

**Schedule
of the
Final Symposium
of the
Trilateral Research Project
on**

**THE ECONOMIC INTEGRATION
OF AGRICULTURE
IN ISRAEL AND PALESTINE**

Robert H. Smith Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environment
Hebrew University of Jerusalem
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Faculty Club

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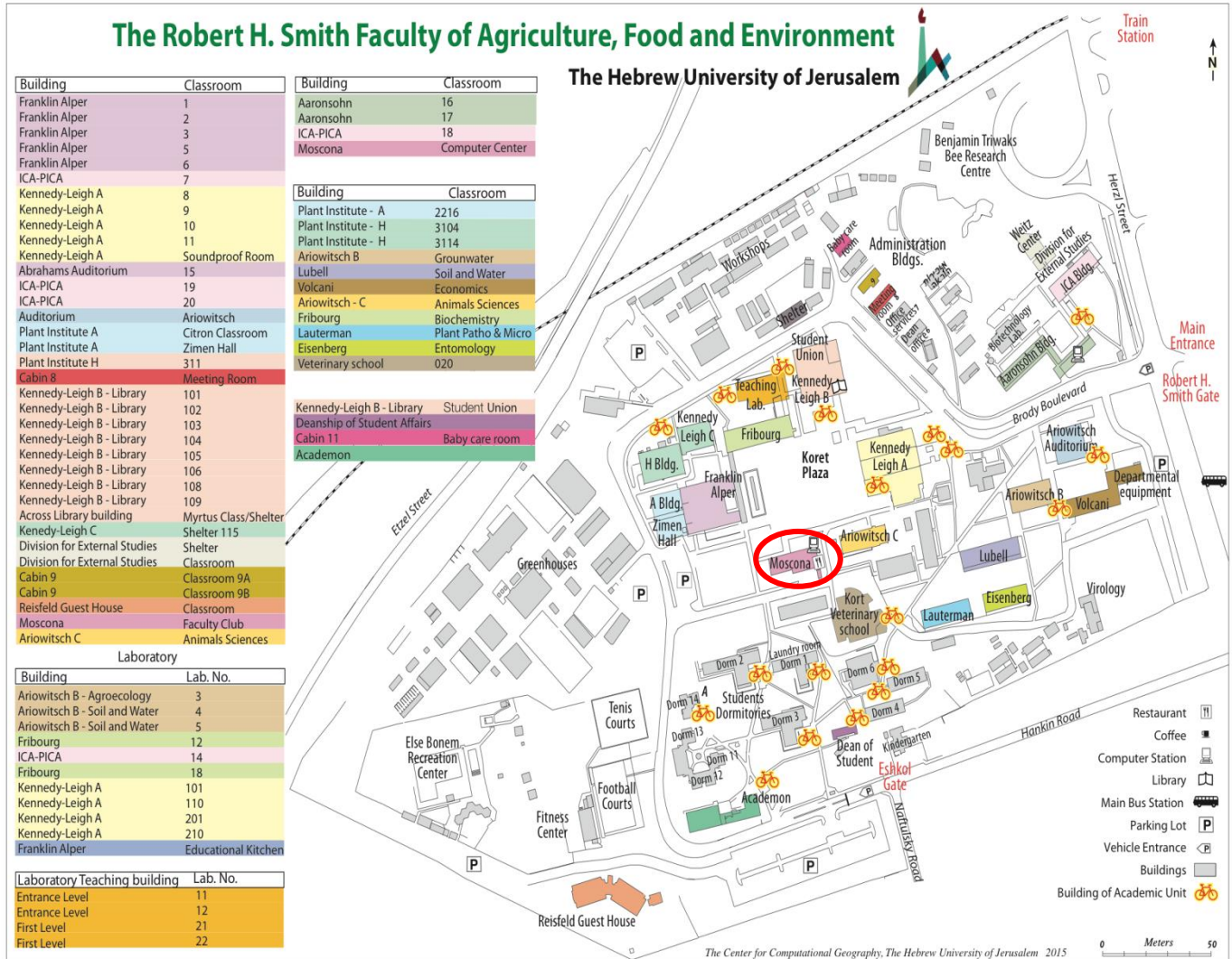
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LOCATION OF THE SYMPOSIUM: FACULTY CLUB, MOSCONA BUILDING, GROUND-LEVEL



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TUESDAY, 5 APRIL: PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM DAY I: Product Trade, Conflict and Policies

WELCOME	08:45 – 09:00
Opening Address, Overview about the Project and Workshop <i>Harald Grethe and Stephan von Cramon</i>	
SESSION I: ECONOMETRIC PRICE TRANSMISSION ANALYSIS AND SIMULATION MODELING	09:00 – 10:30
General Idea: The Reconciliation of two Worlds <i>Harald Grethe</i>	09:00 – 09:20
Price Transmission from World to Domestic Markets in Israel: Econometric Analysis <i>Rico Ihle</i>	09:20 – 09:40
Effects of Food World Market Price Changes in Israel <i>Khalid Siddig</i>	09:40 – 10:00
Discussion	10:30 – 11:00
COFFEE BREAK	10:30 – 11:00
SESSION II: ISRAELI MARKETS AND TRADE	11:00 – 12:30
Political and Market Power in the Market for Fluid Milk <i>Israel Finkelshtain</i>	11:00 – 11:45
An Equilibrium model of Israeli Agriculture and Policy Reform <i>Iddo Kan</i>	11:45 – 12:30
LUNCH BREAK	12:30 – 14:00
SESSION III: CONFLICT AND TRADE	14:00 – 15:30
Conflict Attenuation through Food Trade: The Potential of Invisible Economic Linkages in the Middle East <i>Rico Ihle</i>	14:00 – 14:45
Effects of Violent Conflict on Fresh Food Marketing and Demand <i>Rico Ihle</i>	14:45 – 15:30
COFFEE BREAK	15:30 – 16:00
SESSION IV: CONFLICT AND MITIGATION	16:00 – 17:30
The Israeli-Palestinian conflict Invited speaker: <i>n.n.</i>	16:00 – 16:45
Analysis of European Consumers' Willingness to Pay for Israeli-Palestinian Peace Products <i>Stephan von Cramon</i>	16:45 – 17:30
END OF THE SYMPOSIUM DAY 1	17:30

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WEDNESDAY, 6 APRIL, PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM DAY II: Labour, Agricultural Production and Markets, Research Cooperation

SESSION I: EXPERIENCES WITH TRILATERAL COOPERATION	09:00 – 10:30
Experiences from this project	09:00 – 09:20
<i>Harald Grethe, Stephan von Cramon, Israel Finkelsthtain, Rico Ihle, Khalid Siddig</i>	
Experiences from another trilateral project: The Virtual Institute DEad SEa Research VEnue (DESERVE)	09:20 – 09:50
Invited speaker: <i>Christoph Kottmeier</i>	
Joint Discussion	09:50 – 10:30
COFFEE BREAK	10:30 – 11:00
SESSION II: LABOUR MARKETS	11:00 – 12:30
Effects of Restrictions on the Israeli Economy	11:00 – 11:25
<i>Dorothee Flaig</i>	
The Establishment of a Social Accounting Matrix for the West Bank	
Background: <i>Khalid Siddig</i>	11:25 – 11:35
Result: <i>Johanes Agbahey</i>	11:35 – 11:45
Access to the Israeli labor markets: effects on the West Bank economy	
<i>Johanes Agbahey</i>	11:45 – 12:15
Discussion	12:15 – 12:30
LUNCH BREAK	12:30 – 14:00
SESSION III: AGRICULTURAL MARKETS AND PRODUCTION	14:00 – 15:30
Tariff Rate Quotas and Vegetables Trade with Jordan	
<i>Ziv Bar-Nachum</i>	14:00 – 14:45
Is irrigation with recycled water decreasing agricultural productivity? A structural econometric analysis	14:45 – 15:30
<i>Iddo Kan</i>	
COFFEE BREAK	15:30 – 16:00
SESSION IV: OUTLOOK ON FUTURE JOINT WORK ON WATER MODELING	16:00 – 17:45
MYWAS a Water Sector Model:	16:00 – 16:20
<i>Ami Reznik</i>	
STAGE_W a Water Focussed Economy Wide Model	16:20 – 16:40
<i>Jonas Luckmann</i>	
Experiences with Trilateral Cooperation on Water	16:40 – 17:20
Invited speaker: <i>Clive Lipchin, Arava Institute</i>	
Discussion	17:20 – 17:45
END OF THE SYMPOSIUM	17:45