

2017 AWRA/TAU International Conference on Cutting-Edge Solutions to Wicked Water Problems

SUNDAY 9/10

Start time End time

7:30 8:30 **Registration and Coffee Service**

8:30 10:00 **Plenary Session**

8:30 8:35 Dror Avisar - Welcome
 8:35 8:45 Prof. Yosef Klefter, TAU President - Greeting
 8:45 8:55 Sharon Megdal - Wicked Water Problems Concept
 8:55 9:20 Eilon Adar
 9:20 9:45 Felicia Marcus
 9:45 10:00 Q&A

10:00 10:30 **Morning Break (coffee and cookies)**

Abstract #	Session 1	Abstract #	Session 2	Abstract #	Session 3
	Water Quality and Quantity Monitoring and Assessment		Improving Agricultural Practices		Mechanisms for Enhancing Water Availability in Semi-arid Regions
	Moderator - Mark Anderson		Moderator - Shad Nelson		Moderator - Richard Rushforth
11264	Anderson, Mark	11239	Nelson, Shad	11232	Gilmont, Michael
11255	Garfinkle, Noah	11252	Davidson, Michael	11228	Larson, Rhett
11256	Evensen, Carl	11269	Gilad, Zohar	11260	Megdal, Sharon
11245	Chen, Yongqin David	11234	Perrier, Jeanne	11225	Brozovic, Nicholas

12:15 **Field Trip departs to Sorek Desalination Plant**

12:00 13:00 **Box lunches for participants. Those not going on trip will eat box lunches in the Porter Bldg.**

13:00	15:00	Field Trip - Sorek Desalination Plant (departs 12:15 and returns 17:00)	Session 4 - Part 1 The Sea of Galilee - A Virtual Tour and Discussion of its Continued Importance as a Freshwater Resources Moderator - Doron Markel This session will cover the challenges facing the Sea of Galilee (Lake Kinneret) Watershed and it multiple users.	Possible Tami Shore Session
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15:00 15:30 **Afternoon Break (drinks and cookies)**

15:30	17:00	Session 4 - Part 2 "Beyond the Mirage" - a Documentary Screening Moderator - Sharon Megdal Discussion and Q&A of the parallels between the wicked water problems of this Middle East region and the Colorado River Basin.
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15:30 17:00 **Field Trip returns at 17:00**

17:30 19:00 **Conference Gala Reception (Venue TBD)**

MONDAY 9/11

7:30 8:30 **Registration and Coffee Service**

8:30	10:00	Abstract # Session 5 Water Treatment - Contaminants/Drugs	Abstract # Session 6 Addressing Community and Customer Needs and Values	Tami Shor Workshop
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11257	Moderator - Hadas Mamane Avisar, Dror	11235	Moderator - Kira Russo Pineda-Pablos, Nicolas
11310	Azais, Antonin	11224	Cahn, Amir
11261	Mamane, Hadas	11217	Russo, Kira
		11271	Goll, Geoffrey

10:00 10:30 Morning Break (coffee and cookies)

10:30	12:00 N	Abstract #	Session 7 Wastewater Treatment and Other Technologies Moderator - George Wells	Abstract #	Session 8 Scale Considerations for Water Management Moderator - Jenia Gutman
		11259	Fridman, Liron	11251	Petersen-Perlman, Jacob
		11266	Orlofsky, Ezra	11258	Gutman, Jenia
		11294	Wells, Geoge	11246	Viala, Eric
		11275	Fruchtman, Oded	11230	Rushforth, Richard

**12:00 N 13:30 Box Lunch service in lobby (12:00 - 12:45)
Tour of Porter Environmental Studies Building (12:45 - 13:30)**

13:30	15:00	Abstract #	Session 9 Factors Affecting Optimal Water Use and Wastewater Provision Moderator - Elisabeth Jenicek	Abstract #	Session 10 Water Banking, Recharge, and Climate Moderator - Eylon Shamir
		11238	Haruvy, Nava	11226	Taylor, Mark
		11273	Staddon (water meters)	11236	Luthy, Richard
		11254	Jenicek, Elisabeth	11248	Wildermuth (Case Study in the Development)
		11243	Gladstone, Judi	11241	Shamir, Eylon

15:00 15:30 Afternoon Break (drinks and sandwiches)

15:30	17:00	Abstract #	Session 11 Management of Lakes and Other Water Bodies Moderator - Noam Levy	Abstract #	Session 12 Improving Rangeland and Soil Management Moderator - Juan Solis
		11223	Markel, Doron	11237	Turner, Benjamin
		11253	Collison, Jake	11240	Solis, Juan
		11218	Levy, Noam	11242	Ish Shalom, Carmit
		11227	Miller, Woodruff	11244	Eliran, Alon

17:00 19:00 Conference Closing Plenary Session - The Red Sea - Dead Sea Project

17:00	17:20	Sharon Megdal - Introduction
17:20	17:40	Oded Fixler
17:40	18:00	Eng. Abu-Hammour (Invited) RS-DS Project
18:00	18:15	Dror Avisar - Q&A and closing remarks

