



A Symposium on Water Economics in Memory of Prof. Yoav Kislev

Thursday, October 11, 2018

The Robert H. Smith Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environment
Faculty Club, Rehovot Campus, Israel



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- 8:30-9:00 **Gathering** (light Refreshments will be served)
- 9:00-9:30 **Greetings and opening statements**
- Professor Israel Finkelshtain, Head, Department of Environmental Economics and Management, Hebrew University.
 - Professor Ayal Kimhi, Yoav's Student
 - Professor Benny Chefez, Dean, The Robert H. Smith Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environment, Hebrew University.
- 9:30-10:15 **Keynote Lecture** - Chair: Zvi Lerman, Hebrew University
- Professor David Zilberman: The Unique and Enduring Contributions of Yoav Kislev to Agricultural and Water Economics
- 10:15-11:45 **Session 1: Water Regulations**
 Chair: Professor Aliza Fleisher, ARO & HU, Israel
- Two Pronged Control of Water Resources-Yoav's last paper, Professor Israel Finkelshtain, HU, Israel.
 - Allocation of Water Cost: An Axiomatic Approach, Professor Jose Manuel Zarzuelo, Basque Country University, Bilbao, Spain
 - Is Education a Substitute for Regulations? Assessing the Effectiveness of Water Conservation Campaigns in Israel, David Kaz, Haifa University, Israel.
- 11:45-12:15 Coffee Break
- 12:15-13:45 **Session 2: Irrigation with Marginal water**
 Chair: Dr. Ziv Bar-Shira, HU, Israel
- Substitutability of Freshwater and Non-Freshwater Sources in Irrigation: An Econometric Analysis. Dr. Iddo Kan, HU, Israel.
 - The Cost of Water Salinity in Irrigation: An Economy-wide Perspective. Yehuda Slater, York University, Toronto Canada.



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13:45 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:15 Session 3: **Planning for the Future**

Chair: Amir Heiman, Hebrew University

- The World Water Crisis and its Implications to Israel, Haim Gvirtzman, HU Israel.
- The New Master Plan for Water in Agriculture, Yael Kachel, MOAG, Israel.
- On The management of Natural Water Resources and the Importance of Basin-based Planning, Dr. Orit Skutelsky, the Society for Protection of Nature in Israel.

- 16:15-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00 Session 4: **The Water Economy in a Regional Perspective: Israel and its Neighbors**

Chair: Yacov Tsur, HU, Israel

- Udi Adiri, Director General of the Ministry of Energy
- Giora Shacham, Head of Israel Water Authority
- Avi Simhon, chairman of the National Economic Council
- TBA