

# Frontiers of Macroeconomics

Conference | June 27, 28, 30, 2019

Room 101, The Eitan Berglas School of Economics,  
Tel Aviv University

## Thursday, June 27

- 8:30-9:00 Registration
- Chair, Morning Session:**  
**Eran Yashiv**, Tel Aviv University
- 9:00-9:30 **Amir Yaron**, Governor of the Bank of Israel  
Opening remarks
- 9:30-10:50 **Nobuhiro Kiyotaki**, Princeton University  
Intangibles, Inequality, and Stagnation  
Discussant: **Gauti Eggertsson**, Brown University
- 10:50-11:20 Coffee break
- 11:20-12:40 **Elhanan Helpman**, Harvard University  
Identity Politics and Trade Policy  
Discussant: **Ariel Rubinstein**, Tel Aviv University and New York University
- 12:40-14:10 Lunch
- Chair, Afternoon Session:**  
**Michel Strawczynski**, Bank of Israel
- 14:10-15:30 **Nir Jaimovich**, University of Zurich  
A Tale of Two Workers: The Macroeconomics of Automation  
Discussant: **Zvi Hercowitz**, IDC and Tel Aviv University
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-17:20 **Ofer Setty**, Tel Aviv University  
On the Provision of Unemployment Insurance when Workers are Ex-Ante Heterogeneous  
Discussant: **Assaf Patir**, The Hebrew University

## Friday, June 28

- Chair: Moshe Hazan**, Tel Aviv University
- 9:00-10:20 **Ginaluca Violante**, Princeton University  
Firm and Worker Dynamics in a Frictional Labor Market  
Discussant: **Nir Jaimovich**, University of Zurich
- 10:20-11:40 **Simon Gilchrist**, New York University  
The Real Effects of Credit Booms and Busts  
Discussant: **Ricardo Reis**, London School of Economics
- 11:40-12:10 Coffee break
- 12:10-13:30 **Eran Hoffman**, Hebrew University  
Jobs at Risk, Regional Growth, and Labor Market Flows  
Discussant: **Tanya Baron**, Ben Gurion University

## Sunday, June 30

- Chair, Morning Session:**  
**Nittai Bergman**, Tel Aviv University
- 9:00-10:20 **Lawrence Christiano**, Northwestern University  
Discouraging Deviant Behavior in Monetary Economics  
Discussant: **Nobuhiro Kiyotaki**, Princeton University
- 10:20-10:50 Coffee break
- 10:50-12:10 **Gauti Eggertsson**, Brown University  
Negative Nominal Interest Rates and The Bank Lending Channel  
Discussant: **Lawrence Christiano**, Northwestern University
- 12:10-13:40 Lunch
- Chair, Afternoon Session:**  
**Sigal Ribon**, Bank of Israel
- 13:40-15:00 **Eliezer Borenstein** and **Alex Ilek**, Bank of Israel  
The Effectiveness of Asset Purchases in Small Open Economies  
Discussant: **Eran Hoffman**, The Hebrew University
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30-16:50 **Ricardo Reis**, London School of Economics  
Central Bank Swap Lines  
Discussant: **Simon Gilchrist**, New York University

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