



Jerusalem TDE Workshop

November 02-05, 2015

General

The past few years have witnessed a surge of new observations of tidal disruption events and an ensuing flurry of theoretical activity. With the first sample of optical TDEs in hand, more and more events are being identified and followed by various transient surveys. This new data has sparked renewed theoretical interest, yielding novel interpretations and intriguing predictions. At this exciting time in the field, it is important to get together and discuss these new advances.

Jerusalem TDE Workshop, on November 2-5, 2015 will take place at the Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. The meeting will be in the format of a workshop to encourage interaction and collaboration. To allow for productive discussion, we are limiting participation to a small group of researchers actively engaged in TDE studies.

TDE School will take place on November 1, 2015.

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The SOC

Tsvi Piran, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Re'em Sari, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Tal Alexander, Weizmann Institute of Science
Iair Arcavi, UC Santa Barbara

Venue

The workshop will take place at the Israel Institute for Advanced Studies (IIAS) located at The Hebrew University, the Edmond J. Safra Campus, Givat Ram (The Hebrew University has several campuses).

Walking from the main pedestrian gate, the Institute is the third building (Feldman building) on the right.

Accommodation

Guests should make their own arrangements. We recommend booking as soon as possible, as hotels in fill up fast and Jerusalem is expensive.

We have made block reservations at two hotels, both within walking distance from the IIAS. Those interested should contact the hotels by email to make the reservation, first come first serve.

1. Jerusalem Gardens Hotel

Jerusalem Gardens Hotel is located ~15 min' walk from campus 25 rooms reserved for workshop participants at the price of 115 USD per night (single), 137 USD (double), 187 USD (triple).

Contact details:

Tel. 972-2-6558888 Fax. 972-2-6511092

Email: reservations@jerugardens.com

Website link: [Press HERE](#)

The rooms will be reserves until August 31, 2015.

2. Beit Belgia Guest House

Beit Belgia Guest House is located at Edmond J. Safra Campus. 12 rooms reserved for workshop participants at the price of 400 NIS per night (single), 500 NIS (double), 600 NIS (suite/single).

Contact details:

Tel. 972-2-5660192 Fax. 972-2-5619806

Email: belgia@savion.huji.ac.il

Website link: [Press HERE](#)

The rooms will be reserved until the end of August



To those checking in on Saturday, please bear in mind that your reserved room might not be available until around 6:00pm (18:00), because of the Sabbath observance in Jerusalem.

Transportation from Ben-Gurion Airport to Jerusalem

You will be arriving at Ben-Gurion Airport, which is located about 15 minutes from Tel Aviv and 40 minutes from Jerusalem. Private taxis to Jerusalem can be found as you exit the arrivals terminal, and cost about \$70 (roughly NIS 262 – the exchange being: NIS 3.8 for \$1).

You could also take the 'Nesher' Taxi, a shared door-to-door shuttle, for the set price of 64 Shekels (about \$18). It operates 24 hours a day and can be easily found to your right as you exit the arrivals terminal. Either way, please ask the driver to drop you off at your designated hotel.

It is advisable that you carry a copy of the workshop invitation letter with you.

Computer Connections and Working Space

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 (WiFi) at the Givat Ram campus. Participants who have laptop computers with wireless capabilities, can gain basic Internet access: The network name is (SSID) "HUJI-guest"

Weather

Jerusalem is about 800 meters (2640 feet) above sea level; at geographic latitude 31 47' N and longitude 35 13' E.

Please see the following links for weather forecast:

[Israel, Jerusalem](#)

Jerusalem

List of websites providing up-to-date information on current events and attractions in Jerusalem:

[Jerusalem Municipality](#)

[Jerusalem Tourism Website](#)

www.jerusalemite.net

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