

VICTOR ROTHSCHILD MEMORIAL SYMPOSIA  
30TH WINTER SCHOOL IN THEORETICAL PHYSICS  
**Early Galaxy formation in LCDM Cosmology**  
JERUSALEM, December 31, 2012 - January 10, 2013

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS FROM ABROAD

**We suggest that you bring a hardcopy of your acceptance letter with you, to show airport security.**

**TRANSPORTATION FROM BEN GURION (TLV) 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 270 – the exchange being: NIS 3.81 for 1\$).

Alternatively, you can take a Nesher Taxi: a shared door-to-door shuttle, for the set price of 62 Shekels (\$16). They operate 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.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATION:**

Park Hotel: 2 Vilnay Street, Jerusalem. Tel: 972-2-6582222. Fax: 972-2-6582211.

The Hotel is about an-8 minute walk from the campus' pedestrian and western gate.

<http://www.park-hotel-jerusalem.com/>

**LOCATION OF THE SCHOOL:** The School's activities will be held at the Israel Institute for Advanced Studies of The Hebrew University, on the Edmond J. Safra Campus, Givat Ram. The Institute is located in the third building (Feldman building) on the right from the main pedestrian gate. Lectures will be held in Room 130, on the first floor of the Institute.

**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>

<http://science.huji.ac.il/map/easymap/newmap.php> (in Hebrew)

**YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW YOUR PASSPORT OR I.D. WHEN ENTERING THE MAIN GATE, AND BAGS WILL BE CHECKED.**

**This is a common practice in many public places in Israel.**

**REGISTRATION:** Monday, December 31 in the lobby of IAS, at 08:30-09:00 and during the coffee break 10:30-11:00. Lectures will start at 09:00 sharp.

**MEALS:**

Breakfast will be available at the hotel.

Lunch will be provided during the School at Bretter House, on campus. Please remember to bring with you the lunch-tickets to the restaurant (you will find them with your name tag which you will receive upon arrival).

Coffee, tea and cookies will be provided during the breaks, in the IAS lobby.

PARTICIPANTS SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: More details will be available at a later time:

- Monday, December 31, 2012, from 20:00: New Year's Eve Party at the Belgium House Faculty Club ("Beit Belgia in Hebrew).
- Wednesday January 2, 2013, from 12:30: lunch and excursion to the Old City of Jerusalem
- Saturday, January 5, 2013: All day tour to the Dead Sea, Massada & Ein Gedi (approximately from 08:00-17:00). There will be a possibility to swim in the Dead Sea, at Ein Gedi Spa, so please bring a bathing suit, and suitable sandals for entering the water.
- Wednesday January 9, 2013, from 20:00 - school banquet.

PAYMENT OF SOCIAL EVENTS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS will be done during the School by credit card (a secured site will be made available for that purpose).  
A receipt of payment will be issued during the school.

#### POSTER SIZE:

Our poster stands are long and narrow: consisting of 2 wings; each wing is a total length of 175 cm and total width: 69 cm. The sessions will take place in the in the IAS lobby. Posters selected for presentation will be notified in mid December.

WEATHER: Jerusalem is about 800 meters (2640 feet) above sea level, at geographic latitude 31 47' N and longitude 35 13'E. Temperatures at the end of December/beginning of January range between an average high of 10-12 Centigrade (and possibly even higher), and an average low of 4-6 C. It can be very cold and rainy (some very rare times even snow), so please bring a coat and an umbrella. But it can also be sunny and pleasant.

#### COMPUTER CONNECTIONS:

Please bring your laptop with you, if you wish to use a computer during the conference for your personal needs. A few computer terminals as well as free wireless Internet access (Wi-Fi) are available in the Institute building and on campus. Printing jobs are routed to the printer in room 35 on the ground floor. The network name is HUJI-guest.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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School website: <http://www.as.huji.ac.il/schools/phys30>

INSTITUTE OFFICE HOURS: SUN - THURS 08:00 - 16:00. Please feel free to contact us for any information you may need.

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

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

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