

TENTATIVE
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The 71st Meeting of the Board of Governors
of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

May 30 - June 4, 2008

Thursday, May 29, 2008- Pre-Board Seminar

Conference at the Truman Institute: "Harry S. Truman, the State of Israel, and the Quest for Peace in the Middle East." In honor of the 60th anniversary of President Truman's historic recognition of the State of Israel and the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the Truman Institute, the Truman Institute is holding a special conference.

Truman Auditorium, Mt. Scopus

Friday, May 30, 2008

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Sir Sigmund Sternberg Lecture
Maiersdorf Faculty Club, Mt. Scopus

11:00 am - 13:00 pm

Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Magid Institute
(Members Only)
Maiersdorf Faculty Club, Mt. Scopus

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Shabbat dinner for overseas participants with students and with Israel prize-winning faculty members
Inbal Hotel

Saturday, May 31, 2008

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Study groups - *David Citadel hotel*

1- In English

- "Forming a Constitution for Israel - a Jewish perspective"- by **MK, Prof Menachem Ben-Sasson**
- "Israel at 60: Maturity or Mid-life Crisis?" (To Be Determined TBD)

2- In French and Spanish (TBD)

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Guided walking tours of Jerusalem neighborhoods:

- Tour the beautiful **Mamilla** neighborhood adjacent to the walls of the Old City.
- Tour the breathtaking **Talbiyeh** neighborhood, home to some of the most beautiful residences in the city.
- Visit the major sites of Hebrew University's temporary "**campus in the city center**" used from 1949 through 1958.

Depart from King David Hotel

9:00 pm - 10:45 pm

Festive Opening Reception in honor of the 60th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel, the 90th anniversary of the laying of the Hebrew University cornerstones, and the 71st meeting of the Board of Governors.

Amphitheatre, Edmond J. Safra Campus

Sunday, June 1, 2008

8:30 am- 9:30 am

Chair dedication ceremony (Sachs Family and Alpert Family)
Bronfman reception hall, Mt Scopus

10:00 am - 12:45 pm

Special session of the conference of the Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace featuring an international meeting with distinguished foreign ministers from neighboring countries
The Ezequiel Liwerant Fomento Mexico Hall, Mt Scopus

1:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Lunch in the presence of the President of the State of Israel, Mr. Shimon Peres
Maiersdorf Faculty Club dining room, Mt. Scopus

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Convocation
Rothberg Amphitheatre, Mt. Scopus

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Reception for doctorate recipients and their families
Stanley Langdorf Plaza

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Reception and dinner in honor of Honorary Doctorate, Rothberg Prize and Bublick Prize recipients

Hosted by Prof. Haim D. Rabinowitch, Rector
Tamar and Ariel Elia Reception Hall

9:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Special presentations of Honorary Doctorate Recipients
The Ezequiel Liwerant- Fomento Mexico Hall, Mt. Scopus

Monday, June 2, 2008

7:30 am - 9:30 am

Meeting of the board of governors of the Truman Institute
(Members Only)
King David Hotel, Jerusalem

8:15 - 9:15 am

Endowment Funds Committee
(Members Only)
Maiersdorf Faculty Club, Mt. Scopus

9:00 am - 11:00 am

1-Tour of Historic Mount Scopus

See Mount Scopus as you've never seen it before. Join **Dr. Assaf Zeltzer** for an historic tour of the of the remarkable Mt Scopus campus, search for the original cornerstones, listen to Albert Einstein give the first academic speech at the University, and much much more.

Depart from lobby of Sherman Administration Building

2- "Campus life at the Hebrew University in the pre-1948 era"

A lecture by **By Prof. Alon Kadish** of the Faculty of Humanities

10:00 a.m - 11:15 am

Budget and Finance Committee
(Members Only)
Maiersdorf Faculty Club, Mt. Scopus

10:00 am- 11:00 am

Trustees and Founders dedication including the inauguration of the Rabin Building Lobby (Rounick)
Rabin Building, Mount Scopus

11:30 - 1:30 pm

First Plenary Session
Litwinsky Senate Hall, Mt. Scopus

1:15 - 2:30 pm

Lunch

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, Mt. Scopus

1:15 pm - 2:45 pm

Campaign Cabinet meeting

(lunch included)

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, Mt. Scopus

2:45 pm-4:15 pm

Ceremony conferring Honorary Fellowships

The Ezequiel Liwerant- Pomento Mexico Hall, Mt. Scopus

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Memorial Ceremony in name of Sam Rothberg z"l

Auditorium Handler, Truman Institute, Mt. Scopus (tentative)

8:00 pm

Free evening for Friends Association events

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

8:00 - 9:00 am

Nominations Committee

(Members Only - breakfast will be served as of 7:30am)

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, Mt. Scopus

8:30 am - 10:45 am

1. **Tour of Hebrew University social action projects in Northern Jerusalem neighborhoods.** Meet some of the many students of the H.U who are changing the face of Jerusalem, through social justice initiatives in education, law, and social work. Learn first hand about some of the security, economic, and other issues facing these communities.
2. *"Jewish Identity around the World: Hebrew University's contribution to Jewish education and identity-building". A lecture by Prof. Sergio Dellapergola* from the Faculty of Humanities and by **Prof. Howard Ditcher** of the Melton Center for Jewish Education.

9:30 am - 10:45 am

Dedication of inscriptions on the Wall of Benefactors and the Abe Gray Prize

The Nancy S. and Lawrence E. Glick

Observation Plaza, Mt. Scopus

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Second Plenary Session

Litwinsky Senate Hall, Mt. Scopus

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Festive luncheon in honor of Berel and Agnes Ginges

2:00 pm-2:30 pm

Inauguration of the Berel and Agnes Ginges - Australia Library Information Center
Bloomfield Library for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Mt. Scopus

2:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Third Plenary Session
Litwinsky Senate Hall, Mt. Scopus

7:30 pm - 8:45 pm

Gala Performance of the Bat Sheva Dance Troupe
Rothberg Amphitheatre, Mt. Scopus

9:15 - 10:30 pm

Exclusive cocktail reception with the Bat Sheva Dance Troupe
King David Hotel, Jerusalem

Wednesday, June 4, 2008

8:30 am - 9:30 am

Dedication of inscriptions on the Wall of Life
Wall of Life, Mt. Scopus

10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Fourth Plenary Session featuring the Awarding of the Kaye Innovation Awards, the Barenholz Prizes for Applied Research, the Polonsky Prize in the Humanistic Disciplines, and the Zelman Cohen Prize
Wise Auditorium, Edmond J. Safra Campus

12:45 - 1:30 pm

Lunch
Belgium House, Edmond J. Safra Campus

1:45 - 2:15 pm

Opera selections -- performed by students from the Department of Musicology
Belgium House, Edmond J. Safra Campus

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Ceremony honoring the Peter Brojde gift
Ross Building, Edmond J. Safra Campus

3:00 - 5:30 pm

"HU at the Forefront of Science"

- Panel with senior scientists of the Harvey M. Krueger Family Center for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology and the Interdisciplinary Center for Neural Computation(ICNC).
- Meet young faculty and learn about the newest research through visits to labs at the ICNC and the Harvey M. Krueger Family Center for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology.

Edmond J. Safra Campus

3:30 - 5:30 pm

Rothberg International School board meeting
(Members Only)
Belgium House, Safra Campus

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Rothberg Family Fund meeting - RFF (members only)
Belgium House, Safra Campus

8:00 - 10:00 pm

Closing Party at the Scopus Student Village
Celebrate Israel's 60th with our students
Scopus Student Village, Mt. Scopus