2026 Ackerman Family Center Conference

May 14, 2026, Bar-Ilan University, Weisfeld Hall, Feldman building (301)

09:00-09:30	Gathering
09:30-11:00	Session 1
	Greetings: Prof. Galit Nahari, Dean, Faculty of Social Science Prof. Guy Kaplanski, Head of the School of Business Administration **Session Chair: Asaf Eckstein,** (Hebrew University) *From Iran to Taylor Swift: Informed Trading in Prediction Markets* **Moran Ofir** (University of Haifa), Joshua Mitts (Columbia Law School) *Do compliance monitors provide net benefits to firms? Evidence from bribery scandals* **Dan Amiram** (Tel-Aviv University), Claudia Marangoni (Tilburg University), Igor Goncharov (Lancaster University)
11:00-11:20	Coffee
11:20-12:40	Session 2
	Session Chair: Galla Salganik-Shoshan, Ben-Gurion University *When Courts Check Controllers: The Market and Contracting Effects of Tornetta v. Musk* **Yaniv Grinstein** (Reichman University and Cornell), Jin Hee Lee (Cornell) *Generative AI for Central Bank Statements: Large Language Models as Monetary Policy Forecasters* **Alon Raviv** (Bar-Ilan University), Jens Hilscher (University of California, Davis), Yevgeny Mugerman (Bar-Ilan University)
12:40 – 13:40	Lunch
13:40 – 15:00	Session 3
	Session Chair: Ruth Rooz Stern, Ariel University *Does Board Gender Diversity Temper SEC Enforcement?* **Miriam Schwartz-Ziv** (Hebrew University), Yang Bai (California State University), Fred Bereskin (University of Missouri), Xiaohu Guo (College of Charleston) *Pricing Climate Ambiguity* **Yehuda Izhakian** (Baruch College), Francesco Rocciolo (Nazarbayev University), Monica Billio (Ca' Foscari University of Venice), Massimo Guidolin (Bocconi University)

15:00-15:10	Coffee
15:10-16:30	Session 4 **Session Chair: Orly Sade** (Hebrew University) *When Do Mortgage Advisors Add Value? State-Dependent Effects on Mortgage Credit Spreads and Contract Design* **Yevgeny Mugerman** (Bar-Ilan University), Mordechai Ilan (Bar-Ilan University) *Should I Stay or Should I Go? Dual Deregulation and the IPO Decision under the JOBS Act* **Heylel-li Biton** (Hebrew University), Benjamin Segal (Fordham University)

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