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NEW IMRIC VIDEO



Celebrating IMRIC Partnerships between Israeli and Canadian Researchers - [Click here](#) to view today!

UPCOMING EVENTS



TORONTO: [Toronto Is Real Dance Festival](#) - July 1-3, 2011



Zelda Radio Show - interviews with IMRIC Researchers 1st Sunday of each month at **9am EST: July 3**- Dr. [Yuval Dor](#) from IMRIC on Diabetes - [listen to live stream here](#).



VANCOUVER - Best of Hebrew U, **September 17-18, 2011** - [Click here](#) for schedule/registration.



Fall Mission to Israel [Live Learn and Explore 2011](#) - **October 30 to November 10, 2011**

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
MONTREAL: BOHU Fall lecture series

OTTAWA: BOHU Fall lecture series

TORONTO: Parlour event series

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Canadian Jazz Singer Sophie Milman Performs At Hebrew U Convocation Concert Will Be Streamed Live Online

Sophie Milman, Juno award winning Canadian jazz singer, will be raising awareness for IMRIC at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem during her upcoming visit to Israel with the Canadian Friends' delegation. Sophie will be performing at the annual Hebrew University Convocation during the Board of Governors meetings this coming week as well as at the Canadian Awards Dinner where Israeli researchers and students receive scholarships and awards donated by CFHU supporters. [Read More](#)  
View Sophie's [personal video greeting](#).



Watch Sophie on [June 19th @ 10:30 am EST](#) to view the live video stream of her performance at the Hebrew University's Convocation.

Canadian Mayors Get A First-Hand Look At IMRIC's Innovative Research Posting from the IMRIC Blog

Over 25 mayors from six continents converged in Jerusalem to participate in an international conference on clean technology and education. For two Canadian mayors, however, this was also an opportunity to meet the IMRIC researchers working in collaboration with scientists in their two respective cities. Winnipeg mayor Sam Katz and Edmonton mayor Stephen Mandel sat with the IMRIC researchers in their Ein Kerem labs and heard, first hand, about their achievements in finding solutions to pressing medical problems.



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IMRIC Cancer Researcher, Howard Cedar, Awarded First Israeli I-Core Centre For Research Excellence

Centre of Excellence will absorb young returning scientists

A research group led by a professor from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem Faculty of Medicine was announced this week as one of the first three centers chosen to be established in a new public initiative in Israel called the Centers for Research Excellence, known in brief as I-Core. I-Core is part of a multi-year national program and will eventually include 30 research centers operating for five-year stretches. The overall budget for the centers stands at 1.35 billion shekels. The winning I-Core project is headed by [Prof. Howard \(Chaim\) Cedar](#), who is the Harry and Helen L. Brenner Professor of Molecular Biology and a member of the Institute for Medical Research Israel-Canada at the Hebrew University. [Read More](#)



CFHU 2011 Photo Contest For Hebrew U Alumni: Win An iPad!

Submit Your Photos From Israel by July 20th!

Are you a Hebrew U alumni, or do you know someone who attended Hebrew U? CFHU is proud to present its 2011 Photo Contest: submit your best Israel photos from your year at Hebrew University and you can win an iPad! The winning photo will be featured on our social media pages, including a story about your and your Israel photo on our blog. Send your photos from Israel by July 20th to [alumni@cfhu.org](mailto:alumni@cfhu.org) to be entered to win this exciting prize!



New English Program At Hebrew U: LLM In Human Rights and International Law Program Begins October 2011

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Law Faculty (HUL) has launched a new LL.M. Program in English, focusing on Human Rights and International Law. The Program offers a rich and advanced course of study in human rights and international law, fields that constitute an important part of the HUL's long-standing reputation of academic excellence, and in which the HUL is a hub of international activity. The Program will open in October 2011, with the Hebrew University and the city providing a stimulating academic environment and a unique backdrop to the study of human rights and international law. The Program is run in cooperation with the Rothberg International School of the Hebrew University, and with the Minerva Center for Human Rights of the Law Faculty. [Read More](#)



Appleby Scholarships Awarded To Future Foresters

Grant fund initiated by Ronnie Appleby, past CFHU National President and member of HU Board of Governors

On Sunday, June 12, the Hebrew University Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environment in Rehovot hosted the presentation ceremony of "Future Forester" scholarships to participants in the academic program for Forestry, Landscape Management and Sustainable Development. The grant fund is the initiative of Ronnie Appleby, a Toronto lawyer who created the fund at the 2004 KKL-JNF Negev Dinner in Toronto, and also is a past president of the Canadian Friends of Hebrew University. [Read More](#)



Hebrew University Cave Researchers Explore Stream-Filled Cavern At Entrance To Jerusalem

Appears To Be An Important Ancient Water Source

The cave is narrow and a few dozen meters high, forming an underground canyon, and was discovered during excavation work for a new train station being constructed at the entrance to Jerusalem. The length of the cave is believed to extend for several hundred meters, at least, though its true length will only be known after subsequent explorations. At a distance of some 200 meters from the service shaft, the Hebrew University cave explorers found a series of small waterfalls. Testing of the water in the cave, it is believed, can yield valuable information about potential pollution of the underground water supply in the Jerusalem area. [Read More](#)



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