



## TAU TIDBITS

May 2018

### A Message from our Chair

Earlier this month, Tel Aviv University International Governors, supporters and friends were in Israel for the annual Board of Governors. This year, Avi Wurman from Toronto became an International Governor. It was an exciting and interesting event with many great speakers and programs. Personally my highlights were Jack Ma's speech on behalf of all Honorary Doctorate recipients which you can watch online [here](#) and the 2018 Gandel Symposium on the Middle East on the topic of Maintaining Israel's Technological Supremacy which I had the privilege of moderating with TAU Alumni Brig. Gen. (res.) Dr. Danny Gold, Head, Defense Directorate of Research and Development and TAU's Prof. Uzi Rabi, Head, Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies. The Gandel Symposium can be seen online [here](#).

There are still a few spots available to join us for the [2018 CFTAU Golf Classic](#) with Toronto Blue Jays Kevin Pillar. You can register [online](#) or contact [stephen@cftau.ca](mailto:stephen@cftau.ca) or 416-787-9930.

Don't forget, [Campus to Canada](#) with CFTAU and Israel Bonds featuring Dr. Ohad Barzilay and Prof. Uriya Shavit is next week in Toronto on May 29, in Calgary on May 30 and in Vancouver on May 31. Contact Elaine at [elaine@cftau.ca](mailto:elaine@cftau.ca) or 416-787-9930 to learn more and register.

Enjoy the beautiful weather and we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.



**Nathan Disenhouse**  
Chair, Ontario & Western Canada

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## Upcoming Events

**JUNE 14, 2018**



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- \$150 gift certificate to Korry's Clothiers for Men
- Gift certificates for United Bakers Dairy Restaurant and ClubLink
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ISRAEL BONDS AND TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY  
PRESENT

May 29, 2018 <b>Toronto</b> Fasken 333 Bay Street Suite 2400	May 30, 2018 <b>Calgary</b> Fasken First Canadian Centre 350 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SW	May 31, 2018 <b>Vancouver</b> Fasken 550 Burrard Street Suite 2900
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8:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Breakfast and Lunch included  
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FEATURING:

**Dr. Ohad Barzilay**  
Online Platforms: Making Sense  
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**Prof. Uriya Shavit**  
Islamic Radicalization  
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**Prof. Yaniv Assaf**  
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## TAU News



**Founder of Chinese e-commerce giant visits TAU**

Jack Ma, executive chairman of Alibaba, says the most important skill for the future is creativity.

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## Tel Aviv University student film at Tribeca Film Festival

A short film by Atara Frish, "The Love Letter", won a citation from the Tribeca Film Festival. Atara Frish, a student at the Tel Aviv University's [Steve Tisch School of Film and Television](#), received an honorable mention in the "Student Vision" category at the Tribeca Film Festival for her short film "The Love Letter", starring Gili Beit Halachmi, Ravit Dor and Shir Abramov.

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## U.S. Congress cites Tel Aviv University report

The Kantor Center's report on antisemitism is the basis of a proposal by a bi-partisan task force. The [report for the year 2017](#) found an increase in the brutality of attacks towards Jews in Europe, stating that “Jews living in Europe harbor increasingly grave concerns for their security”. On April 26th, 2018, members of the United States Congress released a press statement referencing the report specifically.

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## Upcoming Global Events



## Cyber Week at Tel Aviv University

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