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The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities and the National Academy of Sciences of the United States
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The Inaugural US-Israel Blavatnik Scientific Forum on

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ITS IMPACT ON OUR FUTURE

שני-רביעי, ט"ז-י"ח באלול תשע"ט
Monday–Wednesday, September 16–18, 2019

Program

Monday, September 16, 2019

- 10:00 **Greetings**
Nili Cohen, President, Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities (IASH)
Ken Fulton, Executive Director, National Academy of Sciences (NAS)
- SESSION I**
Chair: David Harel, Weizmann Institute of Science
- Quantum Science & Technology – Part I**
- 10:15 **Charles H. Bennett**, IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center
The Quantum Impact on Technology and Fundamental Questions
- 11:00 **Ady Stern**, Weizmann Institute of Science
Harnessing Topological Physics for Quantum Computation
- 11:45 **Coffee Break**
- Computer Science & Society – Part I**
- 12:15 **Noam Nisan**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Complexity and Simplicity in Economic Design
- 13:00 **Omer Reingold**, Stanford University
Complexity-Theoretic Perspectives on Algorithmic Fairness
- 13:45 **Lunch Break**
- SESSION II**
Chair: Michal Feldman, Tel Aviv University
- Computation and the Life Sciences – Part I**
- 15:00 **Aviv Regev**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Design for Inference in Biology
- 15:45 **Ron Shamir**, Tel Aviv University
Integrated Computational Analysis in Cancer and Precision Medicine
- 16:30 **Coffee Break**
- AI & Autonomous Systems – Part I**
- 17:00 **Sarit Kraus**, Bar-Ilan University
Robot-Human Collaboration and Learning for Improving Human Well-Being
- 17:45 **Eva Tardos**, Cornell University
Learning in Multi-Agent Environments
- Keynote Speaker**
- 18:30 **Amnon Shashua**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem;
Mobility
The Promise of Machine Learning and AI in Transforming Industries

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

- SESSION III**
Chair: Shimon Ullman, Weizmann Institute of Science
- Quantum Science & Technology – Part II**
- 09:00 **Dorit Aharonov**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Quantum Information Science: A Computational Lens on Quantum Physics
- 09:45 **Thomas Vidick**, California Institute of Technology
Secure Computation with Quantum Devices: From Device-Independent Cryptography to Verification of Quantum Computers
- 10:30 **Coffee Break**
- Computer Science & Society – Part II**
- 11:00 **Shafi Goldwasser**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Safe Machine Learning
- 11:45 **Moshe Vardi**, Rice University
Humans, Machines, and Work: The Future is Now

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

- SESSION IV**
Chair: Moshe Vardi, Rice University
- AI & Autonomous Systems – Part II**
- 09:00 **Naftali Tishby**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Similarities and Differences between Deep Learning and our Biological Brains
- 09:45 **Gal Kaminka**, Bar Ilan University
Smart Swarms in the Wild and in the Small
- 10:30 **Coffee Break**
- Computation and the Life Sciences – Part II**
- 11:00 **Uri Alon**, Weizmann Institute of Science
Design Principles of Physiological Circuits
- 11:45 **Leroy (Lee) Hood**, Institute for Systems Biology
Big Data, Wellness and Disease
- Closing Remarks**
- 12:30 **David Harel**, Weizmann Institute of Science;
Vice-President, Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities

Organizing Committee
Michal Feldman, Shafi Goldwasser, David Harel,
Aviv Regev, Shimon Ullman, Moshe Vardi

The conference will take place at
The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities,
Albert Einstein Square, 43 Jabotinsky St.,
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