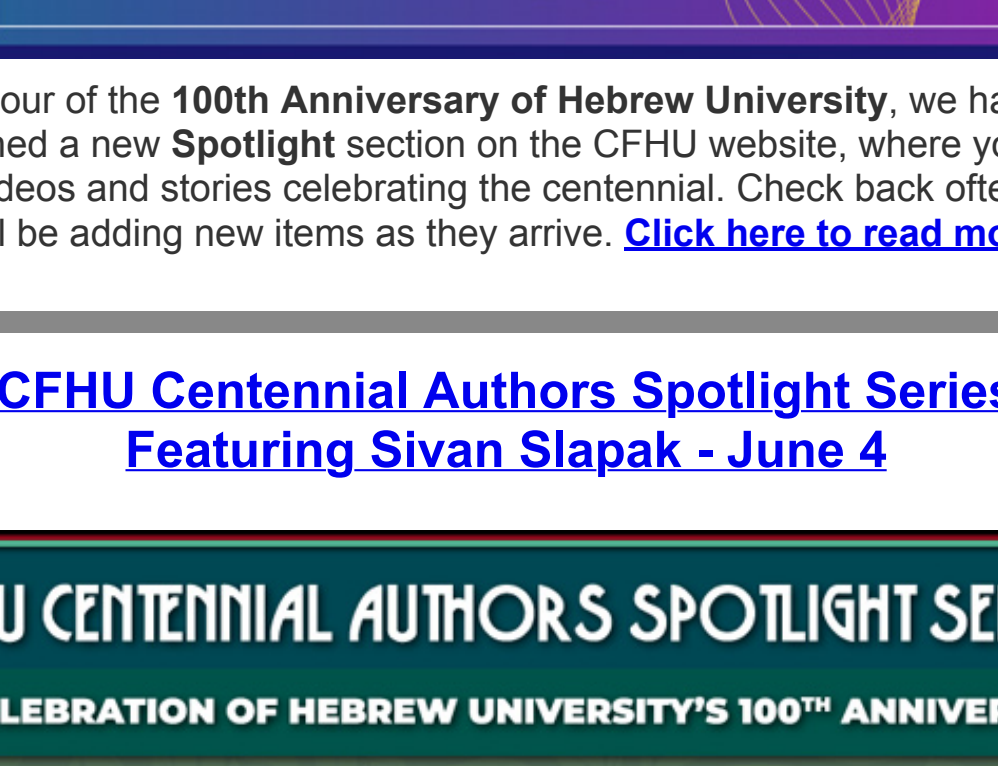


100th Anniversary of Hebrew University - New Spotlight on the CFHU website

100 YEARS OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

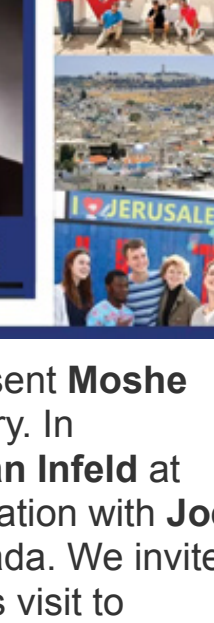


In honour of the **100th Anniversary of Hebrew University**, we have launched a new **Spotlight** section on the CFHU website, where you will find videos and stories celebrating the centennial. Check back often as we will be adding new items as they arrive. [Click here to read more.](#)

CFHU Centennial Authors Spotlight Series Featuring Sivan Slapak - June 4

CFHU CENTENNIAL AUTHORS SPOTLIGHT SERIES IN CELEBRATION OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

AUTHOR:
SIVAN SLAPAK
HU alumna, QWF Concordia University First Book Prize Finalist, winner of the TNQ Peter Hinchcliffe Fiction Award



After being postponed because of a date conflict with the election, we are pleased to announce that our second installment of the Centennial Authors Spotlight series has been rescheduled for **June 4**. Join us and meet author and Hebrew U alumna **Sivan Slapak**, discussing her book **Here Is Still Here**, a finalist for the QWF Concordia University First Book Prize. Moderated by Debbie Dankoff, VP of National Development for CFHU.

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Mayor of Jerusalem, Moshe Lion, to visit and speak in Vancouver and Calgary: "Diversity As Strength During Challenging Times"

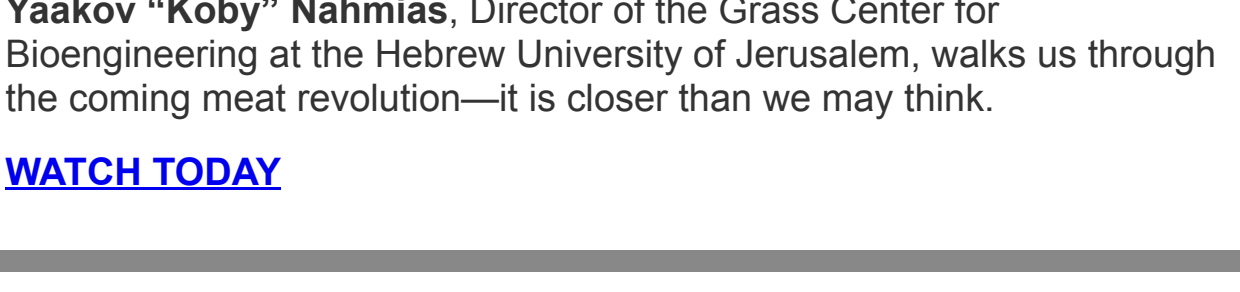
VANCOUVER - Monday, June 9, 2025
CALGARY - Wednesday, June 11, 2025

CFHU and The Jerusalem Foundation are proud to present **Moshe Lion** in two live in-person events in Vancouver and Calgary. In Vancouver, he will be in conversation with **Rabbi Jonathan Infeld** at Beth Israel Congregation; in Calgary he will be in conversation with **Joel Reitman, C.M.**, President, Jerusalem Foundation of Canada. We invite you to join us and meet the Mayor of Jerusalem during his visit to Canada!

[VANCOUVER INFO & REGISTRATION](#)

[CALGARY INFO & REGISTRATION](#)

Exchange of expertise: Dr. Shiran Reichenberg visits Vancouver



Dr. Shiran Reichenberg, Executive Director of the Hebrew University Clinical Legal Education Centre, was in Vancouver recently, as part of the Morley Koffman Memorial Allard School of Law UBC and Hebrew University Law Faculty Professor Exchange Program. She taught a course at UBC and spoke to various groups, including at **Lawson Lundell LLP** for a lunch and learn and at **UBC's Peter A. Allard School of Law**, as well as at **Temple Shalom** for a lunch and learn organized by the Sisterhood.

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VIDEO - Guess Where Your Next Steak Is Coming From!

HU WEBINAR: FUTURE OF FOOD SERIES
THE FUTURE OF FOOD IS CELLULAR
PRESENTED BY
PROF. YAAKOV NAHMIAS
Director, Grass Center for Bioengineering
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
MODERATED BY: **DAVID RICANATI**
AFHU Western Region and National Board Member
TUESDAY, APRIL 22ND
PDT 10:00 AM | CDT 12:00 PM | EDT 1:00 PM

Climate change, whether natural or human-driven, is rapidly depleting water and land resources. This trend collides with a growing demand for animal protein, which is already at peak production. Emerging technologies, such as cultivated meat and metamaterials, are rapidly emerging to fill the gap between diminishing supplies and increasing demands. In this webinar, **The Future of Food is Cellular**, Prof. Yaakov "Koby" Nahmias, Director of the Grass Center for Bioengineering at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, walks us through the coming meat revolution—it is closer than we may think.

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Hebrew University Digital Open Day - May 18

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6:00 PM JERUSALEM TIME
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What awaits you at the next Hebrew U Digital Open Day:

- Meet the heads of international degree programs
- Engage with current students and alumni
- Hear about HUJI student support services
- Q&A Panel and Live Chat

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ONLINE COURSE: What Does the Quran Say About Jews and Judaism?

How does the **Quran** talk about **Jews**, and what can Jewish readers learn from it today? This course, taught by **Dr. Miriam Goldstein**, one of the world's leading experts in medieval Judeo-Arabic literature, will explore the Quran's complex portrait of Jews and Judaism: sometimes affirming, sometimes critical, always layered and revealing.

[MORE INFO & REGISTRATION](#)

MORE NEWS FROM HEBREW U

Hebrew U scientists develop first-ever blood test for early detection of Parkinson's



Researchers say their innovative test can find tRNA fragments unique to the neurodegenerative disease **before patients even have symptoms**. Their blood test correctly differentiated between healthy and diseased individuals about **86 percent** of the time. The results were **better than current diagnostic tools**.

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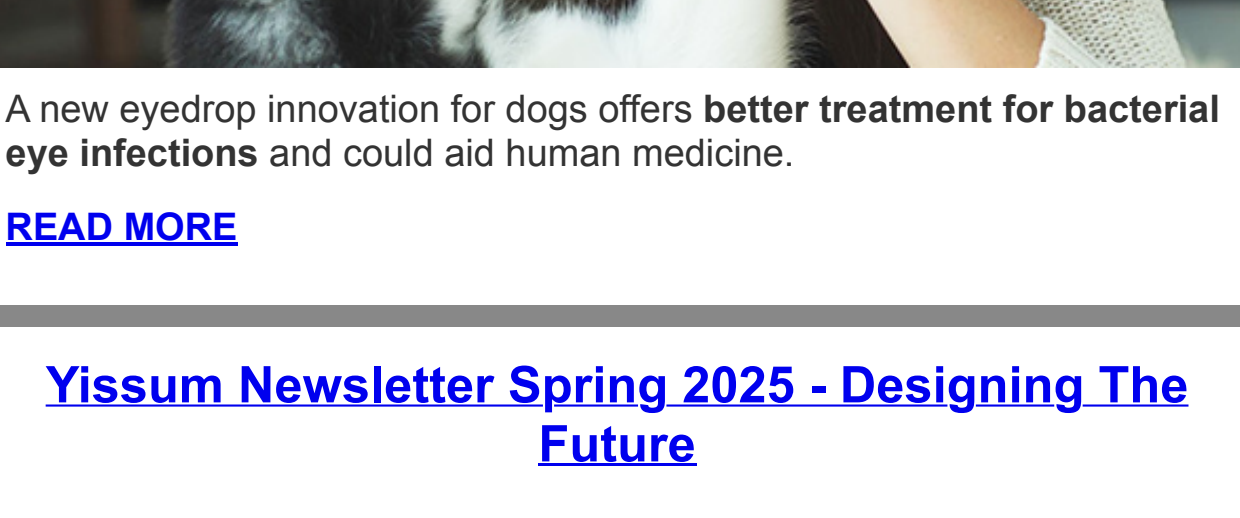
Hebrew U researchers uncover key mechanism in antibiotic resistance spread



Hebrew researchers **Prof. Sigal Ben-Yehuda** and **Prof. Ilan Rosenshine** revealed that the way bacteria move plays a direct role in the spread of antibiotic resistance in a study that opens up **new possibilities for fighting antibiotic resistance**.

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Hebrew University Study Explores How Song Lyrics Help Israelis Cope with National Trauma



A new Hebrew U study reveals how people worldwide turn to **song lyrics** — not just melodies — as a powerful tool for coping with grief, loss, and emotional distress. Researchers found a strong connection between lyrical themes and emotional goals like reducing loneliness or finding comfort. Unlike musical elements such as tempo or harmony, lyrics were consistently linked to listeners' psychological needs.

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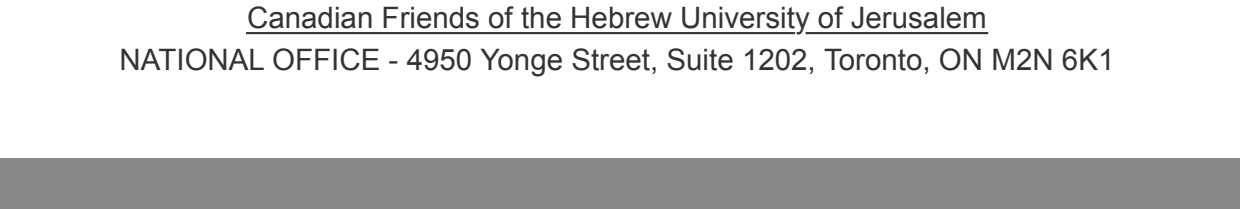
A wordless language among bacteria



Prof. Sigal Ben-Yehuda presented her research recently at a talk in Vancouver as the featured speaker at the **Dmitry Apel Memorial Lecture**, hosted by the University of British Columbia. In her lab at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, **Prof. Sigal Ben-Yehuda** and her team have observed that bacteria can exchange molecules, genetic material and survival strategies through tiny structures called **nanotubes**. These findings suggest that, rather than acting independently, bacteria are capable of molecular communication.

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Hebrew U Celebrates Dr. Uria Alcolombri – Israel's Sole Winner of the Frontiers Planet Prize 2025



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem proudly congratulates **Dr. Uria Alcolombri** on being named one of the **19 Frontiers Planet Prize 2025 National Champions** – and the **only Israeli scientist** to receive this honour in this year's prestigious global competition. The Frontiers Planet Prize is the world's leading science award focused on planetary health. It identifies and elevates breakthrough scientific solutions with the greatest potential to address the urgent environmental challenges facing our planet.

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Hebrew University's innovation in antibiotic eyedrops offers new hope for dogs and humans

A new eyedrop innovation for dogs offers **better treatment for bacterial eye infections** and could aid human medicine.

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Yissum Newsletter Spring 2025 - Designing The Future

Yissum ensures that important Hebrew University discoveries don't remain on the shelf but become tools, solutions, and products that matter in the real world. In this latest newsletter, meet **new staff**, learn about the **latest HUJI technologies** being supported, see Yissum's global successes, read about **investor highlights**, and see recent **impactful visits**.

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