



**December 14-18, 2015**  
**Tel Aviv**

## **Information letter**

### **General**

The workshop will be focused on Big Data Astronomy (i.e., data driven science, massive surveys, astro-informatics), and will hopefully generate a prolific exchange of ideas, and seed new collaborations.

Sessions will include short informal talks and extensive time for discussion. Participation is by invitation only. For further inquiries, please email [dovi@tau.ac.il](mailto:dovi@tau.ac.il).

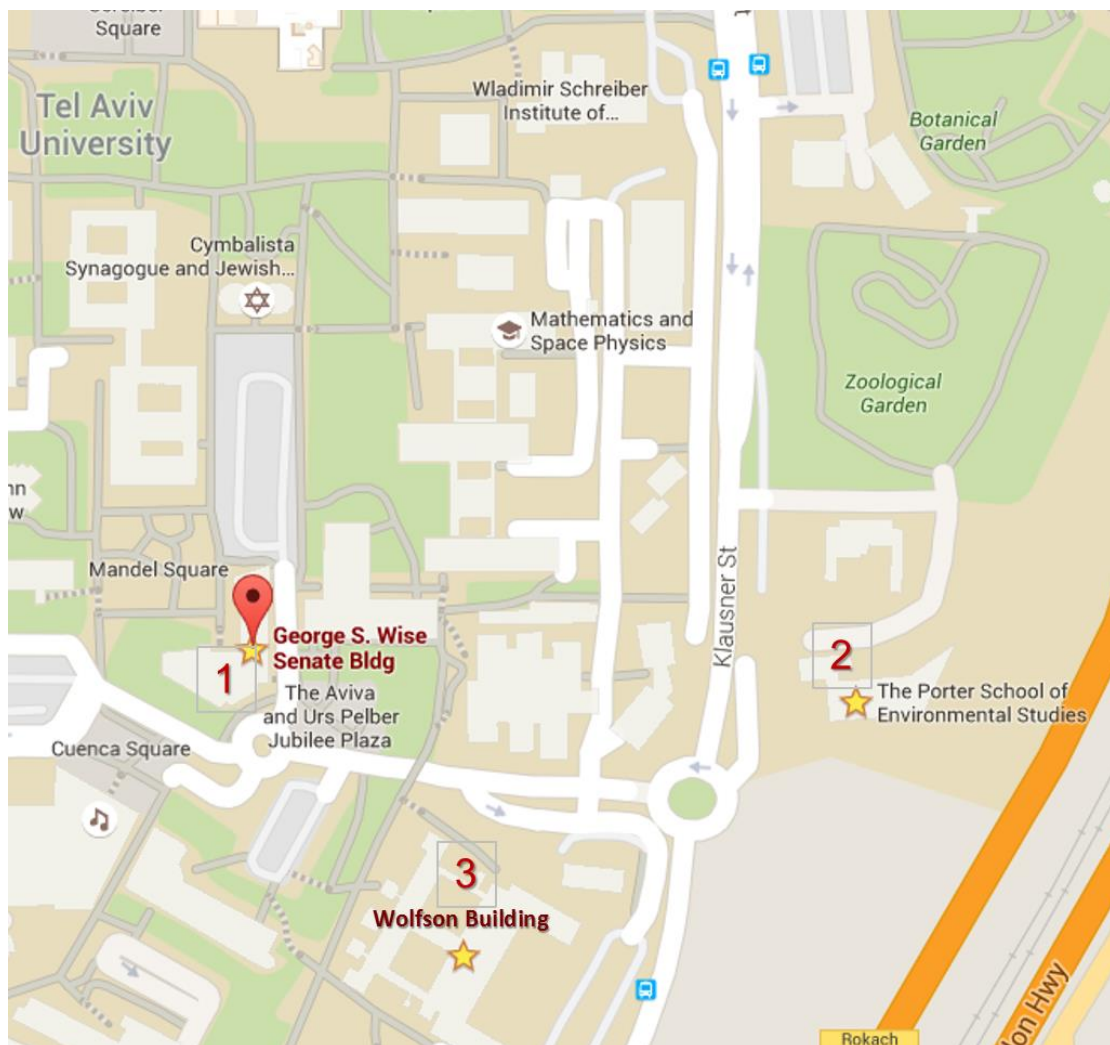
### **Organizing Committee**

Dovi Poznanski, Tel Aviv University  
Dani Maoz, Tel Aviv University  
Tsevi Mazeh, Tel Aviv University  
Shay Zucker, Tel Aviv University

## Venue

The workshop will take place at the Tel Aviv University on three locations.  
Location numbers are marked on the following map:

- Monday | December 14, 2014** Jaglom Auditorium, Senate Building (location 1).  
\*note that **Reception** will take place at 17:30 at the Porter school of Environmental Studies (location 2).
- Tuesday | December 15, 2014** 011 Hall, Wolfson Building (location 3).
- Wednesday | December 16, 2015** Jaglom Auditorium, Senate Building (location 1).
- Thursday | December 17, 2015** Jaglom Auditorium, Senate Building (location 1).



## Activities

### **Reception**

Time: Monday, December 14, 2015 at 17:30

Location: Porter school of Environmental Studies (location 2).

### **Dinner**

Time: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at 19:00.

Location: 2C restaurant, 132 Menachem Begin Road, Azrieli Center, 49 Floor

Hebrew website: [link](#)

On Trip Advisor: [link](#)

### **Dead Sea and Masada Guided Tour**

Time: Friday, December 18, 2015.

\*\*The tour is primarily for participants from overseas.

For further information, please contact Daniella Gabrielovitch at [daniella@astro.tau.ac.il](mailto:daniella@astro.tau.ac.il).

## Accommodation

We have made block reservations at the Grand Beach Hotel, for participants arriving from overseas.

Hotel address and contact details:

Grand Beach Hotel

250 Hayarkon St., Tel Aviv.

Tel. 972-3-5433333

Website link: [Press HERE](#)

### **Hotel/Workshop transportation**

There will be shuttle from the hotel to the workshop each morning at 09:15.

Return shuttle hour will be announced daily, according to schedule.

On Wednesday evening, the shuttle will leave the hotel at 18:30 to the restaurant.

## Computer Connections

Please bring your laptop with you, if you wish to use a computer during the conference for your personal needs. There is free access to wireless Internet (Wi-Fi) at the Tel Aviv University.

The network name is "Free TAU"; the password is "free-tau".

In addition, there is an option of using **eduroam** for Wi-Fi, for those who are familiar with the service.

## Weather

Tel Aviv experiences a Mediterranean climate, with generally mild wet winters. Please see the following links for weather forecast:

[Israel](#), [Tel Aviv](#), [Jerusalem](#)

## Tel Aviv

Websites providing information on events and attractions in Tel Aviv and area:

[Tel Aviv- Yafo Municipality](#)

[Tel Aviv Tourism Website](#)

[Israel Timeout](#)

## Workshop Webpage

<http://astro-icore.phys.huji.ac.il/node/70>

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