

Frontiers in Economics, October 25–26, 2026

Mind-IL – Israeli Science and Academia Week
Berglas School of Economics, Tel Aviv University

October 26 Frontiers Conference (click here to register, space is limited)

8:30 Registration and coffee

9:10 Welcome remarks

9:30–10:30 Room 101 – Behavioral and experimental economics

Marina Agranov (CalTech) – *Learning through the Grapevine: An Experiment*

Shachar Kariv (UC Berkeley) – *Ever Since Strotz*

Yoram Halevy (Toronto) – *Incomparability and Status Quo*

Chair: Anat Bracha (HUJI)

Room 010 – Political economy

Eli Berman (UCSD) – *Deterrence Through Response Curves: An Empirical Analysis of the Gaza-Israel Conflict*

Hillel Rapoport (PSE) – *Exit and Voice: Germany, 1848–1933*

Ran Abramitzky (Stanford) – *If immigrants' outcomes are positive, why is immigration politics so negative?*

Chair: Karine van der Beek (BGU)

10:30 Coffee break

11:00–12:20 Room 101 – Health

Liran Einav (Stanford) – *Elderly Health and Longevity in The US: Evidence and Implications*

Guy Michaels (LSE) – *Organizing Expertise with Externalities: Evidence from Primary Care*

Guy David (UPenn) – *Capacity Spillovers from Private Substitution: Evidence from Hospital-at-Home*

Yonatan Berman (King's College) – *Death and Taxes: Inheritance Tax Planning and Unexpected Mortality*

Chair: TBD

Room 010 – Labor and public economics

Hadar Avivi (UCL) – *Family Ties, Residential Location Choice, and Labor Supply*

Erez Yerushalmi (Birmingham City) – *The Amenity Value of Bicycle Infrastructure: A Hedonic Application to Greater Manchester, UK*

Michael Amior (King's College) – *Internal Pay Equity and the Quantity-Quality Trade-Off in Hiring*

Moshe Buchinsky (Sciences Po / UCLA) – *Late Bloomers: The Aggregate Implications of Getting Education Later in Life*

Chair: Analia Schlosser (TAU)

12:20 Lunch

13:45–14:45 Room 101 – Finance

Doron Levit (U Washington) – *Stakeholder Governance and the Lobbying Ratchet Effect*

Roni Michaely (U Hong Kong) – *Routine and Material: The Integration of Environmental Factors in Analyst Research*

Shai Bernstein (Harvard) – *Beyond a Technology Lens: Characterizing the Problems Entrepreneurs Solve*

Chair: Eitan Goldman (Indiana)

Room 010 – Industrial organization

Sarit Markovich (Northwestern) – *The Social Media Externality*

Steve Tadelis (UC Berkeley) – *Digital Advertising and Market Structure: Implications for Privacy Regulation*

Avner Strulov-Shlain (Chicago Booth) – *Loss Leader Pricing and Complementarity: Empirical Evidence from Gas Stations*

Chair: Aviv Nevo (UPenn)

14:45 Coffee break

15:15–16:15 Room 101 – Search and markets

Avi Seidmann (Boston U) – *Searching for Top Medical Residency Talents in Competitive Job Markets*

Matan Tsur (Bristol) – *Optimal Search for a Team*

Yael Hochberg (Rice) – *Public Information, Screening, and Participation in Competitive Markets*

Chair: Yair Antler (TAU)

Room 010 – Law and economics

Anat R. Admati (Stanford) – *Profitable Misconduct, Corporate Governance, and Law Enforcement*

Ariell Reshef (PSE) – *Legislation, Regulation and Litigation: Demand for U.S. Legal Services in Historical Perspective*

Yotam Shem-Tov (UCLA) – *Understanding Criminal Record Penalties in the Labor Market*

Chair: David Gilo (TAU)

16:15 Coffee break

16:45–17:45 Room 101 – Theory

Jacob Leshno (Chicago) – *Efficiency of Simple Price-Discovery Heuristics*

Maya Eden (Zurich) – *Fixed-Point Utilitarianism*

David Lagziel (BGU) – *Comparison of Oracles*

Chair: Gabrielle Gayer (BIU)

Room 010 – Race and gender

Daniele Paserman (Boston U) – *Racial Screening on the Big Screen? Evidence from the Motion Picture Industry*

Tom Zohar (CEMFI) – *On Causal Inference with Model-Based Outcomes*

Moshe Hazan (Monash) – *She Who Pays the Piper Calls the Number: Reparatons and Gender Differences in Fertility Choice*

Chair: Ofer Malamud (Northwestern)



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Frontiers in Economics – Young Researchers Workshop

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8:30–9:00	Registration and coffee
9:00–10:30	Labor/Public Chairs: Hadar Avivi & Analia Schlosser Aharon Katz (York) – <i>Mental Health as a Barrier to Employment: Evidence from Traumatic Life Shocks and the UK Biobank</i> Reader: Naomi Friedman-Sokuler (BIU) Adam Dvir (UC Davis) – <i>Are Two Heads Better Than One? The Implications of Applying Two Sets of Equivalence Scales in One Program</i> Reader: Tom Zohar (CEMFI) Inbar Amit (Oxford) – <i>Go Your Own Way? Peer Effects, School Choice, and Educational Inequality</i> Reader: Hadar Avivi (UCL) Omry Yoresh (LSE) – <i>The Early-Career Origins of Firm Sorting</i> Reader: Oren Danieli (TAU)
10:30–11:00	Coffee break
11:00–12:10	Innovation and leadership Chairs: Ariell Reshef & Naomi Hausman Nina Rapoport (Aix-Marseille) – <i>Follow Me If I Dare: Confidence and the Gender Gap in Willingness to Lead</i> Reader: Ro'i Zultan (Ben-Gurion) Yuval Lidany (Harvard) – <i>GPTs as GPTs: Innovation, Propagation, and Downstream-to-Upstream Feedback</i> Reader: Avner Strulov-Shlain (Booth) Guy Lichtinger (Harvard) – <i>Generative AI and Occupational Entry Barriers: The Labor-Supply Channel of Technological Change</i> Reader: Ariell Reshef (PSE)
12:10–13:10	Lunch
13:10–14:20	Finance and trade Chairs: Roni Michaely & Yishay Yafeh Matan Gibson (Harvard) – <i>CEO Turnover and the Cost of Dissent</i> Reader: Roni Michaely (U Hong Kong) Tom Basin (UCLA) – <i>The Impact of Tariffs on International Migration: Evidence from the 2018–2019 Trade War</i> Reader: Hillel Rapoport (PSE) Guy Lakan (Northwestern) – <i>Do Minorities Pay More for Their Long-Term Savings Products?</i> Reader: Eitan Goldman (Indiana)
14:20–14:40	Coffee break
14:40–16:10	Theory Chairs: Jacob Leshno & Todd Kaplan Tuval Danenberg (MIT) – <i>Bayesian Polarization</i> Reader: Jacob Leshno (Chicago) Itamar Bellaïche (NYU) – <i>Differentiability of Preferences on Discrete Spaces</i> Reader: Zvika Neeman (EUI) Amit Dekel (Aix-Marseille) – <i>Free Play Equilibrium</i> Reader: Todd Kaplan (Haifa) Guy Ishai (MIT) – <i>Belief Elicitation Using Binary-Choice Lists</i> Reader: Shachar Kariv (UC Berkeley)
16:10–16:30	Coffee Break
16:30–17:40	Political economy and history Chairs: Daniele Paserman & Ro'ee Levy Netanel Ben-Porath (Northwestern) – <i>Democratizing Education? Schooling as an Elite Strategy in Times of Reform</i> Reader: Daniele Paserman (Boston U) Yoav Goldstein (UC Berkeley) – <i>Changing Minds: How Academic Fields Shape Political Attitudes</i> Reader: TBD Assaf Y. Abraham (Mannheim) – <i>One Hundred Years of Manufacturing: Long-run Consequences of the Indiana Gas Boom</i> Reader: Guy Michaels (LSE)

Organizing committee:

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