

**The 61<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting  
of the International Board**

The Weizmann Institute of Science at 60

*Looking Forward*

**Preliminary Schedule**



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Schedule\* for the  
61<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting of  
the International Board

**November 6-12, 2009**

**Mandy Moross**  
Chair, International Board

**Prof. Daniel Zajfman**  
President

\* Subject to change

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2009



**8:15 a.m. Transportation** from Hilton Tel Aviv to the Institute for Executive Directors

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**9:00 a.m. Executive Directors Meetings**

**Location:** Stone Administration Building, Mezzanine, Zacks Hall

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**9:30 a.m. Appointments and Promotions Committee** (*members only*)

**Location:** Stone Administration Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Ayala Conference Room

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009



**6:45 p.m. Transportation** from Tel Aviv hotels to the Institute



**7:30 p.m. Black and Light**

**Laser Science and Black Light Fantasy**

A special presentation to open the International Board, preceded by a cocktail dinner

**Welcoming Remarks:** Prof. Daniel Zajfman, *President*

**Science:** Prof. Yehiam Prior, *Dean, Faculty of Chemistry*

**Artistic Performance:**

The International Black Light Theater in Israel

Lior Kalfon, *Creator, Director*

**Location:** Michael and Anna Wix Auditorium on campus



**Transportation** to all destinations available following the event

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2009



**8:15 a.m. Transportation** for all guests from Tel Aviv hotels to the Institute



**8:45 a.m. Transportation** from all guesthouses on campus to the Wix Auditorium

**9:00 a.m. Gathering** at Michael and Anna Wix Auditorium Lobby

**9:30 a.m. Dialogue between Science and Society**

A Special Symposium celebrating the Weizmann Institute's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Opening Remarks:**

Mandy Moross, *Chair, International Board*

Prof. Daniel Zajfman, *President*

Prof. Hans Weidenmüller, *Co-Chair, Scientific and Academic Advisory Committee*

**9:45 a.m. Lecture by Prof. Daniel Kahneman,**

*2002 Nobel Laureate in Economic Sciences, Princeton University*

**Location:** Michael and Anna Wix Auditorium

**10:30 a.m. Lecture by Lord Winston,**

*Professor of Science and Society, Imperial College, London*

**Location:** Michael and Anna Wix Auditorium



**11:15 a.m. Coffee Break**

**11:45 a.m. Lecture by Prof. Israel Finkelstein,**

*Professor of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University*

**Location:** Michael and Anna Wix Auditorium

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2009



12:45 p.m. **Lunch & Tribute to the Late Prof. Ephraim Katzir**

**Location:** Tent adjacent to the Wix Auditorium

2:00 p.m. **Naming of a campus avenue**  
in honor of the late Prof. Ephraim Katzir

**Location:** on site



2:30 p.m. **Transportation** to the Weizmann House

3:00 p.m. **National Memorial Service for Dr. Chaim Weizmann**  
In the presence of Shimon Peres, *President of the State of Israel*

**Location:** Weizmann Gravesite

4:00 p.m. **Ceremony for the Conferment of the Degree of  
Doctor of Philosophy *honoris causa***  
upon Shimon Peres, *President of the State of Israel*

**Location:** Weizmann House Garden\*

The ceremony will be preceded by light refreshments

\* *In the event of rain, the ceremony will be held at Habarvaz Auditorium of the  
Davidson Institute of Science Education*

Transportation to Tel Aviv and campus guesthouses [after the  
ceremony]

6:30 p.m. **Transportation** from campus guesthouses to Hilton Tel Aviv



7:30 p.m. **Looking Forward**  
Festive Dinner celebrating the Institute's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Location:** Ballroom, Hilton Tel Aviv



**Transportation** to all destinations available following the event

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**8:00 a.m. Nominating Committee** (*members only*)

**Location:** Stone Administration Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
Ayala Conference Room



**9:15 a.m. Transportation** for Executive Board members from Tel Aviv hotels to the Institute



**10:15 a.m. Transportation** from all guesthouses on campus to the Stone Administration Building

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**10:30 a.m. Executive Board Meeting** (*members only*)

**Location:** Stone Administration Building, Mezzanine, Zacks Hall



**11:15 a.m. Transportation** for International Board members, mission participants, and accompanying persons from Tel Aviv hotels to the Institute



**12:30 p.m. Luncheon at which the Sir Charles Clore Prize will be awarded** to Dr. Jacob Hanna, *Department of Immunology*, by Dame Vivien Duffield, DBE

and the **historic contribution of the Clore Prize to the advancement of young scientists will be marked**

**Location:** Charles Clore International House, on campus

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**2:45 p.m. Special International Board Session I**

Cancer Research at the Weizmann Institute of Science

**Opening:** Mandy Moross, *Chair of the International Board*

**Special Tribute** marking the establishment of the Joel and Mady Dukler Fund for the benefit of Cancer Research

**Panel Discussion**

**Moderator:** Prof. Yoram Groner, *Director, M.D. Moross Institute for Cancer Research*

**Participants:**

- Prof. Doron Lancet, *Head, Crown Human Genome Center*
- Prof. Zvi Livneh, *Department of Biological Chemistry*
- Prof. Varda Rotter, *Head, Department of Molecular Cell Biology*

**Location:** Dolfi and Lola Ebner Auditorium

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2009

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**4:15 p.m. Private Reception** for the recipients of Doctor of Philosophy *honoris causa* Degrees for 2009, hosted by Prof. Daniel Zajfman, *President*

**Location:** Weisgal House, President's Residence, on campus

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**4:15 p.m. Open Lounge for guests**

**Location:** Dolfi and Lola Ebner Lobby

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**6:00 p.m. Ceremony for the Conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy *honoris causa* upon**

**Gila Almagor**, Israel

**Abraham Ben-Naftali**, Israel

**Solo Dwek**, Italy

**Prof. Michael Fisher**, USA

**David Grossman**, Israel

**Hilda Lewis**, UK

**Stef Wertheimer**, Israel

**Keynote Address:** Author David Grossman

**Location:** Michael and Anna Wix Auditorium

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**7:30 p.m. Reception** honoring the 2009 Recipients of Doctor of Philosophy Degrees *honoris causa* and Members of the International Board  
Hosted by Prof. Daniel Zajfman, *President*, and Mrs. Joëlle Zajfman







**Location:** Tent adjacent to the Wix Auditorium, on campus

**Transportation** to all destinations available following dinner from the Wix Auditorium

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## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2009

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|    | <b>7:45 a.m.</b>  | <b>Transportation</b> for International Board Members from Tel Aviv hotels to the Institute   |
|    | <b>8:45 a.m.</b>  | <b>Transportation</b> from all guesthouses on campus to the Dolfi and Lola Ebner Auditorium   |
|   | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>  | <b>International Board Session II</b><br>Closed Session ( <i>members only</i> )<br><br><b>Location:</b> Dolfi and Lola Ebner Auditorium   |
|    | <b>8:45 a.m.</b>  | <b>Transportation</b> from Tel Aviv hotels to the Institute for mission participants and accompanying persons   |
|    | <b>9:45 a.m.</b>  | <b>Transportation</b> from all guesthouses on campus to the Dolfi and Lola Ebner Auditorium   |
|    | <b>9:45 a.m.</b>  | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |
|   | <b>10:00 a.m.</b> | <b>International Board Session III</b><br>Open Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Chair's Report:</b> Mandy Moross</li><li>• <b>President's Report:</b> Prof. Daniel Zajfman</li><li>• <b>Report of the Co-Chairs of the Scientific and Academic Advisory Committee:</b> Prof. Sir Alan R. Fersht, FRS and Prof. Hans A. Weidenmüller</li><li>• <b>Presentation of new Board Members</b></li></ul> <b>Location:</b> Dolfi and Lola Ebner Auditorium |
|  | <b>11:45 a.m.</b> | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |
|   | <b>12:00 p.m.</b> | <b>Special Lecture</b><br><b>The Random, the Chaotic and the Predictable: Changes in Scientific Outlook Over the Years</b><br><br>Prof. Itamar Procaccia, <i>Department of Chemical Physics, Recipient of the 2009 Israel Prize in Physics</i><br><br><b>Location:</b> Dolfi and Lola Ebner Auditorium  |
|   | <b>12:30 p.m.</b> | <b>Presentation of the Helen L. and Martin S. Kimmel Award for Innovative Investigation</b><br><br>Including a short scientific lecture of the recipient  |

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2009



**1:00 p.m. Luncheon marking the establishment of the Moross Research School of Mathematics and Computer Science**

**Location:** Feinberg Graduate School front lawn

*\* In the event of rain, the lunch/event will be held at the tent adjacent to the Wix Auditorium*

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**2:30 p.m. Dedication (TBD)**

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**3:15 p.m. International Board Session IV**

Open Session

The Jewish Philanthropic World in an Era of Economic Crisis

- American Committee Task Force Reports
- Encounters with New International Chairs and Presidents

**Keynote Address: Melissa Berman, President and CEO, Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, NYC**

**Location:** Dolfi and Lola Ebner Auditorium

**Transportation** to hotels

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**5:00 p.m. W-GEM Audit Committee (members only)**

**Location:** Stone Administration Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Ayala Conference Room

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**5:00 p.m. Honors Committee (members only)**

**Location:** Stone Administration Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
President's Office Conference Room

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**Afternoon** At Leisure

**– Evening:**

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**7:45 a.m. Transportation** for International Board Members from Tel Aviv hotels to the Institute



**8:45 a.m. Transportation** from all guest houses on campus to the Davidson Institute of Science Education campus for International Board Members

**9:00 a.m. International Board Session V** (*members and invitees only*)

- Report of the Chair of the Executive Board
- Report of the Vice President
- Report of the Vice President for Administration and Finance
- Report of the Vice President for Resource Development and Public Affairs

**Location:** Habarvaz Auditorium, Davidson Institute of Science Education, on campus



**9:00 a.m. Transportation** from Tel Aviv hotels to the Davidson Institute of Science Education for accompanying persons, mission participants and guests



**9:45 a.m. Transportation** from all guest houses on campus to the Davidson Institute campus for accompanying persons, mission participants and guests



**10:00 a.m. Coffee break**

**10:20 a.m. International Board Session VI**

Open Session

**Science Education, Investing in a Better Future**

- Briefing on the Davidson Institute of Science Education
- Remembering the late William (Bill) Davidson
- Observation of student classes and labs

**Location:** Davidson Institute of Science Education

**Remarks:** Prof. Haim Harari, *Chairman of the Board, Davidson Institute of Science Education*



**1:00 p.m. Light Lunch**

**Location:** Davidson Institute

*\* In the event of rain, lunch will be held at the tent adjacent to the Wix Auditorium*

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2009

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### 2:30 p.m. **Dedication of Life Sciences Laboratories**

A Tribute to Institute Supporters

**Adelis Foundation**, Israel

**Bluma and Bram Appel**, Canada

**Cecil and Hilda Lewis Charitable Trust**, UK

**Miriam and Lewis Stillmann**, Mexico

**Family of Dr. Dvora Teitelbaum**, Israel

**Location:** Weisgal Square\*

*\* In the event of rain, the ceremony will be held at Wolfson Building Auditorium*



3:30 p.m. **Transportation** to Tel Aviv hotels

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3:45 p.m. **W-GEM Oversight Board** (*members only*)

**Location:** Stone Administration Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Ayala Conference Room



6:00 p.m. **Transportation** from Institute guesthouses to Tel Aviv Port



6:30 p.m. **Transportation** from Tel Aviv hotels to Tel Aviv Port



7:00 p.m. **Festive Dinner celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Yeda Research and Development Company Ltd.**

**Location:** Hangar 11, Tel Aviv Port



**Transportation** to all destinations, including the Ben-Gurion Airport, available after dinner

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## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2009

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### **Tour of Tel Aviv on its Centennial**

*Program will follow*

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