



THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM  
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# **The 27th Jerusalem School in Economic Theory on: “The Theory of Networks”**

**27 June - 6 July, 2016**

All lectures will take place at the Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Lecture Hall 130  
on the Edmond J. Safra, Givat Ram Campus

**General Director:**  
**Eric Maskin** (Harvard University)

**Co-Director:**  
**Elchanan Ben-Porath** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

**Organizers:**  
**Benjamin Golub** (Harvard University)  
**Matthew O. Jackson** (Stanford University)

# Program

## Monday, 27 June

10:00 - 11:00 Registration

11:00 - 11:15 Greetings

11:10 - 12:40 **Matthew O. Jackson** (Stanford University)  
Fundamental Questions and Concepts

12:40 - 14:00 Lunch at the Belgium House (on campus)

14:00 - 15:30 **Benjamin Golub** (Harvard University)  
Fundamental Tools and Methods

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:30 **Matthew O. Jackson** (Stanford University)  
Network Formation

17:30 - 19:30 Reception at the IIAS Lobby

## Tuesday, 28 June

09:30 - 11:00 **Matthew O. Jackson** (Stanford University)  
Estimation of Models of Network Formation

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00 **Yann Bramoullé** (Aix-Marseille University)  
Identification of Peer Effects in Networks

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch at the Belgium House (on campus)

14:30 - 16:00 **Adam Szeidl** (Central European University)  
Informal Transfers and Risk-Sharing in Networks,  
I

## Wednesday, 29 June

09:30 - 11:00 **Yann Bramoullé** (Aix-Marseille University)  
Informal Transfers and Risk-Sharing in Networks,  
II

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00 **Matthew O. Jackson** (Stanford University)  
Diffusion on Networks, I

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch at the Belgium House (on campus)

14:30 - 16:00 **Leeat Yariv** (California Institute of Technology)  
Diffusion on Networks, II

## Thursday, 30 June

09:30 - 11:00 **Adam Szeidl** (Central European University)  
Learning and Opinion Dynamics in Networks:  
Empirics

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00 **Leeat Yariv** (California Institute of Technology)  
Networks and Experimental Economics

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch at the IIAS Lobby

14:00 - 18:00 Tour of the Old City. Meet at the IIAS Lobby at  
14:00

## Friday, 1 July

09:30 - 11:00 **Benjamin Golub** (Harvard University)  
Learning and Opinion Dynamics in Networks

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00 **Omer Tamuz** (California Institute of Technology)  
Aggregation of Information in Networked  
Interactions

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch at the IIAS Lobby

### **Saturday, 2 July**

08:00 - 18:30 **Masada and the Dead Sea**  
Tour

### **Sunday, 3 July**

09:30 - 11:00 **Matt Elliott** (California Institute of Technology)  
Networked Markets and Buyer-Seller Networks

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00 **Sanjeev Goyal** (University of Cambridge)  
Networks and Markets, I

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch at the Belgium House (on campus)

### **Monday, 4 July**

09:30 - 11:00 **Sanjeev Goyal** (University of Cambridge)  
Networks and Markets, II

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00 **Andrea Galeotti** (European University Institute)  
Investment Games on Networks

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch at the Belgium House (on campus)

14:30 - 17:00 Poster Session

17:00 - 18:00 **Matthew O. Jackson** (Stanford University)  
Arrow Lecture. Gossip: Identifying Central  
Individuals in Networks and Discussion Processes

## Tuesday, 5 July

09:30 - 11:00 **Andrea Galeotti** (European University Institute)  
Networked Markets and Strategic Intermediation

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00 **Esther Duflo** (MIT Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology)  
Networks and Development, I

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch at the Belgium House (on campus)

14:30 - 17:30 Free Time

17:30 - 18:00 Transportation from Prima Park to the Concert will  
depart at 17:30

18:00 - 22:00 Concert by Eric Maskin followed by Dinner at the  
Montefiore Restaurant

## Wednesday, 6 July

09:30 - 11:00 **Esther Duflo** (MIT Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology)  
Networks and Development, II

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00 **Matt Elliott** (California Institute of Technology)  
Financial Networks and Financial Contagion

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch at the IIAS Lobby