



Dear ,  
Happy Autumn, we hope that the new year is treating you well! As they say in Israel, lots of business kicks into gear 'after the chagim', and things here at TAU Trust are no exception!

This time of year sees us busy securing some of TAU's top speakers to join us in London and share their work so watch your email for invitations to speaker events in the coming weeks, including the head of TAU's School of Public Health, Professor Yehuda Lerman, who will give a fascinating talk, the details of which are below.

In the meantime, we are excited to tell you that TAU Trust is sponsoring a night at the UK Jewish Film Festival , where a film by TAU Alumnus Yaron Shani will be screened. Read below to find out more about his captivating creation *Love Trilogy: Chained*. The event will be on Saturday evening 16th November at Cine Lumiere in South Kensington. I do hope you can join us for what will be a thrilling evening, with a special Q&A by the filmmaker himself, Yaron Shani. To book your tickets, [please click here](#).

Perhaps you have seen in the news recently, TAU Trust have been present for some significant events! New scientific collaborations between British universities and TAU were announced recently. We hope you enjoy reading more about it below and see where several TAU scientists have been awarded with significant research grants.

Finally, TAU faculty continue to make headlines with their research progressing our understanding of science and the humanities. Check out those stimulating stories below.

Thank you once again for your continued support of TAU Trust. These fantastic events and projects would not happen without your dedication to furthering the work done at TAU, Israel's largest university.

We hope you enjoy reading about our latest news! We invite you to follow our active social media: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#), for updates throughout the month.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Cara Case

Chief Executive

TAU Trust



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### TAU Trust and UK Jewish Film collaboration!

We are delighted to announce that TAU Trust will be sponsoring [Love Trilogy: Chained](#) by TAU Alumnus Yaron Shani at this year's [23rd Anniversary of UK Jewish Film](#) on Saturday 16th November 2019. **Yaron will be present on the night in a Q&A session.**

Yaron Shani is a graduate of Tel Aviv University Film Department. His debut feature length film *Ajami* (2009, co-created with Scandar Copti) was an Oscar nominee for Best Foreign Film; it has received a special distinction in Cannes, and dozens of Israeli and international awards. His latest work is critically acclaimed, and *Chained* is regarded as an exceptional film.

The film centres around Rashi, an idealistic and conscientious police officer, whose life is thrown into chaos when he is accused of misconduct and he is suspended from duty. Rashi finds it increasingly difficult to keep things under control with mounting pressure at home and work. Join us for this gripping first instalment of Shani's renowned trilogy.

**Winner – Best Israeli Feature, Best Actor & Audience Award, Jerusalem Film Festival 2019**

**Nominated – Best Film, Best Director & Best Actor, Israeli Academy Awards 2019**

*“Chained has a corrosive power, and indeed the performers truly inhabit their roles.” – Variety*

*“A powerful, often uncomfortable scrutiny of machismo given free rein through a policeman’s uniform, and a bleak picture of the meaning of love.” – Variety*

[Book Tickets Now](#)



## Stimulating speaker from the School of Public Health

The topic of vaccinations can be controversial. Professor Yehuda Lerman, head of TAU's School of Public Health, is on sabbatical in London and is due to give a talk with us. His research area is vaccines and the Jewish Law.

At the start of September this year it was reported that there has been an increased risk of contracting measles, and there is concern over vaccination rates. Professor Lerman traces the debate back to questions raised for Jewish leaders at the introduction of the small pox vaccine over 200 years ago.

This timely and topical event is not one to miss!

You can read more about what TAU's School of Public Health is doing [here](#). If you are interested in attending one of our upcoming events with Prof Lerman please contact [events@tau-trust.co.uk](mailto:events@tau-trust.co.uk).

## TAU and British scientists working together on ageing



HE Israeli Ambassador to the UK Mark Regev hosted an event announcing this year's Britain-Israel Research and Academic Exchange funding research projects on the theme of ageing, and we at TAU Trust were delighted to attend.

BIRAX funds cutting-edge research conducted by British and Israeli scientists, enabling them to tackle some of the world's leading health issues.

TAU's Prof Yaniv Assaf will be working with Prof Heidi Johansen-Berg from University of Oxford to look into *Microstructural MRI of the Ageing Brain* and TAU's Prof Anat Loewenstein will be working with Prof Tinde Peto from Queen's University Belfast and will be looking into *Algorithms for Diagnosis and Management of Age-Related Macular Degeneration*.

For more information on the projects and BIRAX's work, [click here](#).

TAU still have a few projects available for funding as part of this year's BIRAX initiative. This includes research areas in Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's. If you or someone you know would be interested in finding out how to support TAU's research in these fields then please contact Ben Bar-Lev, our Director of Fundraising on [ben.bar-lev@tau-trust.co.uk](mailto:ben.bar-lev@tau-trust.co.uk). You could be a part of enabling TAU to continue to be a critical player in bringing forward the latest advances in the field of ageing through UK/Israel collaboration.



## International Honour

The Association of Donor Relations Professionals (ADRP) selected TAU's general recognition video, the "Thank-You Symphony," aimed at smaller scholarship donors, out of 47 entries for the 2019 ADRP **International Stewardship Award**.

Congratulations to the video's writer & producer, Yehonatan Zur, head of the Media Unit at the TAU Development and Public Affairs Division, and to the Donor Relations team headed by Bari Elias.

[Watch The Video](#)



## Combatting Pollution

An ambitious project to combat pollution was launched during the Frenkel Initiative Symposium on Combating Pollution. TAU President Prof. Ariel Porat and entrepreneur Aaron Frenkel signed an agreement for an initiative to conduct research to combat air pollution.

This new project is a continuation of the joint agreement to **combat air pollution** that was signed during H.S.H. Prince Albert II visit to Tel Aviv University in June 2018.

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## Archeological Discoveries

TAU researchers have been hard at work, with more than one **archeological revelation** made by the faculty at TAU.

Firstly, 400,000-year-old deer bones found in a cave near Tel Aviv were essentially used as cans to store the marrow, by leaving the skin intact. Fascinating stuff – the original Israeli cuisine!

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## ...and Revelations

TAU Archaeologists have also identified a grand street in Jerusalem that was built by Pontius Pilate, who famously oversaw Jesus' crucifixion.

This street was very likely used by ancient pilgrims on their way to the Temple Mount, after they had stopped to bathe and drink some water at Siloam Pool. **Past meets future** in Israel, as ever!

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