

Dear Guest,

We are pleased to send you some general information and logistical details regarding your participation at the 2019 conference.

The *Technology, Governance and Regulation* Conference in Jerusalem is hosted by the Jerusalem School of Business Administration at the Hebrew University and co-organized by Professor Yishay Yafeh of the Hebrew University and Professor Sharon Belenzon of Duke University.

Conference Venue

The conference will take place in Jerusalem on July 8th-9th:

On July 8th at [Mishkenot Sh'ananim](#), a fabulous historic location. Transportation will be arranged from the hotel and back.

On the July 9th at the Hebrew University (The [Meirsdorf Faculty Club](#), Mount Scopus Campus, Hebrew University)

Transportation and Reimbursement

Each participant should make his/her own flight arrangements independently. Many of you have kindly volunteered to pay for the flight ticket using your own travel funds, a gesture we highly appreciate. Others will be notified of the maximal amount we will be able to cover.

Pre-arrival:

Please make sure your passport is valid for at least six months after you plan to leave Israel. Also, if your passport was issued by a country other than Israel, the US, or the EU countries, please check with the Israeli consulate in your area if you need a visa to enter Israel.

You will arrive at the Ben Gurion International Airport located about 47 km from Jerusalem. While Israel is known for its strict security and travel safety checks, these security measures are similar to those currently practiced in the US. Please be prepared to answer questions regarding the reason for your visit, the duration of your intended stay, and the address you will be staying at.

Hotel:

We have reserved rooms at the [Dan Hotel Jerusalem](#) which is within a short walking distance from the campus.

Transportation to Jerusalem from Ben Gurion Airport:

- **Taxi** - There is an authorized, well signposted taxi stand outside the airport terminal. Duration: about 40 minutes; Price: should be around 350 NIS (approx. U.S 100\$).
- **Private Pick Up** – We can arrange a driver to pick you up. The driver will wait for you at the exit of the airport with a sign of your name. Duration: about 40 minutes; Price: 420 NIS (approx. US 120\$).
- **"Nesher" Taxi** - Shared yellow minivan. provides a regular 24-hour transportation service from B.G. Airport to Jerusalem with a drop off to the requested destination (as your hotel). There is no need for reservation. (This is an excellent option if you would like to save money). Duration: 60-90 minutes; Price: 75 NIS (approx. US 21\$) per person.
- **Train** – There is an Israel Railways station located at the lower level of Ben Gurion International Airport's Terminal 3. You need to get off at Yitzhak Navon station in Jerusalem and then take a taxi from there to the hotel <https://www.rail.co.il/en> . There are frequent delays on this new (beautiful) train line, do not plan to return to the airport from Jerusalem by train.

Special Events

July 8th: An evening walking tour on the Old City walls.

July 8th: Dinner at [Jacko's Street restaurant](#) in Mahane Yehuda Market at 7:30pm

July 9th: Dinner at [Mona restaurant](#) in the Artists House at 6:30pm

July 10th: Half-day walking tour in the old city of Jerusalem

In order to allow you to enjoy the conference and Jerusalem and prepare for your arrival, we would appreciate your filling the enclosed form which details your participation in the various events of the conference

[Click here to fill the form](#)

Conference program

The conference agenda can be found at the [Website](#)

Presentations

Please send your presentation slides to Professor Yishay Yafeh at yishay.yafeh@huji.ac.il . I recommend bringing a copy along with you.

Payments and Reimbursements

In order to be reimbursed (if your flight ticket is not covered by other sources), you will have to send the following documents to Irit Reiner (bsevents@huji.ac.il):

- A copy of your e-ticket, and your receipt
- Either a scanned copy of the first page of your passport (the one with your photo) and the pages on which the Ben-Gurion airport agents stamped you in and out of Israel, OR scanned copies of your boarding passes

The refund can be made either by check or via bank transfer, in which case please provide your bank account information and the currency in which you would like to receive the refund. Please let us know once your refund was received (or if you do not receive it within a month after submitting your reimbursement claim).

Contact persons:

For questions or assistance please do not hesitate to contact:

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We look forward to seeing you in Jerusalem



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