



THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM  
ISRAEL INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES

# Stochastic Processes in the Cell Cycle

**June 13-17, 2016**

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

## **Organizers:**

**Ariel Amir** (Harvard University)

**Nathalie Q Balaban** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

**Naama Barkai** (Weizmann Institute of Science)

# Program

## Monday, 13 June

- 15:00 - 15:55      Registration
- 16:00-16:15      Welcome and Introduction
- 16:20 - 17:20      Opening Talks  
Chair: **Ariel Amir** (Harvard University)
- Andrew Murray** (Harvard University):  
How yeast fare in an uncertain world  
**Johan Paulsson** (Harvard University):  
Suppressing random fluctuations in cells
- 17:30 - 20:00      Reception and Poster Session

## Tuesday, 14 June

- 09:00 - 10:15      Quantitative Analysis of Growth
- Terence Hwa** (University of California, San Diego): TBA  
**Naama Brenner** (Technion Israel Institute of  
Technology): Exploratory Stochastic Dynamics in Cellular  
Regulation
- 10:15 - 10:30      Benjamin Towbin (Weizmann Institute of  
Science)
- 10:30-11:00      Coffee Break
- 11:00 - 12:30      Quantitative Analysis of Growth
- Peter Swain** (University of Edinburgh):  
Multiple Input Pathways Mitigate Speed-accuracy  
Trade-offs in a MAP Kinase Signaling Network

**Ulrich Gerland** (Technische Universität München):

Towards Dynamic Bacterial Growth Laws

**Rami Pugatch** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem):

Temporal Organization of Cellular Self-replication

12:30 - 14:00      Lunch at The Belgium House (on campus)

14:30 - 16:00 Evolutionary Aspects of Cell-Cycle Stochasticity  
Chair: **Avidor Eldar** (Tel-Aviv University)

**Naama Barkai** (Weizmann Institute of Science): Expression Homeostasis During S Phase

**Roy Kishony** (Technion, Israel Institute of Technology): Multi-step Adaptive Paths Leading to high Level Antibiotic Resistance

**Lydia Robert** (Université Pierre et Marie Curie [UPMC]): Dynamics of Mutation Accumulation and Mutations Fitness Effects Studied at the Single Cell Level Talks

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee Break

17:15 - 17:30 Transportation to the Israel Museum

17:30 - 19:00 Tour of the Israel Museum

19:00 - 21:00 Dinner at *Modern* Restaurant

21:00 - 21:25 Transportation to the hotel

### **Wednesday, 15 June**

09:00 - 10:00 Cell-Cycle Control in Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes

**Ariel Amir** (Harvard University):  
Simultaneous Regulation of Size and DNA replication in Bacteria: Is Cell Size Driver or Passenger?

**Aaron Dinner** (University of Chicago):  
TBA

10:00 - 10:20 **Arieh Zaritsky** (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)

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| 10:20-11:00   | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | Cell-Cycle Control in Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes<br><br><b>Nathalie Q Balaban</b> (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem): TBA<br><b>Johan Elf</b> (Uppsala Universitet): The Coupling of Replication and Cell Division Cycles in Individual E coli Cells |
| 12:00 - 12:15 | <b>Bruno Martins</b> (University of Cambridge)                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 12:30 - 14:00 | Lunch at The Belgium House (on campus)                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 14:00 - 15:30 | Poster Session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

- 15:30 - 15:55     **Transportation to Mahane –Yehuda from the IIAS Lobby**
- 15:55 - 19:50     Tour to Mahaneh-Yehuda Market

### **Thursday, 16 June**

- 07:30 - 08:30     **Early Birds: Visit to the Jerusalem Bird Observatory**  
Tour (optional)
- 09:00 - 10:00     Stochasticity in Decision Making  
Chair: **Ady Vaknin** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
- Yigal Meir** (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev):  
Organizing the Bacterial Chromosome of Division
- Ned Wingreen** (Princeton University): Building a  
Biofilm the Vibrio Cholerae Way
- 10:00 - 10:20     **Gilad Yaakov** (Weizmann Institute of Science)
- 10:20 - 11:00     Coffee Break
- 11:00 - 11:35     Stochasticity in Decision Making  
Chair: **Sivan Pearl Mizrahi** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
- Uri Alon** (Weizmann Institute of Science): The  
Cellular State at the Time Time of Viral  
Adsorption Determines the Outcome of HSV1  
Infection
- 11:35 - 11:50     **Parth Pratim Pandey** (University of Delhi)
- 11:50 – 11:15     **Mor Nitzan** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)



- 12:30 - 14:00      Lunch at The Belgium House (on campus)
- 14:00 - 15:00      Stochasticity in Temporal and Spatial Organization  
Chair: **Michael Brandeis**
- Itamar Simon** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem): The Mutation Spectrum in Genomic Late Replication Domains Shapes Mammalian GC Content  
**Stas Burov** (Bar-Ilan University): TBA
- 15:00-15:15      **Jonathan Turner** (Stanford University)
- 15:15 - 15:45      Coffee Break
- 15:45 – 16:45      Stochasticity in Temporal and Spatial Organization
- Ran Kafri** (University of Toronto): Negative Feedbacks Coordinate Growth and Cell Cycle Progression to Maintain Size Uniformity in Animal Cells  
**Boris Shraiman** (University of California at Santa Barbara): TBA
- 16:45 – 17:00      **Benjamin Towbin** (Weizmann Institute of Science)
- 17:00 - 17:35      Closing Remark  
**Ariel Amir** (Harvard University)
- 18:30 - 20:00      **Speakers Dinner**

### **Friday, 17 June**

- 08:00 - 13:30      Tour to *Nahal David*
- 13:30 - 15:00      Lunch at *Ima* Restaurant