



Max Wertheimer Minerva Center for
Cognitive Processes and Human Performance

Invitation

The Tenth Meeting of the Advisory Council

Members of the Council:

Prof. Dr. Dietrich Manzey
Prof. Dr. Ralph Hertwig
Prof. Dr. Michael Herzog
Prof. Daniel Algom
Prof. Uri Leron
Prof. Kobi Rosenblum

The meeting will take place on March 8-10, 2015
at The University of Haifa
(Mitzpor Rabin)
and at the Technion
(Bloomfield Building room 527)

Sunday 8.3.2015 – University of Haifa

- 9:00-9:10 Welcome and Introduction:
Prof. Michal Yerushalmy, Vice President and Dean of Research
- 9:10-10:00 Prof. Asher Koriat and Shiri Adiv-Mashinsky
Confidence and consensus: A theory and some remote implications
- 10:00-10:50 Prof. Ruth Kimchi and Einat Rashal
Perceptual organization and visual attention
- 10:50-11:20 Coffee Break
- 11:20-12:10 Dr. Yaffa Yeshurun and Shira Tkacz Domb
Crowding across time
- 12:10-13:00 Prof. Morris Goldsmith
Metacognitive quality control in memory retrieval and reporting
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch Break at Mitzpor Rabin
- 14:30-16:00 Visit in Labs (IIPDM): Young Scientists' Presentations and Demonstrations
Yosi Pirkner: Multiple levels crowding: Between object parts and between object configural representations
Rita Soloveichick: Trees before forest? Involvement of low level structures in local processing
Hila Sorka: The construction of categorization judgments: Using subjective confidence to test a distributed model
Dr. Pe'erly Setter and Dr. Hadas Marciano: The influence of advertising billboards on the attention allocation of drivers: The effect of design parameters
- 19:30 Dinner: Advisory Council and Minerva Researchers at "Duzan" Restaurant, Haifa

Monday 9.3.15 – Technion

- 9:00-9:10 Welcome and Introduction:
Prof. Avishai Mandelbaum, Dean of Industrial Engineering and Management
- 9:10-10:00 Prof. Eldad Yechiam and David Ohana
Cognitive enhancers and the quest to improve decision making performance: The effect of Methylphenidate and DHEA
- 10:00-10:15 Coffee Break
- 10:15-11:15 Prof. Daniel Gopher
Principles and challenges of skill training in multimodal virtual reality environments and video-game platforms
- 11:15-11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30-12:20 Prof. Ido Erev and Ori Plonsky
Reliance on small samples, the wavy recency effect, and similarity-based Learning
- 12:20-15:00 Lunch Break at "Golden Coral" Restaurant, Haifa
- 15:00-16:00 Young Scientists' Presentations
Eli Ardit: Search for information following market losses and gains
Taher Abofol: The seller's sense
Michael Sobolev: The overuse of verbal punishments
Efrat Aharonov-Majar: Imitation of bad examples
Manal Hreib: Vandalism, gentle rule enforcement, and video cameras
Yefim Roth: On the decision to check
- 16:00-16:15 Coffee Break
- 16:15-17:00 Visit in Labs (Technion): Young Scientists' Presentations and Demonstrations
Adi Singer: Breakfast cooking and multitasking – Concurrent performance and training
Ofir Yaakoby, Taly Bonder, and Itai Rosenvasser: Information processing, attention and training with tDCS intervention
- 20:30 Dinner: Advisory Council and Minerva Researchers at "Shalev Baya'ar" Restaurant, Kiryat Tivon

Tuesday 10.3.15 – Technion

- 9:30-11:30 Final Meeting of the Advisory Council