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## **Sir Isaac Wolfson Chair in Economics and the Research Institute for Econometrics at Bar-Ilan University**

### **Workshop on Decision Making and Contest Theory**

The Workshop will be a small gathering bringing about researchers involved in (individual and collective) decision making and (individual and collective) contest theory. The goal of the workshop is to bring together some top researchers to present their approaches and summarize the state of the art in the area as well as to report on recent advances.

**The workshop will take place at Kibbutz Ein Gedi Hotel, Israel  
January 23-26, 2017**

#### **Program Committee**

**Shmuel Nitzan**, Department of Economics, Bar-Ilan University

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To register, please email Orit Nissim at [orit.nissim@biu.ac.il](mailto:orit.nissim@biu.ac.il). Places are limited.



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### **Day 1: Monday, January 23, 2017**

**Afternoon- Evening** Arrival at the conference venue at Kibbutz Ein Gedi Hotel

**19:00 – 20:30 Dinner**

**21:00 – 22:00 Reception**

### **Day 2: Tuesday, January 24, 2017**

**07:30 – 08:50 Breakfast**

**9:00 – 09:15 Opening: Shmuel Nitzan**

**9:15 – 11:15 Session 1: Foundations of Individual and Collective Choice**

**Ariel Rubinstein:** Are there Instinctive and Contemplative players?

**Itzhak Gilboa:** Weighted Utilitarianism, Edgeworth and the Market

**Eyal Winter:** Game Theory and Emotions

**11:15-11:30 Coffee Break**

**11:30 – 13:00 Session 2: Individual Contest Theory I**

**Louis Corchon:** Contests with Dominant Strategies

**Roman Sheremeta:** Behavior in Contest Experiments

**Jinfeng Lu:** Development in Contest Design

\*The Chairman of each session is the last speaker of the session



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**13:00 – 14:15 Lunch**

**14:15 – 16:15 Guided Tour in Ein Gedi Botanical Gardens by Avi Shmida**

**16:45 – 18:15 Session 3: Individual Contest Theory II**

**Wolfgang Leininger:** (Optimal) Favoritism in Contests

**Aner Sela:** Allocation of Prizes and Punishments in Contests

**Qiang Fu:** Information and Contests?

**18:15 – 19:45 Dinner**

### **Day 3: Wednesday January 25, 2017**

**07:30 – 09:00 Breakfast**

**9:00-10:30 Session 4: Collective Contest Theory**

**Kai Konrad:** Groups/Alliances in Conflict

**Assaf Basevitch:** Ex-post Scoring

**Orestis Troumpounis:** Sequential Choice of Sharing Rules in Collective Contests

**10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break**

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**11:00 – 13:00 Session 5: Collective Decision Making**

**Edith Elkind:** From Distances to Axioms: On Properties of Distance-Rationalizable Voting Rules

**Takashi Ui:** Robust Voting Under Uncertainty

**Marcus Pivato:** The median rule in judgement aggregation

**Felix Brandt:** Probabilistic Social Choice

**13:00 – 14:00 Lunch**

**14:00 – 17:00 Afternoon Trip 1: The Judea Desert-Dead Sea – Eli Raz**

**18:30 – 19:45 Dinner**

**20:00 – 21:15 Lecture by Avi Shmida: Evolution, Sex and Game Theory**

**Day 4, Thursday January 26, 2017**

**07:30 – 08:30 Breakfast**

**8:30 – 12:30 Morning Trip 2: Massada – Arye Rottenberg**

**13:00 – 14:00 Lunch**

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