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Agriculture and Economic Development

Symposium in Memory of Yair Mundlak

Date: Thursday, 05/26/2016,

Venue: Faculty Club, Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environment, Rehovot, Israel.

08:45-9:15

Greetings and opening statements

- Professor Israel Finkelshtain, Head, Department of Environmental Economics and Management, Hebrew University.
- Professor Shmuel Wolf, Dean, The Robert H. Smith Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environment, Hebrew University.

9:15-11:00

Session 1: **Agricultural Economics** (Chair: Yoav Kislev, HU, Israel)

- Gordon Rausser, UC Berkeley, USA.
The Unique and Enduring Contributions of Yair Mundlak
- Brian Wright, UC Berkeley, USA.
Empirical Commodity Price Dynamics: The Mischief Made by Negligible Trends.
- Barry Goodwin, North Carolina State University, USA.
The Role of Revenue Insurance in Agricultural Policy.

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:15

Session 2: **Development** (Chair: Zvi Lerman, Hebrew University, Israel)

- Donald F. Larson, World Bank, USA.

Yair's Contribution to Development Economics.

- Alain de Janvry, UC Berkeley, USA.
Technological Innovations, Downside Risk, and the Modernization of Agriculture.
- Asaf Razin, TAU, Israel.
Can Migration Change Income Inequality??

13:15-14:15 Lunch Break (light lunch buffet in the faculty club)

14:15-16:00 Session 3: **Dynamics and Methods** (Chair: Eli Feinerman, Hebrew University, Israel)

- Shlomo Yitzhaki, HU, Israel
Application of the Gini's Measure in Econometrics
- David Zilberman, UC Berkeley, USA.
The Dynamics of Production Systems.
- Yacov Tsur, HU, Israel.
Coping with Multiple Catastrophic Threats.

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-17:30 Session 4: **Concluding Remarks**

- Domingo Cavallo, former: Minister of Economy, Minister of Foreign Affairs and President of the Central Bank of Argentina .
Yair's Contribution to the Argentinian Economy.
- Guy Mundlak, Yair's Son.

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