



## BOG highlights, exciting news and the latest from TAU on climate change

This year, the harsh reality of Covid19 severely limited our overseas friends' in-person access to TAU's annual [Board of Governors](#) meeting in Israel. While we wish we could have been there, we can take advantage of this opportunity to share some of the [highlights](#)!

Our wealth of high quality video snippets below include a wonderful ceremony to honour a special UK family, the Porters, who were present in force to dedicate the new [Sir Leslie Porter Square](#) in memory of the former TAU Chancellor, Chair of the BOG and generous benefactor. Granddaughter Joanna Landau said how fitting it was that his legacy was '...here at this campus, in this City and in this land that he loved so much.'

I also encourage you to watch [TAU's Prof. Uzi Rabi, Director of the Moshe Dayan Centre for Middle Eastern Studies, in discussion with Senior Defense Correspondent Alon Ben David.](#) as well as the [Academic Symposium for](#)

[Climate Change, Space Research and Life Under Extreme Conditions](#), which is a must with the COP26 UN conference happening in Glasgow this week.

Warm congratulations also go to incoming [Board of Governors Chair Dafna Meitar-Nechmad](#) who is replacing Prof. Jacob Frenkel who recently stepped down.

Finally, I would like to apologize for the recent hacking incident, which our experts worked swiftly to resolve. A recent brilliant [cyber-security webinar](#) from our own Menny Barzilay perhaps warrants a revisit...

Shabbat shalom,



Cara G. Case  
Chief Executive



## Inauguration of Sir Leslie Porter Square.

The festive unveiling and tree-planting ceremony in memory of former TAU Chancellor and BOG

Chairman Sir Leslie Porter was a highlight during the 2021 Board of Governors Meeting. Watch [HERE!](#)

Photo: Chen Galili

## First plenary session of the Board of Governors

TAU have appointed Dafna Meitar-Nechmad to replace Prof. Jacob Frenkel as Chairman. 'I am confident that, under your leadership, the BOG will continue to make a far-reaching contribution to academia, to Israeli society, to the Jewish people and to the world,' said Frenkel.

Photo: Chen Galili



## The Honorary Degrees Conferment Ceremony

Recipients were lauded for contributions to Israel's culture, economy, science and society at a special TAU BOG 2021 Honorary Doctorate Ceremony. Watch [HERE!](#)

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## Between Climate Change, Space Research and Life under Extreme Conditions

'We must work together to save our planet,' said NASA Astronaut Dr



Jessica Meir at a TAU Board of Governors academic symposium, where she discussed life under extreme environmental conditions, and the relationship between her research and combating climate change.

Watch [HERE!](#)

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## **Annual Forum on the Middle East**

A fascinating discussion took place as part of BOG on the Middle East by Tel Aviv University alumnus Alon Ben-David, Senior Defense Correspondent for Israel Channel 13 with Prof. Uzi Rabi Director of the Moshe Dayan Centre for Middle Eastern Studies.

Watch [HERE!](#)

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# NEWS and UPDATES



## Tel Aviv University named world's 5th most entrepreneurial school

Right after leading American universities  
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"This is a very significant achievement for both Tel Aviv University and the State of Israel..." said Prof. Moshe Zviran, Dean of the Coller School of Management and Chief Entrepreneurship and Innovation Officer at TAU.

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Prof. Udi Sommer & Eviatar Matania, School of Political Science, Government and International Relations and Blavatnik Interdisciplinary Cyber Research Center

## WEBINAR #2:

**THURSDAY, 9 DECEMBER, 2021**  
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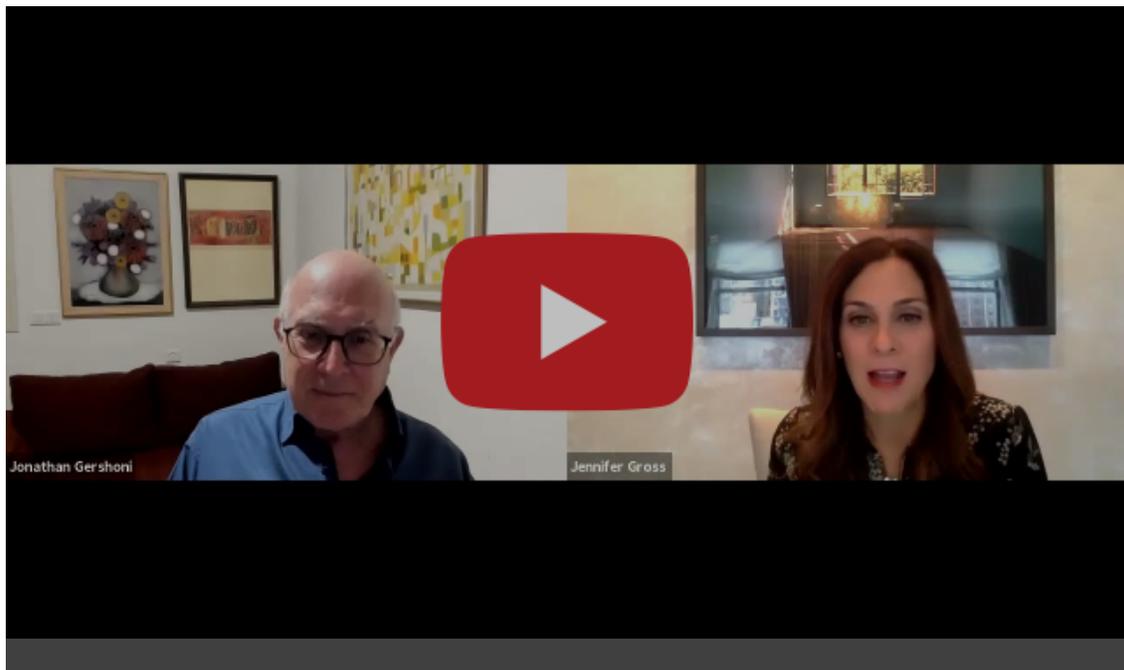
## The “Data-fied” Self – Health and Happiness in the Digital Age

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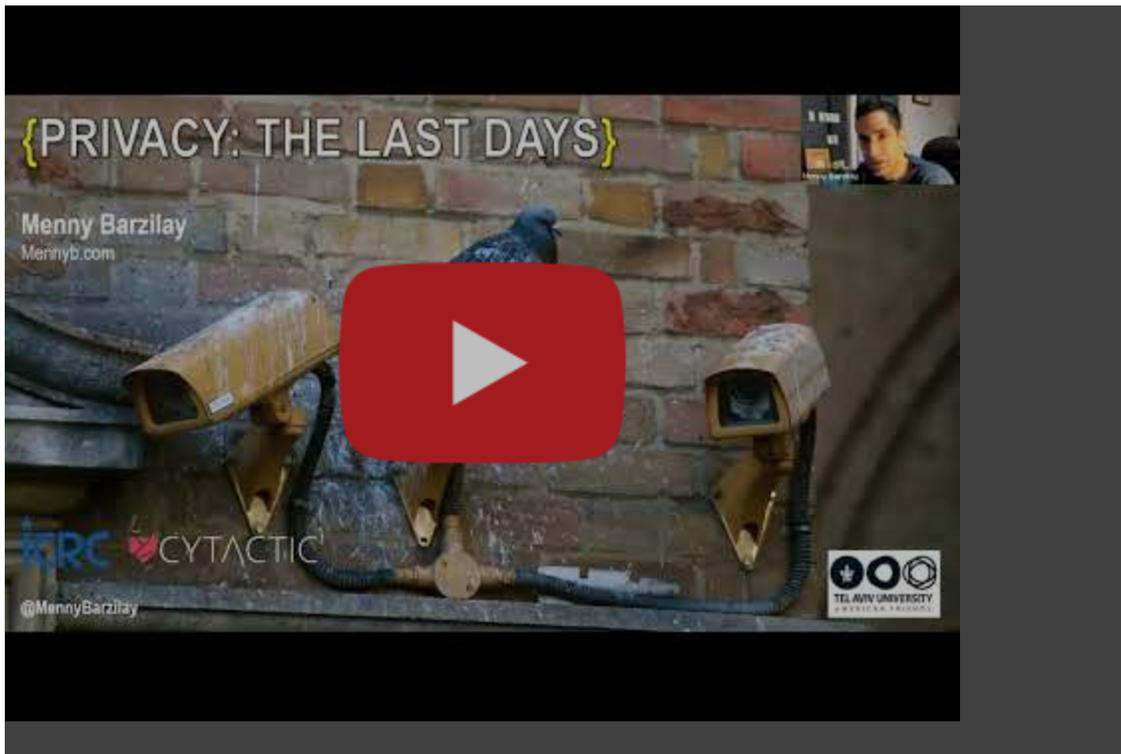
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## COVID-19: Dispelling the Myths

World renowned virologist & immunologist, [Professor Jonathan Gershoni](#), of TAU's [Shmunis School of Biomedicine and Cancer Research](#) speaks about the coronavirus, and the facts (vs fear) of the vaccines.

[Watch Here](#)



### **The Dark Future of Privacy by Menny Barzilay**

Cyber Security expert Menny Barzilay, gave a valuable briefing on cyber privacy to TAU supporters in March 2021.

[Watch Here](#)





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