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Wednesday, October 14, 2026

8:45 Gathering
9:00 Welcome Remarks
9:10 Session I
**Thriving Through Turbulence in Society:
Trauma and Community Resilience**
Chair: **Roxane Cohen Silver**,
University of California, Irvine
Session Speakers
Naomi Eisenberger,
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Zahava Solomon, Tel Aviv University
Dana Garfin, University of California, Los Angeles
Break
Merav Roth, University of Haifa
Jonathan Comer, Florida International University
Mario Mikulincer, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
12:00 Panel Discussion
12:30 Lunch

13:30 Session II
**Evidence-Based Policy Design &
Effective Communication of Science to
Policymakers**
Chair: **Baruch Fischhoff**,
Carnegie Mellon University
Session Speakers
Paul Slovic, University of Oregon
Steven Woloshin, The Dartmouth Institute
Atar Herziger,
Technion – Israel Institute of Technology
Break
Daniel Nagin, Carnegie Mellon University
Analia Schlosser, Tel Aviv University
Anat Gesser-Edelsburg, University of Haifa
David Levi Faur, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Break
16:50 Panel Discussion

Thursday, October 15, 2026

8:45 Gathering
9:00 Session III
**Incorporating Psychological Factors into
the Design of Markets and Mechanisms**
Chair: **Ran Spiegler**, Tel Aviv University
Session Speakers
Jacob Glazer, Tel Aviv University and
University of Warwick
Shengwu Li, Harvard University
Yair Antler, Tel Aviv University
Break
Alex Rees-Jones, University of Pennsylvania
Assaf Romm, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Yannai Gonczarowski, Harvard University
Break
Jonathan Libgober,
University of Southern California
12:25 Panel Discussion
13:00 Lunch

14:00 Session IV
Rationality and Uncertainty
Chair: **Maya Bar-Hillel**,
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Session Speakers
Jeff Dominitz, Rice University
Tal Eyal, Ben-Gurion University
Barbara Mellers, University of Pennsylvania
Break
Ori Heffetz, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Eldar Shafir, Princeton University
Ilana Ritov, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
16:50 Panel Discussion
17:20 Closing Remarks

להרשמה
Registration

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