NIW 2017
Travel Recommendations

Following registration, start **planning your trip** to Israel.

- See attached general schedule of Workshop activities.
- Book your flights according to this schedule. Almost all airlines, especially European airlines, have direct flight to Israel, also daily. Please note that several low-cost airlines, including EasyJet, fly regularly to TLV.
- Plan your flight to arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport, whose identification is TLV. This airport is the main (essentially only) international airport in Israel and it is situated half-way between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.
- Although there is no public transportation throughout Israel from Friday afternoon until Saturday evening (because it is the Jewish Sabbath), there will be several means with which to get from the airport to your destination. We shall send detailed information about such means of transportation at a later date, but, for now, do not hesitate to travel to Israel on Saturday. Still, if you arrive in Israel at an earlier date, plan for inter-city travel to be more cumbersome on Saturdays than usual.
- Workshop proceedings will be held at Mount Scopus campus of The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Several bus lines reach campus and buses run frequently.
- Jerusalem is a city full of tourists and visitors and there are plenty of hotels, B&Bs, guesthouses and hostels to accommodate your travel style. In the following message we make several suggestions, but there are many, many other options.
- Do you need a visa to enter Israel? Most likely not, but please be sure to consult the following Ministry of Foreign Affairs information page: http://mfa.gov.il/MFA/ConsularServices/Documents/VisaRequirements-Tourists.pdf
- Daily expenses: Israel, and particularly its main cities of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, is relatively expensive for travelers. However, you can easily find (and enjoy!) Falafel, the famous vegetarian dish, for around 15 NIS (about 3.5 Euros or 4 USD). Prices for other of "life's necessities" are about 6.90 NIS for local bus ride, 10 NIS for cup of coffee, and 35 NIS for cafeteria lunch on campus.
- This invitation and subsequent registration do not include traveler's- or medical insurance, for the duration of the workshop or otherwise. Please be sure to arrange for necessary insurance coverage.
- Last, regarding documentation: (1) If you require a formal letter of invitation, to serve you for reimbursement purposes or for visa application, please let us know and we shall issue you the appropriate documentation. Otherwise, for purposes of immigration

control in Israel's airport, this confirmation of acceptance and registration will surely suffice. (2) A receipt for registration and certificate of attendance will be handed you upon arrival at HUJI.

Are you a runner? The Jerusalem Marathon is held on Friday, 17 March 2017.
Tracks range from 1.7 km family run to the full 42.2 km track… Check it out at:
https://jerusalem-marathon.com/default.aspx

Any question or concerns? Write us at *NIW2017@mail.huji.ac.il*

Looking forward to hosting you in HUJI.
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