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The Pinhas Sapir Center for Development
Tel-Aviv University

The Eitan Berglas School of Economics
Tel-Aviv University

"Labor and Social Interaction in Economics"

A Conference in Honor of Yoram Weiss' Sixty-Fifth Birthday

Thursday – Friday, December 16th -17th, 2004
Ofair Hall
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"Labor and Social Interaction in Economics"

Program

Thursday, December 16th, 2004

8:30-9:00 **Gathering**

Chairman: Chaim Fershtman

9:00-10:00 **Alberto Bisin**

"Rational Expectations Equilibria of Economies with Local Interactions"

Joint with Ulrich Horst and Onur Ozgur

Discussant: Itzhak Zilcha

10:00-11:00 **Lawrence E. Blume**

"The Dynamics of Statistical Discrimination"

Discussant: Chaim Fershtman

11:00-11:30

C O F F E E B R E A K

11:30-12:30 **Robert E. Lucas, Jr.**

"General Equilibrium Analysis of the Eaton-Kortum Model of International Trade"

Joint with Fernando Alvarez

Discussant: Assaf Razin

12:30-14:00

L U N C H B R E A K

Chairman : David Levhari

14:00-15:00 **Robert J. Willis**

"Estimating Knightian Uncertainty from Survival Probability Questions on the HRS"

Joint with Daniel Hill and Michael Perry

Discussant: Itzhak Gilboa

15:00-16:00 **Yona Rubinstein**

"Fear and the Response to Terrorism: An Economic Analysis"

Joint with Gary S. Becker

Discussant: Dani Tsiddon

16:00-16:30

C O F F E E B R E A K

Chairman : Eytan Sheshinski

16:30-17:30 Yves Zenou
"Who's who in Crime Networks. Wanted: The Key Player"
Joint with Coralio Ballester and Antoni Calvo-Armengol

Discussant: Ran Spiegler

17:30-18:30 Yoram Weiss
"Divorce, Remarriage and Child Support"
Joint with Pierre-André Chiappori

Discussant: Eric Gould

Friday, December 17th 2004

8:30-9:00 Gathering

Chairman: Reuben Gronau

9:00-10:00 Dale T. Mortensen
"Productivity Growth and Worker Reallocation"
Joint with Rasmus Lents

Discussant: Zvi Eckstein

10:00-11:00 Edward P. Lazear
"Speeding, Tax Fraud, and Teaching to Test"

Discussant: Reuben Gronau

11:00-11:30 C O F F E E B R E A K

Chairman: Zvi Eckstein

11:30-12:30 Andrew Postlewaite
"Consumption Commitments and preferences for Risk"
Joint with Dan Silverman and Larry Samuelson

Discussant: Eddie Dekel

12:30-13:30 Pierre-André Chiappori
"Matching on Risk Aversion"
Joint with Phil Reny

Discussant: Yair Tauman

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