

# THE 83<sup>RD</sup> BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

October 25–26, 2020



Board of Governors  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2020

## Highlights include:

- Special Greetings from the President of Israel, **Reuven (Ruvi) Rivlin**
- Highlights of the Hebrew University's role in tackling the Coronavirus
- Interview with bestselling author, **Prof. Yuval Noah Harari**
- An interview featuring Nobel laureate **Prof. Roger Kornberg** and Hebrew University **Prof. Hermona Soreq**
- A musical performance
- A dialogue between French philosopher, and Hebrew University Honorary Doctorate recipient, **Bernard-Henri Lévy** and Hebrew University Vice President Ambassador **Yossi Gal**

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

### Links will be sent to committee members

5:00–5:45 pm	Budget and Finance Committee
5:45–6:30 pm	Endowment Funds Committee
6:30–7:30 pm	Campaign Committee
7:30–8:15 pm	Executive Committee

### Zoom and live stream is opened to all Board Members and invitees

8:30–9:30 pm	Opening remarks by <b>Romi Noimark</b> , journalist and anchor at the Israeli Public Broadcasting Corporation
	Special Greeting from the President of Israel, <b>Reuven (Ruvi) Rivlin</b>
	Opening Greetings from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, <b>Dan Schlessinger</b> and from the President of The Hebrew University, <b>Prof. Asher Cohen</b>
	Video clip: The Hebrew University in the Age of the Coronavirus
	Interview with <b>Prof. Yuval Noah Harari</b> on The Era of the Coronavirus: Living in a New Reality
	Closing Remarks

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

5:00–5:30 pm	Committee representatives report to Board Members and discuss changes to the University Constitution
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5:30–5:40 pm	Greetings from the University administration	6:45–6:55 pm	A virtual tour of the Wall of Benefactors, Wall of Life, Legacy Tree, and Wall of Founders and Trustees
5:40–5:55 pm	Report by the President of the University, <b>Prof. Asher Cohen</b>	6:55–7:10 pm	Report by Vice President for Research and Development, <b>Prof. Re'em Sari</b>
5:55–6:10 pm	A one-on-one interview with the President of the University and <b>Patricia Glaser</b> , a leading US litigator and a Hebrew University Honorary Doctorate recipient.	7:10–7:20 pm	Brief report by <b>Prof. Yinon Ashkenazy</b> , Racah Institute of Physics on <b>HUJI Interdisciplinary team contributions to Covid mitigation strategies in Israel</b>
6:10–6:15 pm	A special tribute to honor <b>Barbara and Mort Mandel, z"l</b>	7:20–7:35 pm	Interview featuring Nobel laureate <b>Prof. Roger Kornberg</b> and Hebrew University <b>Prof. Hermona Soreq</b>
6:15–6:25 pm	Report by the Rector of the University, <b>Prof. Barak Medina</b>	7:35–8:00 pm	French philosopher, and Hebrew University Honorary Doctorate recipient, <b>Bernard-Henri Lévy</b> will be interviewed by Hebrew University Vice President Ambassador <b>Yossi Gal</b>
6:25–6:45 pm	Student life in the shadow of the Coronavirus: a panel discussion between the Rector, Dean of Students, <b>Prof. Guy Harpaz</b> , students and faculty. The panel will be moderated by <b>Prof. Mona Khoury-Kassabri</b> , Dean of The Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare and Frances and George (z"l) Katz Family Chair.	8:00–8:05 pm	Closing remarks by the President of the University followed by a musical performance by <b>Bo and the HUJIs</b> , a group of researchers who combine science and medicine with their love of music.

\* Please note that the times above are in Israel time



The events will be broadcast via Zoom and recorded from the Ezequiel Liwerant-Fomento Mexico Hall on Mount Scopus Campus. Outside guests will be invited to watch the event live via the Hebrew University's Facebook page. We invite you to mark your calendars for this moving and unique experience.