursued 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 18.

In 2012 Yad Hanadiv initiated a tradition of Rothschild Fellows 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 2022.

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 traditionally maintains a modest public profile, refraining 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 five core programme areas: Academic Excellence, Education, Environment, Arab Community and Early Childhood. The Foundation is also responsible for operating Ramat Hanadiv, a 4,500-dunam 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 been directed towards enabling young scholars to spend time at top institutions abroad through the Rothschild postdoctoral Fellowships and to bringing leading foreign scholars to Israel through the Israel Institute for Advanced Studies.

Yad Hanadiv is supporting Precision Medicine research primarily through the [Israel Partnership for Precision Medicine](#) operated by the Israel Science Foundation. This programme aims to advance Precision Medicine research in Israel through research grants that build on the sharing of clinical data, large-scale collection and analysis of genomic and other molecular data, and by bringing together researchers from clinical and university settings.

The Arab Excellence strategy, operated jointly with Yad Hanadiv's Arab Community team, seeks to increase opportunities for Arab students to excel in higher education and in academic and valued private sector employment. The emphasis is on improving levels of achievement in Science and Technology disciplines.

Yad Hanadiv also supports research and teaching in the Humanities 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 2021/2022

Rothschild Fellowships in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Chair: Prof. Anthony Grafton (History, Princeton University)

Prof. Marlene Behrmann (Psychology, Carnegie Mellon University)

Prof. Niva Elkin-Koren (Law and Technology, University of Haifa)

Prof. Ruth Fine (Iberian and Latin American Studies, Hebrew University)

Prof. Danny Fox (Linguistics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Prof. Edward (Ted) Fram (Jewish History, Ben-Gurion University)

Prof. David Schloen (Archaeology, University of Chicago)

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

Chair: Prof. Marcus Feldman (Ecology, Stanford University)

Prof. Barbara Grosz (Computer Science, Harvard University)

Prof. Ilan Marek (Chemistry, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology)

Prof. Yigal Meir (Physics, Ben Gurion University)

Prof. Ronit Satchi-Fainaro (Physiology, Tel Aviv University)

Prof. Aner Shalev (Mathematics, Hebrew University)

Prof. Howard Stone (Engineering, Princeton University)

ROTHSCHILD FELLOWS 2021



Lior Abramson

PhD:
The Hebrew University
of Jerusalem

Main Field of Study:
Psychology

Doctoral Dissertation:
Feeling and Caring
for Others: Individual
Differences in Empathic
Responses from Infancy to
Early Adolescence

University Abroad:
Columbia University

labramson87@gmail.com



Aviad Agam

PhD:
Tel Aviv University

Main Field of Study:
Prehistory

Doctoral Dissertation:
Flint Procurement and
Exploitation Strategies in
the Late Lower Paleolithic
Levant: The Case of
Acheulo-Yabrudian Qesem
Cave

University Abroad:
University of Erlangen-
Nuremberg

aviadagam2@gmail.com



Uri Alon

PhD:

Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Main Field of Study:

Computer Science

Doctoral Dissertation:

Machine Learning for Programming Language Processing

University Abroad:

Carnegie Mellon University

urialon1@gmail.com



Kassim Alsraiha

PhD:

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Main Field of Study:

Middle East Studies

Doctoral Dissertation:

Religion and Citizenship in the Gulf States: The Thinking of Contemporary Reformist Intellectuals

University Abroad:

To be decided

alsraiha@gmail.com



Moshe (Koko) Armon

PhD:

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Main Field of Study:

Hydrology

Doctoral Dissertation:

How Do Eastern Mediterranean Heavy Precipitation Events Vary with Changes in Climate?

University Abroad:

ETH Zurich

koko.armon@gmail.com



Karen Lee Bar-Sinai

PhD:

Technion – Israel Institute
of Technology

Main Field of Study:

Architecture

Doctoral Dissertation:

Territorial-based Robotic
Fabrication

University Abroad:

Technical University of
Munich

kbarsinai@post.harvard.edu



Orly Bareket

PhD:

Tel Aviv University

Main Field of Study:

Social Psychology

Doctoral Dissertation:

The Effects of Men's Power
Motivations on their
Tendency to Sexually
Objectify Women

University Abroad:

Princeton University

orly.brkt@gmail.com



David Chay Benisty

PhD:

Ben-Gurion University
of the Negev

Main Field of Study:

Physics (Astronomy)

Doctoral Dissertation:

Unified Dark Energy and
Dark Matter from Dynamical
Spacetime Cosmology

University Abroad:

University of Cambridge

davidexp@walla.com



Adi Biram

PhD:
Weizmann Institute
of Science

Main Field of Study:
Immunology

Doctoral Dissertation:
Antibody-mediated
Immune Responses in the
Small Intestine

University Abroad:
University of California,
San Francisco

adi.biram@gmail.com



Chen Eitan

PhD:
Weizmann Institute
of Science

Main Field of Study:
Neurobiology

Doctoral Dissertation:
Discovery of microRNA
Gene Mutations in ALS
Patient Genomes

University Abroad:
To be decided

chen.cep@gmail.com



Tamir Eliav

PhD:
Weizmann Institute
of Science

Main Field of Study:
Neuroscience

Doctoral Dissertation:
Neural Representation of
Large-scale Environments in
the Bat Hippocampus

University Abroad:
To be decided

tamir.eliaev@gmail.com



Isaac (Itzik) Fradkin

PhD:
The Hebrew University
of Jerusalem

Main Field of Study:
Psychology

Doctoral Dissertation:
Deficits in Processing
of Prediction Errors in
Obsessive Compulsive
Disorder: Effects on Action,
Thoughts, Learning and
Agency

University Abroad:
University College London

itzik.fradkin@gmail.com



Hila Gonen

PhD:
Bar-Ilan University

Main Field of Study:
Computer Science, Natural
Language Processing

Doctoral Dissertation:
Multilinguality and Bias in
Language Modeling

University Abroad:
To be decided

hilagnn@gmail.com



Yedidah Koren

PhD:
Tel Aviv University

Main Field of Study:
Talmud

Doctoral Dissertation:
Banned from the
Congregation: Lineage and
Illegitimacy in Rabbinic
Literature

University Abroad:
New York University

yedidahkoren@gmail.com



Igor Khanonkin

PhD:

Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Main Field of Study:

Semiconductor Quantum Optics

Doctoral Dissertation:

Coherent Light – Matter Interaction in Optical Amplifiers Based on InAs/InP Quantum Dots Operating at Room Temperature

University Abroad:

University of Ottawa

ikhanonkin@tutanota.com



Tom Levy

PhD:

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Main Field of Study:

Physiology and Endocrinology

Doctoral Dissertation:

The IAG-Switch and Sex Differentiation in Decapod Crustaceans: From Novel Biotechnology to Peculiar Cases of Reproduction

University Abroad:

Stanford University

tomlevy492@gmail.com



Alina Pushkarev

PhD:

Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Main Field of Study:

Marine Microbiology

Doctoral Dissertation:

The Search for New Ways to Harvest Light Using Functional Metagenomics

University Abroad:

Humboldt University of Berlin

alinadrusilla@gmail.com



Aharon Ravia

PhD:
Weizmann Institute
of Science

Main Field of Study:
Neuroscience

Doctoral Dissertation:
Uncovering Olfactory
Perception Boundaries

University Abroad:
To be decided

aharon.ravia@gmail.com



Aviv Reiter

PhD:
Tel Aviv University

Main Field of Study:
Philosophy

Doctoral Dissertation:
The End and Historicity
of the Fine Arts: From
the Idealistic Theory of
the Renaissance to the
Formation of a Systematic-
Historical Conception in
Hegel's Philosophy of Art

University Abroad:
Humboldt University
of Berlin

avivreit@gmail.com



Tamar Rott Shaham

PhD:
Technion – Israel Institute
of Technology

Main Field of Study:
Electrical Engineering

Doctoral Dissertation:
Semantics Aware Image
Processing

University Abroad:
to be decided

tamarott@gmail.com



Noam Saadon Grossman

PhD:

The Hebrew University
of Jerusalem

Main Field of Study:

Neuroscience

Doctoral Dissertation:

The Somatosensory
Homunculi: Large
Scale Topographic
Characterization in Health
and Disease

University Abroad:

Harvard University

sgnoam@gmail.com



Ron Shnapp

PhD:

Tel Aviv University

Main Field of Study:

Engineering – Fluid
Mechanics

Doctoral Dissertation:

Experimental Investigation
of Relative Dispersion in
Rough Boundary Layer
Turbulence

University Abroad:

ETH Zurich

ronshnapp@gmail.com



Assaf Shocher

PhD:

Weizmann Institute
of Science

Main Field of Study:

Mathematics and Computer
Science

Doctoral Dissertation:

Deep Internal Learning

University Abroad:

University of California,
Berkeley

assafshocher@gmail.com



Almog Simchon

PhD:
Ben-Gurion University
of the Negev

Main Field of Study:
Psychology

Doctoral Dissertation:
The Relation between the
Linguistic Environment,
Agency, and Depression

University Abroad:
University of Bristol

almog.si@gmail.com



Shira Tanny

PhD:
Tel Aviv University

Main Field of Study:
Mathematics

Doctoral Dissertation:
Symplectic Invariants of
Packings and Covers: Soft
and Hard Approaches

University Abroad:
Institute for Advanced
Study, Princeton

tanny.shira@gmail.com



Michael Wolfowicz

PhD:
The Hebrew University
of Jerusalem

Main Field of Study:
Criminology

Doctoral Dissertation:
Disaggregating the Internet-
Radicalization Relationship:
The Role of Personalization
Algorithms (the Filter
Bubble), Network Structure
Characteristics (the Echo
Chamber), and Social
Learning-Related Dynamics

University Abroad:
University College London

michael.wolfowicz@gmail.com

Rothschild Fellows 1979–2020

1979

Chaim Benjamini
Environmental Sciences

Richard Flantz
Language & Literature

Ehud Heyman
Electrical Engineering

Yonatan (Yoni) Malachi
Electrical Engineering

Amihai (Ami) Mazar
Archaeology

Ely Merzbach
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

Joseph Almog
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

Marius Ungarish
Computer Sciences

Leah Yogev
Biology

1982

Meir Bar-Asher
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

L. Maisels-Navon
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

Yigal Elad
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

David Chitayat
Medicine

Zohar Eitan
Musicology

Yariv Ephraim
Electrical Engineering

Haim Gamliel
Medicine

Yoram Kapulnik
Agriculture

Aviad Kleinberg
History

Michael Lecker
History

Emil Levy
Chemistry

Naphtali Rishe
Computer Sciences

Luis Roniger
Sociology

Adam Schneeweiss
Medicine

Moshe Szyf
Biochemistry

Ram Yahalom
Physics

Raz Yirmiya
Psychobiology

Constantin Zuckerman
History

1985

Reuven Amitai
History

E. Avraham
Immunology

Yair Be'ery

Electrical Engineering

Jehoshua Bruck

Electrical Engineering

Miriam Constantini-Souroujon

Biochemistry

Michal Ephratt

Language & Literature

Dan Eshel

Chemistry

Marc Hirshman

Jewish Philosophy and Thought

Joseph Holoshitz

Medicine

Ofer Lahav

Physics

Dan Levy

Physics

Daniel Roberto Lewin*

Chemical Engineering

Israel Nur

Agriculture

Haim Omer

Psychology

David Satran

Jewish Philosophy and Thought

Yizhar Tal

Law

Anthony J. Weiss

Electrical Engineering

Arieh Wishkovsky

Immunology

1986

Aharon Agranat

Physics

Gadi Algazi

History

Yehuda Assaraf

Microbiology

Arnon Avron

Computer Sciences

Michal Gadot

Agriculture

Tali Haran

Chemistry

Moshe Idan

Aeronautical Engineering

Miriam Leurer

Physics

Joseph Mali

History

Shulamit Manulis

Plant Sciences

Yoram Reich

Civil Engineering

Zvi Ruder

Chemical Engineering

Mordechai Shohat

Medicine

Michael Silber

History

1987

Jonathan Axelrod*

Biology

Shmuel Ben Zvi

Economics

Yonatan Elkind

Agriculture

Raisa Epstein

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

Mordechai Stein*

Geology

Dror Wahrman
History

Haim Werner
Biology

Anat Zadok
Biology

1988

Dekel Amir-Shapira
Botany

Boaz Avron
Biology

Hector Budman
Mechanical Engineering

Joseph Buxbaum
Biology

Itzhak Edrei
Physics

Ariel Halperin
Economics

Marwan Hassan
Physical Geography

Amnon Horovitz
Biochemistry

Avishay Katz*
Materials Engineering

Israel Knohl
Bible

Ehud Landau
Chemistry

Meir Orenstein
Chemistry

Jaron Rabinovici
Medicine

Eli Salzberger
Law

Dafna Scharf*
Chemistry

Gabriel Schreiber
Medicine

Adam Seligman
Sociology

David Yogev
Biology

1989

Nissim Benvenisty*
Biochemistry

Chaya Brodie
Neurobiology

Tamar Dayan*
Zoology

Dale Frank
Biochemistry

Eitan Galun
Medicine

Zohar Goshen
Law

Eli Jerby
Physics

Anna Kissin
Language & Literature

Daphne Koller
Computer Sciences

Nadine Mandel
Language & Literature

Michal Neeman*
Biochemistry

Ronen Peretz
Mathematics

Rivka Riven-Kreitman
Biochemistry

Levi Schachter
Electrical Engineering

Aner Shalev
Mathematics

Dov Shiffman
Biology

Tamar Tennenbaum
Pharmacology

Naor Wainer*
Physics

Shimon Weiss
Electrical Engineering

Elnathan Weissert
History

1990

Reuven Amitai-Preiss
History

Roza Azhari
Biomedical Engineering

Ronen Basri
Computer Sciences

Raanan Bavli
Chemistry

Yeshayahu Eisenberg
Physics

Zvulun Elazar*
Biochemistry

David Engelberg
Biochemistry

Lia Ettinger-Peach
Biology

Graham Feingold
Physics

Rafael Perl-Treves
Biology

Itai Shafir
Mathematics

Nir Shavit
Computer Sciences

Ur Shlonsky
Language & Literature

Haim Weissman
Physics

Eran Yashiv
Economics

Eyal Zamir
Law

Ada Zohar
Psychology

1991

Radel Ben-Av
Physics

Igal Brener*
Physics

David Golomb
Physics

Eitan Gross
Physics

Shay Gueron
Mathematics

Abdullah Haj-Yehia
Pharmacology

Nahum Kiryati*
Electrical Engineering

Moshe Kol
Chemistry

Avia Rosenhouse-Dantsker
Chemistry

Zlil Sela
Mathematics

Gad Shaulsky
Biology

Efrat Shimshoni
Physics

Haim Taitelbaum
Physics

Ofra Tirosh-Becker
Language & Literature

Alexander Vardy
Electrical Engineering

Dror Zeevi
History

Ilan Zisser
Mathematics

1992

Shlomo Berger
Materials Engineering

Ilan Bloom
Electrical Engineering

Meir Buzaglo
Philosophy

Nir Davidson
Physics

Avital Deutsch
Psychology

Eyal Doron
Physics

Doron Ginsburg*
Biology

Dan Halperin
Computer Sciences

Amos Lapidoth
Electrical Engineering

Menashe Levy
Pharmacology

Anya Mali
Comparative Religion

Eyal Maoz*
Physics

Victor Mor-Avi
Physics

Michael Polyak
Mathematics

Yuval Rabani
Mathematics

Yoram Reiter
Immunology

Snait Tamir
Biochemistry

Daphna Vulcan
Language & Literature

1993

Shimshon Bar-Ad
Physics

Rivka Dikstein*
Biochemistry

Joshua Feinberg
Physics

Ruth Feldman
Psychology

Aviv Frommer
Physics

Ron Karidi
Mathematics

Lior Klein
Physics

Sima Lev*
Biochemistry

Ariel Orda
Electrical Engineering

Uri Peskin
Chemistry

Andrei Reznikov
Mathematics

Nava Rubin
Biology

Eytan Ruppin
Computer Sciences

Guillermo Sapiro
Electrical Engineering

Idit Shachar
Biochemistry

Orit Shaul
Plant Genetics

Nathan Wasserman
History

Noam Ziv
Biology

1994

Uri Banin
Chemistry

Hanoch Ben-Yami
Philosophy

Orna Cohen-Fix*
Biochemistry

Hanan Eshel*
Archaeology

Judith Frommer
Electrical Engineering

Dorit Hanein
Biology

Oded Heilbronner
History

Wayne D. Kaplan
Materials Engineering

Menahem Kister
Talmud

Assaf Likhovski
Law

Ofer Mokady
Zoology

Tal Rabin*
Computer Sciences

Erez Raz*
Biology

Benny Reznik
Physics

Dan Sadot
Electrical Engineering

Zvi Wiener
Mathematics

Alexander Yakobson
History

Gil Yosipovitch
Medicine

Reuven Zeitak
Physics

1995

Oded Agam
Physics

Naama Barkai
Physics

Yair Bartal
Computer Sciences

Michal Ben-Nun
Chemistry

Michal Biran
Inner Asian History

Ofer Blum
Chemistry

Ran Canetti
Mathematics

Larisa Gheber
Biochemistry

Chen Lichtenstein
Law

Ofer Mandelboim*
Biology

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

Sarit Cohen-Magori*
Immunology

Shoshana Eitan
Biology

Eyal Goren
Mathematics

Yaron Hadari
Biology

Hanni Inbar
Electrical Engineering

Alex Kamenev
Physics

Daphna Lewinsohn-Zamir
Law

Mordechai Margalit
Electrical Engineering

Gil Markovich
Chemistry

Yuri Pines
Asian Studies

Eran Rabani
Chemistry

Kobi Rosenblum
Biology

Bilha Segev
Physics

Elnathan Weissert
Assyriology

Avishai Wool*
Mathematics

1997

Arnon Amir*
Computer Sciences

Rami Atar
Electrical Engineering

Roy Bar-Ziv
Physics

Joseph Berkovitz
Philosophy

Avraham Faust
Archaeology

Shlomo Gelaki
Mathematics

Isaac Hollander
Islamic Studies

Eugene Kanzieper
Physics

Michael Keidar
Physics

Noga Kronfeld
Zoology

Efrat Lev-Lehman
Biochemistry

Daniel Lidar
Physics

Eran Or*
Biology

Yuval Oreg
Physics

Ronit Ricci
Indonesian Studies

Itay Roussio*
Chemistry

Yehuda Sharf
Physics

Miriam Shefer
History

Orly Shenker
Philosophy

Orian Shirihai*
Medicine/Biology

Mark Shtaif*
Electrical Engineering

Annon Ta-Shma
Computer Sciences

Tsafrir Zor*
Biochemistry

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
Computer Sciences

Dan Fuchs
Physics

Ruth Gaunt
Psychology

Yuval Harari
History

Idit Keidar
Computer Sciences

Dror Orgad
Physics

Yehuda Shalom
Mathematics

Dina Stein*
Language and Literature

Shlomo Wagner*
Neuroscience

Nili Wazana
Bible

Itzhak Weismann
History

Ehud Weiss
Archaeology

Eduardo Zaborowski
Physical Chemistry

1999

Avital Bareket-Samish
Biology

Ehud Behar
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*
Biology

Salit Kark
Biology

Leeor Kronik
Electrical Engineering

Omer Reingold*
Mathematics

Ran Spiegler
Economics

Benjamin (Benny) Sudakov
Mathematics

Daniella Talmor-Heller
Islamic Studies

Guy Tomer
Biochemistry

Amichay Vardi
Chemistry

Sima Yaron
Food Technology

2000

Yitzhak Benbaji
Philosophy

Yair Cohen
Chemistry

Leon Deouell
Psychology

Alexander Groisman
Physics

Tamar Juven-Gershon
Biology

Gilmor Iris Keshet
Biochemistry

Gila Moalem Taylor
Biology

Ziad Mussliman
Mathematics

Eyal Regev*
Land of Israel Studies

Andrea Rotstein
Classical Studies

Elad Schneidman
Neurobiology

Galili Shahar
History

Golan Shahar
Psychology

Avital Shurki
Chemistry

Aharon Solomon
Agriculture

Tsvi Tlusty*
Physics

Vitali Tugarinov
Physics

2001

Amiram Ariel
Chemistry

Gonen Ashkenasy
Chemistry

Guy Bar-Oz
Zooarchaeology

Hagit Benbaji
Philosophy

Alex Braiman
Biophysics

Alon Chen
Biology

Kfir Eliaz*
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*
Chemistry

Chaim Noy
Psychology

Ronit Satchi-Fainaro
Biology

Herve Seligmann
Zoology

Alexander Soibel*
Physics

Daniel Johannes Stoekl
Comparative Religion

Uzi Vishne
Mathematics

2002

Aharon Blank
Chemistry

Hagai Shmuel Eisenberg
Physics

Alexander Fantalkin
Archaeology

Eyal Fridman*
Agriculture

Yariv Kafri
Physics

Michael Karayanni
Law

Vladlen Koltun
Computer Sciences

Yaakov (Koby) Levy
Chemistry

Irit Maor
Physics

Adia Mendelson-Maoz
Literature & Philosophy

Ishay Rosen-Zvi
Philosophy

Boris Rybtchinski
Chemistry

Maya Schuldiner*
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

Roei Ozeri
Physics

Alon Rosen
Computer Sciences

Oren Tal
Archaeology

Vardit Tokatly
Language & Literature

Lior Wolf
Computer Sciences

Gitai Yahel
Ecology

2004

Shiri Artstein*
Mathematics

Samer Banna
Electrical Engineering

Smadar Ben-Tabou de Leon
Physics

Julia Chuzhoy
Computer Sciences

Oren Cohen
Physics

Yacov (Koby) Crammer
Computer Sciences

Micha Drukker
Genetics

Nirit Dudovitch
Physics

Ariel Gordon
Electrical Engineering

Uri Hasson*
Neurobiology

Dorit Kerret
Environmental Studies

Anna Kventsil
Language & Literature

Ruth Mayo
Psychology

Julia Rubanovich
Language & Literature

Michael Segal
Bible

Ester Segal
Chemical Engineering

David Sprinzak
Physics

Daniel Strasser
Physics

Iris Visoly-Fisher
Chemistry

Sharon Zuckerman
Archaeology

2005

David Abookasis
Electrical Engineering

Yaakov Benenson*
Computer Science

Sheba Bergman
Chemistry

Alberto Bilenca
Electrical Engineering

David Biron*
Physics

Barak Dayan
Physics

Yuval Ebenstein*
Physical Chemistry

Micha Fridman
Chemistry

Inna Gaisler-Salomon
Psychology

Khalid Ghanayim
Law

Amir Globerson
Brain Science

Tamar Herzig*
History

Oded Hod
Chemistry

Nadav Katz
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*
Biochemistry

Ran Friedman
Biochemistry

Gali Golan*
Chemistry

Badi Hasisi
Sociology

Roi Alfred Holzman
Marine Biology

Beena Kalisky
Physics

Gad Kimmel
Computer Sciences

Erez Levanon
Medicine

Noam Levin
Geography

David Margulies*
Chemistry

Ariel Munitz
Pharmacology

Ophir Münz-Manor
Hebrew Literature

Asaf Shapira*
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*
Mathematics

Eyal Lubetzky*
Mathematics

Emma Maayan Fanar
Art History

Dvora Namdar
Archaeology

Yael Niv*
Neural Computation

Orit Peleg Barkat
Archaeology

Adi Salomon
Chemistry

Ilia (Eli) Sloutskin
Physics

Elly Teman
Anthropology

Tomer Volansky*
Physics

Neta Wexler Sal-Man
Biochemistry

Avinoam Zadok
Engineering

2008

Oded Abt
Asian Studies

Yael Artzy-Randrup
Zoology

Jonathan Belmaker
Ecology

Yuval Birnboim
Astrophysics

Niv Buchbinder*
Computer Science

Liraz Chai
Chemistry

Alexander Fantalkin
Archaeology

Eyal Feigenbaum
Electrical Engineering

Inbal Goshen
Psychobiology

Yehoshua Granat
Hebrew Literature

Iftach Haitner*
Computer Science

Orr Karrassin
Environmental Law

Tally Kritzman
Law

Yaron Lipman
Mathematics

Noam Mizrahi
Bible

Izhar Neder
Physics

Asya Rolls
Neurobiology

Tal Schwartz
Physics

Tomer Shlomi*
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

Nadav Kashtan
Molecular Biology

Netanel Hanan Lindner
Physics

Naphtali S. Meshel
Bible

Yana Nec
Mathematics

Hagai Perets*
Physics

Ariel Procaccia
Computer Sciences

Guy Ron
Physics

Shmuel M. Rubinstein
Physics

Inon Scharf
Zoology

Gal Sheppes
Psychology

Ron Shimelmitz
Archaeology

Tzahi Weiss
Jewish Philosophy and
Thought

2010

Yael Abadi-Reiss
Archaeology

Avraham Aizenbud
Mathematics

Michael Assaf
Physics

Galit Aviman
Japanese Studies

Olena Bagno
Political Science

Haim Belinson
Neurobiology

Keren Censor*
Computer Science

Ariel Cohen*
Systems Biology

Nissim Cohen
Public Policy

Chen Davidovich
Structural Biology

Shai Dothan
Law

Efi Efrati*
Physics

Orit Gazit
International Relations

Pavel Ginzburg
Electrical Engineering

Alexander Gumennik
Physics

Alon Herschhorn
Medicine

Boaz Katz*
Physics

Yoav Lahini*
Physics

Ayelet Lesman
Biomedical Engineering

Elad Paran*
Mathematics

Guy Polsky
Medicine

Neta Regev-Rudzki
Biochemistry

Nir Sapir
Ecology

Tomer Shechner
Psychology

2011

Amitai Abramovitch

Psychology

Ayala Arad

Economics

Amir Ariel*

Physics

Emanuele Dalla Torre

Physics

Merav Dolev

Physics

Michael Ebstein

Islamic Studies

Ayelet Even-Ezra

History

Ofer Firstenberg*

Physics

Alex Hayat*

Electrical Engineering

Amir Ingber

Electrical Engineering

Boaz Keren-Zur*

Physics

Shachar Klaiman

Chemistry

Ofir Levy

Ecology

Nimrod Marom

Archaeology

Or Meir

Computer Sciences

Khitam Muhsen

Epidemiology

Dani Neftin

Mathematics

Mical Raz

History

Ram Rivlin

Law

Yoav Sagi

Physics

Schraga Schwartz

Biology

Adi Stern

Biology

Hadas Velan

Psycholinguistics

Roy Ziblat

Biochemistry

2012

Ori Bar-Nur*

Genetics

Danny Ben-Zvi

Systems Biology

Jonathan Berant

Computer Sciences

Gal Binyamini

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

Benyamin Rosental

Immunology

Jonathan Rubin

History

Efrat Sheffer

Ecology

Omri Tal

Philosophy of Biology

Itay Tirosh

Computational Biology

Moran Yassour

Computational Biology

Reuven Yeshurun

Archaeology

Yaara Yeshurun

Neurobiology

Yakov (Koby) Yosef*

Islamic History

2013

Oded Berger-Tal
Behavioural Ecology

David (Dudu) Burstein
Life Sciences

Ronit Bustin-Drory
Information Theory

Shoham Choshen-Hillel
Psychology

Itamar Harel
Developmental Biology

Yonit Hochberg
Particle Physics

Leon Jacobowitz-Efron
History

Ido Kaminer
Physics

Rabie Khamisy
Archaeology

Uri Livneh
Neurobiology

Katy Margulis
Chemistry

Reshef Meir
Computer Sciences

Bilha Moor
Art History & Islamic Studies

Svetlana Natkovich
Hebrew Literature

Anat Perry
Psychology

Talya Sadeh
Psychology

Adi Sheinfeld
Electrical Engineering

Noam Shemesh*
Chemistry & MRI

Orr Spiegel
Ecology

Ella Striem-Amit
Neurobiology

Omri Weisman
Psychology

Judith Weiss
Jewish Thought

2014

Shahar Alon
Neuroscience

Ido Barth
Physics

Uri Ben-David
Biology

Nir Bitansky
Computer Sciences

Uri Davidovich
Archaeology

Tali Dekel
Electrical Engineering

Dmitry Faifman
Mathematics

Michael Gilead
Psychology

David Golan
Statistics

Or Hasson
Literature

Eyal Kalanthroff
Neuropsychology

Sheera Lerman-Zohar
Psychology

Ronit Levine-Schnur
Law

Lyle Lustigman
Linguistics

Firas Mawase
Biomedical Engineering
and Neuroscience

Elad Noor*
Systems Biology

Yakir Paz
Talmud and Classical
Studies

Hannah Pollin-Galay
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

Assaf Breska
Psychology

Amit Daniely*
Computer Sciences

Boris Desiatov
Applied Physics

Raanan Eichler
Bible

Julie Fadlon
Psycholinguistics

Erez Freud
Cognitive Neuroscience

Ofer Fridman*
Systems Biology

Or Hen*
Physics

Livnat Jerby-Arnon
Computational Biology

Anatoly Khina
Electrical Engineering

Michal Levo
Computational Biology

Itay Marienberg-Milikowsky
Hebrew Literature

Naama Mayseless
Social and Cognitive Neuroscience

Merav Parter
Computer Sciences

Sivan Refaely-Abramson
Computational Materials Science

Jonathan Ruhman*
Physics

Yotam Soreq
Particle Physics

Avishay Tal*
Computer Sciences

Ran Tessler*
Mathematics

Amit Tubi
Geography

Yaara Zisman-Ilani
Psychology

2016

Rotem Ben-Hamo
Computational Biology

Reut Avinun
Behavioural Sciences

Yuval Baum
Condensed Matter Physics

Rivka Bekenstein
Physics

Chaim Even Zohar
Mathematics

Arseny Finkelstein
Neuroscience

Daniel Genkin
Computer Sciences

Pavel Goldstein
Social Neuroscience

Ouri Karni
Physics of semiconductor optical devices

Laila Karra
Immunology

Shahar Kovalsky*
Computer Science

Daniel Lav
Islamic & Middle Eastern Studies

Amit Lazarov
Clinical Psychology

Roi Livni*
Neural Computation

Lee Perry Gal
Archaeology

Orit Raz
Mathematics & Computer Sciences

Niv Reggev
Cognitive Neuroscience

Yuval Shagam
Chemical Physics

Nitzan Shahar
Clinical Psychology

Shay Solomon
Computer Sciences

Liron Stern
Applied Physics

Assaf Tamari
Jewish History

Leeat Yankielowicz-Keren
Life Sciences

Amitai N. Zernik*
Mathematics

Motti Zohar
Geography

2017

Yair Antman
Electrical Engineering

Shay Ben Haim
Behavioural Genetics

Dina Berdichevsky
Hebrew Literature

Nadav Cohen*
Computer Sciences

Sharon Fleischer
Engineering

Hadas Frostig
Physics

Reuma Gadassi Polack
Clinical Psychology

Maya Geva Sagiv
Brain Science

David Gokhman
Genetics

Rea Golan
Philosophy

Ziv Goldfeld
Information Theory

Inbar Graiver
History

Dvir Gur
Biology

Asaf Hamo
Condensed Matter Physics

Keren Khrizman
Linguistics

Adi Libson
Law

Shachar Maidenbaum
Neurobiology

Eran Maniv
Condensed Matter Physics

Roni Porat
Psychobiology

Roy Porat
Psycholinguistics

Shay Rotics
Ecology

Oren Slone*
Particle Physics

Noam Solomon
Mathematics & Computer
Sciences

Shira Weingarten-Gabbay
Systems Biology

2018

Eyal Abraham
Social Neuroscience

Moshe Elyashiv Bar-Lev
Linguistics

Zohar Berman
Neuroscience

Neta Bodner
Art History

Daniel Dar
Microbiology

Niv De Malach
Plant Sciences

Dorri Halbertyl*
Physics

Adi Hanuka
Electrical Engineering

Barak Hirshberg*
Chemistry

Meir J. Grajower
Applied Physics

Igor Kreimerman
Archaeology

Deborah Marciano
Cognitive Neuroscience

Elena Meirzadeh
Chemistry

Dor Minzer
Computer Sciences

Yuval Peled
Mathematics & Computer
Sciences

Ido Sagi*
Genetics

Guy Salomon
Mathematics

Itai Schlesinger
Physics

Noam Siegelman
Cognitive Science

Alexander Spiegelman*
Computer Sciences

Ilya Svetlizky
Physics

Einav Tayeb-Fligelman
Biology

Alex Valdman
History

Tanya Zion-Waldoks
Sociology

2019

Fatima Abreek-Zubiedat
Architecture and Town
Planning

Ram Michael Adar
Physics

Halely Balaban
Cognitive Neuroscience

Oren Becker
Mathematics

Dan Davidi
Systems Biology

Talya Eden
Computer Science (Algorithms)

Samer Gnaim
Chemistry

Yannai Gonczarowski*
Mathematical Game Theory

Dvir Harris
Biochemistry, Biophysics

Tamar Hofnung
Political Science

Muhammad Jbara
Chemistry

Tammy Katsabian
Law

Nimrod Keynan
Neuroscience

Miriam Kishinevsky
Agroecology

Gal Kronenberg
Mathematics

Shifra Lansky
Chemistry

Dana Rubi Levy
Neurobiology

Orit Malka*
Law

Emmanuel Mastey
Hebrew Language

Vladimir Narovlansky
Theoretical Physics

Tom Noah
Social Psychology

William Saban
Psychology

Ido Sagi
Genetics

Vardit Shotten-Hallel
Building Archaeology

Naftali Smith
Physics

Gregory (Grisha) Spektor*
Plasmonics and
Nanophotonics

2020

Roi Asor*
Chemistry

Shiran Bar
Genetics

Omer Ben-Porat
Data Science

Evgeniy Boyko
Mechanical Engineering,
Fluid Mechanics

Michal Eisenberg-Bord
Cell Biology

Tzilla Eshel*
Archaeology

Daniel Fuks
Archaeobotany

Amir Gilad
Immunology and
Computational Biology

Itay Glazer

Mathematics

Moshe Glickman

Computational Psychology

Ore Gottlieb

High Energy Astrophysics

Ori Green*

Organic Chemistry

Guy Hetzroni

Philosophy of Science

Or Katz

Physics

Shira Landau

Biomedical Engineering

Orit Malka

Law

Hanan Maze

Jewish History

Yael Millgram

Clinical Psychology

Yitzhak (Itzik) Norman

Neurobiology

Yair Segev

Chemical Physics

Roni Shafir

Social and Affective

Neuroscience

Roei Tell

Theoretical Computer Science

Danna Titelboim*

Geology and Environmental

Sciences

Aviram Uri*

Experimental Condensed

Matter Physics

Ayelet Julie Uzan

Physics

Ariella Weinberg-Shukron

Human Genetics

Maya Yablonski

Cognitive Neuroscience

Or Zamir

Theoretical Computer Science

* Withdrew

