

**Biology of the Ubiquitin
and the Ubiquitin-Like Systems**

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INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Participants coming from abroad are strongly advised to carry a copy of the letter of invitation to the Conference, to be presented (if needed) to security people in airports BOTH UPON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.

TRANSPORTATION TO JERUSALEM: Ben-Gurion Airport is located about 15 minutes from Tel Aviv and 40 minutes from Jerusalem. Neshar Taxi, a shared door-to-door shuttle, will take you to Jerusalem for the set price of 50 Shekels (\$13). It operates 24 hours a day and can be easily found to your right as you exit the arrivals terminal. A taxi to Jerusalem, immediately to the right of the Neshar station, will cost about \$50. Either way, ask the driver to drop you off at your designated hotel.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Speakers will be staying at the Har Zion Hotel, 17 Hebron Street, Jerusalem. Tel: 972-2-5689555. For location of hotel please see link: <http://www.expedia.com/pub/agent.dll/qscr=dspv/htid=181795/crti=1/hotel-location-map> Participants will be staying at the Park Hotel: 2 Vilnay Street, Jerusalem. Tel: 972-2-6582222. Fax: 972-2-6582211. The Hotel is about an-8 minute's walk from the campus' pedestrian and western gate. <http://www.inisrael.com/pplazajerusalem/index.html>

PAYMENT OF HOTEL FEES (for participants): Please pay directly to the hotel at the end of your stay. We have a special rate of \$300 for double occupancy and \$500 for single occupancy. The rates cover bed & breakfast for the duration of the workshop and up to 6 nights.

TRANSPORTATION FROM AND TO HOTEL FOR SPEAKERS ONLY: Every morning the speakers will be taken from the hotel by a shared-taxi to Beit Tsarfat before the first lecture. Please wait at the parking lot for the taxi. The Institute is covering the cost of this taxi.

LOCATION OF THE CONFERENCE: The Conference will take place at Maison de France "Beit Tzarfat", on the Edmond J. Safra Campus (at Givat Ram) of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (the Hebrew University has several campuses). **YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW YOUR PASSPORT OR OTHER I.D. WHEN ENTERING THE CAMPUS THROUGH THE MAIN GATE, AND BAGS WILL BE CHECKED.** This is done routinely in public places in Israel.

REGISTRATION: Sunday, March 14, from 08:15-09:00 - in the lobby of Beit Tsarfat (on the ground floor).

RECEPTION: You are cordially invited to an opening reception, on Sunday, March 14, at 18:30, at Belgium House ("Beit Belgia" in Hebrew), the faculty club in the Givat Ram campus, a few minutes walk from Beit Tzarfat. It will include a light supper.

PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES: for lunches for the 5 days (including reception) - \$50. Payment should be made either in cash or by personal check (please note: we cannot accept credit cards).

PAYMENT OF HOTEL FEES: at a special rate is \$300 for double occupancy and \$500 for single occupancy for the duration of the workshop (six nights) **MEALS:** Breakfast will be available at the hotel. Lunch will be provided during the Conference in Belgium House Please remember to bring the lunch-tickets with you to the restaurant (you will find them in your name tag which you will receive upon registration). Coffee, tea and cookies will be provided during the breaks, in Room 115.

CULTURAL EVENTS; A half-day tour of Jerusalem (including a lunch-box): Tuesday, March 16, 2009, at 13:00. A full day tour to the northern part of Israel is planned for March 19th. Estimated cost for this one day trip is \$75 per person (including: transportation, guide, lunch, entrance fees).

POSTERS: Participants are encouraged to present posters with their research results (please don't forget to give us the title of your poster). Our stands are long and narrow: consisting of 3 wings; each wing is a total length of 175 cm and total width: 69 cm. The presentations will take place on Sunday-Monday (14-15.10), in the afternoon.

COMPUTER CONNECTIONS AND WORKING SPACE: Please bring your lap top with you, if you wish to use a computer during the Conference for your personal needs. A few computer terminals as well as wireless Internet access (WiFi) are available in the Institute building. Printing jobs are routed to the printer in room 35 on the ground floor. The network name is 1r|HUJI-guest1r}.

WEATHER: Jerusalem is about 800 meters (2640 feet) above sea level, at geographic latitude 31 47' N and longitude 35 13'E. Temperatures in late winter/early spring range between an average high of 15 Centigrade (59 Fahrenheit), and an average low of 5 C. (41F.). If unlucky it can be very cold and rainy, so please bring a sweater, a coat and an umbrella.

IAS CONTACT INFORMATION: The Institute for Advanced Studies : Tel: 972-2-6584735 Fax: 972-2-6523429 E-mail: advanc@vms.huji.ac.il **INSTITUTE OFFICE HOURS:** Sunday - Thursday 08:00 - 16:00. Please feel free to contact us for information and assistance.

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)