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Wednesday, October 14, 2026

8:45 **Gathering**

9:00 Welcome Remarks

9:20 **Yisrael Aumann**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Psychology and the Evolution of Economic Behavior

9:45 Session I

Thriving Through Turbulence in Society: Trauma and Community Resilience

Chair: **Roxane Cohen Silver**,
University of California, Irvine

Session Speakers

Merav Roth, University of Haifa

Dana Rose Garfin,
University of California, Los Angeles

Jonathan S. Comer, Florida International University

Break

Roxane Cohen Silver,
University of California, Irvine

11:50 Panel Discussion

12:20 Lunch

13:20 Session II

Evidence-Based Policy Design & Effective Communication of Science to Policymakers

Chair: **Baruch Fischhoff**, Carnegie Mellon University

Session Speakers

Paul Slovic, Oregon Research Institute

Steven Woloshin,
Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and
Clinical Practice, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth

Atar Herziger, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Break

Daniel Nagin, Carnegie Mellon University

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David Levi-Faur, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Break

16:50 Panel Discussion

Thursday, October 15, 2026

9:00 **Gathering**

9:20 Session III

Incorporating Psychological Factors into the Design of Markets and Mechanisms

Chair: **Ran Spiegler**, Tel Aviv University and
University College London

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 A. Gonczarowski, Harvard University

Break

Jonathan Libgober, University of Southern California

12:40 Panel Discussion

13:10 Lunch

14:00 Session IV

Rationality and Uncertainty

Chair: **Maya Bar-Hillel**,
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Session Speakers

Ori Heffetz, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
and Cornell University

Jeff Dominitz, Rice University

Barbara Mellers, University of Pennsylvania

Break

Ilana Ritov, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Tal Eyal, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Eldar Shafir, Princeton University

16:50 Panel Discussion

17:20 Closing Remarks

להרשמה
Registration

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