



# Quantum (and Classical) Physics with Non-Hermitian Operators (PHHQ13) conference

## General Information

### 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 269 – the exchange being: NIS 3.9 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 conference invitation letter with you.

### Hotel Accommodation:

Rooms have been booked for you at **Jerusalem Gardens Hotel:** Number 4 Zeev Vilnai St. located within walking distance from the IAS. Hotel's webpage: <http://www.jerusalemgardenshotel.com>

**\*To those checking in on Saturday, please bear in mind that your reserved room might not be available until around 8:00pm (20:00), summer time & 6:00pm (18:00), winter time. Sabbath observance in Jerusalem permits weekend guests to remain in their hotel room until the end of the Sabbath. Therefore, your room might not be available until the evening.**

### Conference Venue:

The Conference will take place at the Israel Institute for Advanced Studies (IIAS), The Hebrew University, on the Edmond J. Safra Campus, Givat Ram (The Hebrew University has several campuses). The Institute is the third building (Feldman building) on the right from the main pedestrian gate. Lectures will be held on the first floor (room #130):



**YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW YOUR PASSPORT OR OTHER I.D. WHEN ENTERING THE CAMPUS THROUGH THE MAIN GATE, AND BAGS MAY BE CHECKED. This is common practice in many public places in Israel.**

**Parking** (for those arriving independently):

Parking will be available to **speakers only**, by request in advance. You will be able to park at the car park located opposite the Music Academy:



**Parking Permits:**

If you require a parking permit for the upcoming conference, please send your name, your phone number and the car registration number to Batia (batia@prism.as.huji.ac.il) by 05/07/2015. Make sure you mention for which conference and for what dates you require the permit for.

**Campus Map:** A map of The Hebrew University, Givat Ram Campus appears on the following websites:

<http://www.huji.ac.il/huji/maps/givatramCampus.htm>

**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.

More information and weather updates may be found on the following websites:

In Israel: [http://www.israelweather.co.il/forecast/index\\_english.html](http://www.israelweather.co.il/forecast/index_english.html)

For Jerusalem specifically: <http://www.02ws.co.il/?&lang=0>

**Up-to-date information on current events and attractions in Jerusalem may be found on the following websites:**

[www.jerusalem.muni.il](http://www.jerusalem.muni.il)

[www.jerusalemite.net](http://www.jerusalemite.net)

[www.jerusalem.com](http://www.jerusalem.com)

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**Institute Office Hours:**

Sunday – Thursday, 08:00 – 16:00. Please feel free to contact us for additional information and assistance