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BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY



A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

Bar-Ilan University

CELEBRATING
FIFTY YEARS
OF ACHIEVEMENT
1955-2005

FIFTY YEARS
OF GROWTH

1955 2005

Buildings	6	70
Laboratories	2	150
Classrooms	15	190
Courses	18	6,100
Faculty	24	1,350
Budget	\$0.5 million	\$135 million
International Academic Cooperation Accords	1	54
Students	56	31,200
Alumni	-	75,000

THE PRESIDENT

A Vision for Israel's Future

*Prof. Moshe Kaveh,
President of Bar-Ilan University since 1996,
has presided over the university's
ambitious \$200 million expansion, and
has boldly advocated Jewish unity.*

**ISRAEL NEEDS BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY -
EDUCATING TOWARDS ZIONIST COMMITMENT,
JEWISH HERITAGE AND SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE
- MORE THAN EVER BEFORE.**

As Bar-Ilan University approaches its fiftieth anniversary celebrations, we can look back with immense pride at the university's many achievements. Bar-Ilan University's more than 75,000 graduates today can be found at all the critical junctures in Israeli and global Jewish life.

The university also is growing at an unprecedented pace. Over the past eight years, we have invested in academic and physical development more than \$130 million, contributed by discerning philanthropists around the world.

Become a partner with the scholars and scientists at Bar-Ilan University in promoting a tradition of excellence! Join us in providing the scholarships, equipping the labs, and endowing the research funds necessary to guarantee our continued growth.

I believe that, together, we can teach at this great university the tolerance, Jewish identity, intellectual curiosity and scientific prowess needed to ensure Israel's future.

Sincerely,

Moshe Kaveh



Prof. Chaim Sukenik

is at the frontier of nanoscale research involving materials engineering at the molecular level.

MATERIALS ENGINEERING

Nanotechnology

**TINY ROBOTIC SURGEONS THAT REPAIR THE BODY FROM WITHIN.
LIBRARIES THE SIZE OF AN ANT.
INDESTRUCTIBLE LIGHT-WEIGHT MILITARY ARMOR.
CARS POWERED BY SMALL RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES.**

The global nanotechnology revolution will make all this and more possible.

Prof. Chaim Sukenik, director of the Bar-Ilan U. Center for Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology (BICAMN), is a leader in the search for "nano" solutions to the challenges of modern science. (Nano means one-billionth. A DNA molecule is 2 nanometers wide; a nanometer is 100,000 times thinner than a human hair).

"Molecular scale manipulations allow us to exploit the novel physical and chemical properties of tiny systems," explains Sukenik. "Nano-devices could change our lives in ways as far-reaching as electricity, antibiotics and the integrated circuit."

Sukenik is a chemist who specializes in self-assembled monolayer films, nanoscale organic and inorganic coatings, and high performance polymer composites. His BICAMN colleagues Doron Aurbach, Aviad Frydman, Aharon Gedanken, Shlomo Margel,

Avi Ulman, Arie Zaban and others - 17 senior faculty with over 150 Ph.D. scientists and graduate students - have published more than 400 nanoscience papers over the past five years, including breakthroughs in energy storage and conversion, superconductivity, water purification, drug delivery, medical imaging, military technology and more.

In fact, the "advanced materials" sub-group of BICAMN was ranked 13th in Europe in nanoscience literature citations and BICAMN has been designated by the European Union as the Marie Curie Training Site for Fabrication of Nanoscale Materials. Collectively, BICAMN scientists have attracted more international research funding than any other unit at the university, including large grants from top American and European agencies and companies.



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MOLECULAR MICROBIOLOGY

Silencing Disease

THE DAY WILL YET COME WHEN MEDICAL SCIENCE WILL BE ABLE TO SIMPLY "TURN OFF" CANCER CELLS.

Prof. Shulamit Michaeli's patented and revolutionary research in RNA silencing may make this possible.

Prof. Michaeli of the Life Sciences Faculty studies messenger RNA production and protein sorting in a family of parasites called trypanosomatids - the cause of sleeping sickness, Chagas' disease and leishmaniasis. The latter is endemic in the Middle East, where it is spread by the bite of sand flies. The disease affects the liver, spleen and bone marrow and can be fatal.

In addition, Michaeli is studying parasitic nematodes in plants. By introducing certain double-stranded RNA molecules to the plant eaten by parasites, she has been able to silence genes in the parasites leading to their death, without harming the plant. Her work has drawn the attention of

agritech and agribio companies in Israel who seek to improve plant resistance to nematodes. Michaeli's research also has led to breakthrough possibilities in the shutting down of certain small RNA that have a pivotal role in the propagation and maintenance of mammalian cells, including cancer cells.

Her research has catapulted her to international acclaim. Michaeli is the first and only scientist in the Middle East to be awarded a partnership in (and a significant grant from) the Howard Hughes Medical Institute international research scholars program; and one of the few Israeli scientists to have won the prestigious French Academy of Sciences Andre Lwoff Award.

ISRAELI SOCIETY

The Politics of Jewish Identity

*Dr. Asher Cohen
studies the rapidly-changing
nature of Israel's Jewish and
Zionist identity.*

**EVER HEARD OF "NON-JEWISH JEWS"?
DID YOU KNOW THAT ASSIMILATION
AFFLICTS ISRAELI SOCIETY TOO?**

The extensive studies of Israel's changing demography conducted by Dr. Asher Cohen of the political science department are credited with the introduction of many controversial concepts to the debate over Israel's Jewish and Zionist identity.

"This is an exciting time!" Cohen says. "Israel's Jewish identity is undergoing radical and far-reaching changes, faster than anyone imagined, without any organized national direction. Russian immigration, in particular, is a great opportunity for Israel - and a great challenge."

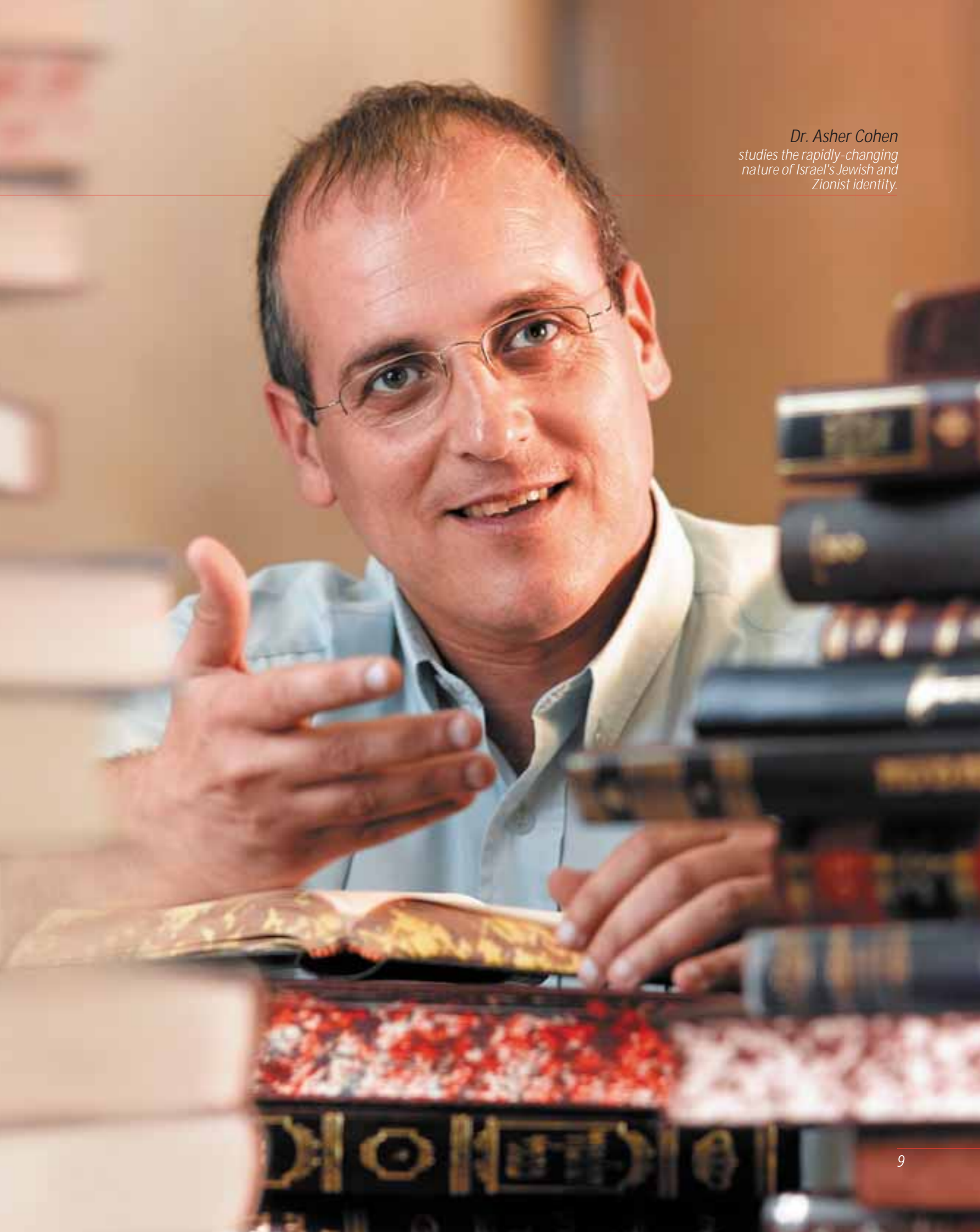
Cohen's studies have called attention to the fact that hundreds of thousands of Russian non-Jews are assimilating quietly into Israeli society without being provided with a fair chance to formally convert to Judaism - instead undergoing what he calls "sociological conversion". "The M-16 rifle has become the great equalizer," he says, referring to the process by which a non-Jewish youngster who serves in the army becomes accepted de facto as

a full-fledged member of Israeli-Jewish society.

"Unfortunately, I sense that the Israeli religious establishment is disappointing us, failing to offer creative rabbinical leadership and courageous halachic thinking in order to address the unprecedented conversion challenge", warns Cohen.

A spirited lecturer and a sought-after media commentator, Cohen also warns of "Israeli assimilation" - the process by which Israeli society and Israeli youth are becoming fully Westernized in a cultural sense, stripping themselves of any unique Jewish identity.

Fortunately, as a leading member of the Israeli Education Ministry's "core curriculum" and citizenship studies committees, Cohen is in a position to do something about it. "We must re-create shared symbols of Jewish and Zionist national identity and teach them across-the-board to all our youth", he says. "This is critical in assuring Israel's ability to persevere in the long-term."





CONTEMPORARY JEWRY

Understanding Our Heroes

"I did not betray the homeland!"

THESE WERE URI ILAN'S LAST WORDS, HIDDEN ON A TINY NOTE THAT HE SEWED INTO THE SEAM OF HIS CLOTHES. ILAN WAS AN ISRAELI COMMANDO CAPTURED IN 1954 WHILE ON A SECRET MISSION DEEP INSIDE SYRIA. HE COMMITTED SUICIDE IN CAPTIVITY IN ORDER TO AVOID DIVULGING MILITARY SECRETS.

Prof. Judy Baumel studies the heroes of modern Jewish and Israeli history, people like Uri Ilan, as well as women soldiers who fell during the War of Independence, rabbis who taught and perished in the Shoah, refugee children who survived the Holocaust, and Zionist leaders who lived in America.

Baumel seeks to understand the Jewish People's memory, myths and cultural baggage. "I'm not out to deconstruct Jewish and Zionist history - as is the fashion", says Baumel. "Just the opposite! When I discover the real people behind the heroic myths - who often are frail and unsure of themselves - I find that they were even greater heroes. Their heroism manifests itself in perseverance and survival - day after day and over time - not in

momentary battlefield heroics. My students and I draw inspiration, and gain tremendous insight into our national struggle, from the lives of these heroes."

A prolific author of articles and books on cultural memory (including *The Holocaust Encyclopedia*, edited with Walter Laqueur, Yale U. Press, 2001), Prof. Baumel directs the university's new interdisciplinary Ph.D. program in Contemporary Jewry. The unique program seeks to provide advanced students - mostly career educators and community activists with leadership aspirations - with a broad knowledge of Jewish history, political thought, education, demography, sociology, philosophy, art and communications.

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JEWISH PHILOSOPHY

Mysteries of Astral Magic

**JUDAH HALEVI. IBN EZRA. NACHMANIDES.
THESE MEDIEVAL GIANTS WEAVED MAGIC AND ASTROLOGY
INTO THEIR BIBLICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL WORKS,
SEEKING PATHWAYS TO THE DIVINE.**

At first blush, it would appear that the fields studied by philosophy professor Dov Schwartz - medieval Jewish thought and the modern Religious Zionist movement - have nothing in common with each other.

Not so. "Many medieval giants of Jewish philosophy and the 20th century theologians of Religious Zionism shared a revolutionary consciousness, a fascination with the esoteric, and a penchant for the messianic," explains Prof. Schwartz. "They believed that there was more than one dimension to this world, with religious truth in the hidden dimension, and sought methods of exposure to the prophetic truths hidden in history and nature."

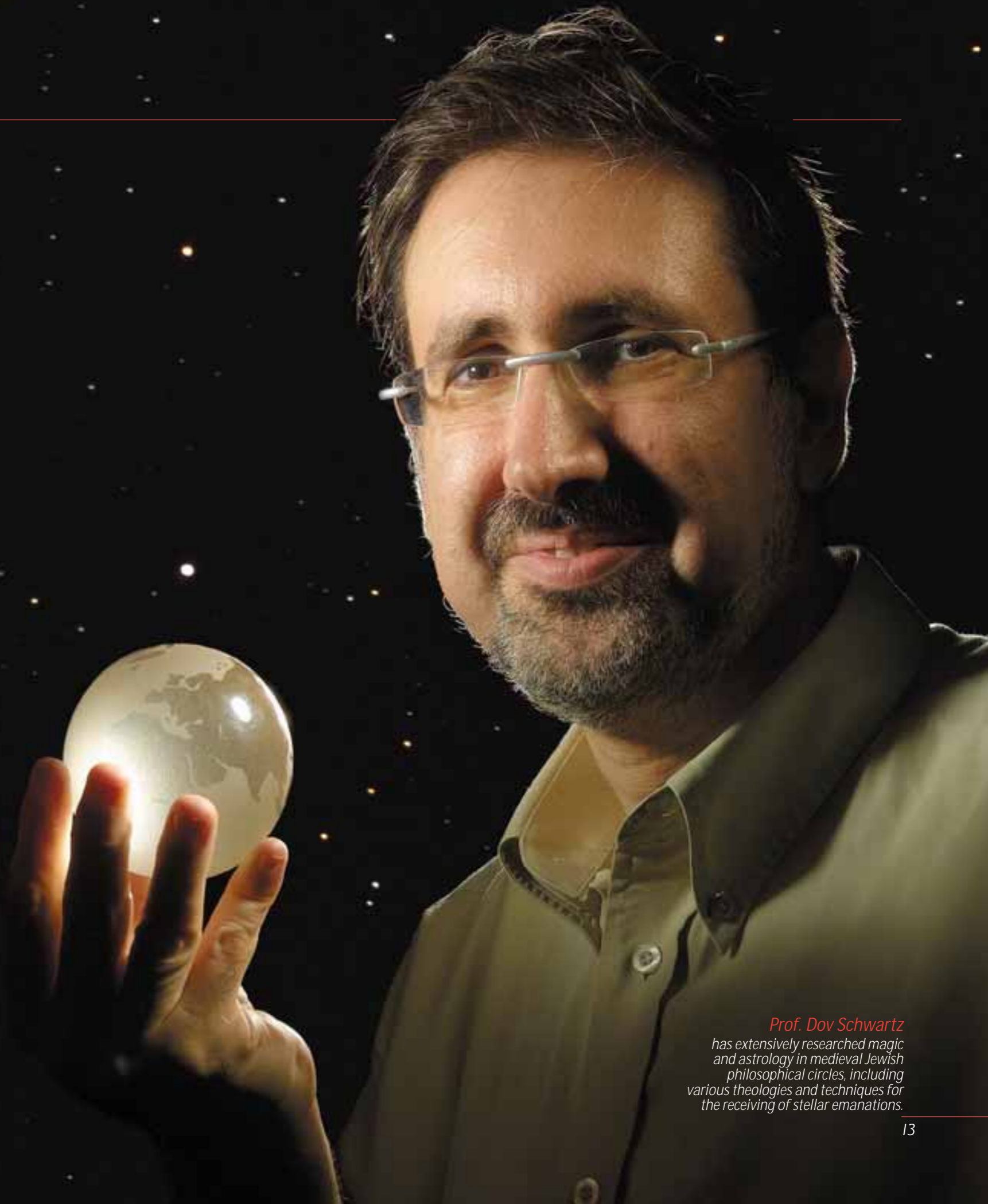
Schwartz has written extensively on magic and astrology in medieval Jewish philosophical circles, including Rabbinic techniques for the receiving of stellar emanations, magical-talismanic justification for sacrifices, and the use of astral magic for medicinal purposes. He also has written six books and close to 100 articles with a post-modernist

bent on the political, social, literary and theological views of the major medieval philosophical circles of the 14th and 15th centuries.

Schwartz has also penned five major books on the theology of Religious Zionism and co-edited a three-volume history of the movement. Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook, Rabbi David Cohen (the 'Nazir'), and Rabbi J.B. Soloveitchik all have received creative and controversial treatments in other monographs by Schwartz.

Schwartz has chaired the general and Jewish philosophy departments at Bar-Ilan University, serves as dean of the Faculty of Humanities, and is incumbent of the Natalie and Isidore Friedman Chair in the Teachings of Rabbi Soloveitchik.

"Religious Zionism's fixation with imminent Divine Redemption is being buffeted today by Israel's messy diplomatic and political realities," Schwartz says. "There are fascinating, dynamic processes of theological re-thinking underway, requiring continued careful study".



Prof. Dov Schwartz
has extensively researched magic and astrology in medieval Jewish philosophical circles, including various theologies and techniques for the receiving of stellar emanations.

THE CAMPUS

Doubling in Size

Over the past five years, Bar-Ilan University has expanded into its northern campus extension in Ramat Gan, doubling in size to more than 163,000 square meters of research and teaching facilities. Pictured here is a view across the magnificent new **Dahan Family Unity Park** towards the sparkling **Webb Family Psychology Building**.

**ENGINEERING. PHILOSOPHY. COMMERCIAL LAW. LANGUAGES.
PSYCHOLOGY. MUSIC. JEWISH HERITAGE. BRAIN STUDIES.**
**ALL THESE DISCIPLINES AND MORE
ARE RECEIVING NEW BUILDINGS AT BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY
IN THE MOST AMBITIOUS EDUCATIONAL CONSTRUCTION VENTURE
IN THE HISTORY OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL.**

MAJOR NEW FACILITIES AT BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY 2000-2005

(completed or under construction)

Beit HaRav Jakobovits Building for the
Study of Philosophy, Ethics and Jewish Thought
Benin-Barr Wing for Real Estate Law
Dahan Family Computer Engineering Building
Dahan Family Unity Park
Electronic Technology Building (sponsored by
the Jesselson, Reifman and Schottenstein families)
Gonda (Goldschmied) Brain Research Center Building
Jerome Stern and Family Graduate Studies Building
Katz Information Technology Building
Katz Interdisciplinary Studies Building
Kort Language Studies Building
Nagel Family Jewish Heritage Center
Rich Foundation Bio-Engineering Building
Rosenberg Music Building
Shapell Promenade
Webb Family Psychology Building
Wohl Centre

(planned for 2005-2010)

Hall of Learning
Completion of the Humanities Complex
Technological Teaching Building
Social Science Complex
Student Advancement Center
Logistics and Maintenance Center

Prof. Pnina Klein

analyzes and improves adult-child interactions through unique observation and intervention techniques.

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT *The Literacy of Interaction*

**CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DIFFICULTIES.
CHILDREN FROM LOW INCOME FAMILIES.
GIFTED CHILDREN.**

All benefit from the globally-recognized early childhood development programs developed by Prof. Pnina Klein of the Churgin School of Education.

Prof. Pnina Klein has developed a special method to code and analyze the quality of observed interactions between adults and young children. She is able to record and quantify the sensitivity, synchrony and teaching behaviors of adults interacting with children, to plan early intervention programs and to enhance potential developmental outcomes.

"For years we have known that early interactions affect children's behavior and development. Now we know that early interactions with the child actually affect his or her brain development and potential for future learning," Prof. Klein says. "Thus, children need a complex mental diet for development. Today, we can raise awareness to the literacy of the adult-child interaction at home, in day-care and nursery school and kindergarten environments, and provide children with the mental

diet that is best for them". Her system of evaluating parent-child interaction has become a cornerstone in the work of professionals around the globe. In Israel, she is working with the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Education and other organizations to develop a national program for training early childhood professionals and caregivers.

More than a decade ago, Prof. Klein developed the More Intelligent and Sensitive Child Program (known as MISC) designed to enhance the quality of adult-child interaction and consequently, child development. The program requires no special equipment and can be adapted for use in any culture. MISC was introduced by UNICEF, the WHO and other aid organizations in many countries including Sri Lanka, Norway, Indonesia, Sweden, Singapore, Ethiopia, Belgium, England and the U.S.

TALMUD

Revitalizing Midrashic Literature

*Prof. Chaim Milikowsky
has produced the first synoptic edition
of Vayyiqra Rabba, an important
rabbinic commentary on the Bible,
and made it accessible online
for researchers around the globe.*

***MIDRASHIC LITERATURE CONTAINS A WEALTH
OF HALACHIC AND AGGADIC MATERIAL
AND IS CENTRAL TO THE STUDY
OF THE INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF JUDAISM.
NOW IT IS GOING ONLINE.***

In the many years that have passed since the classic Midrashic literature was written (homiletical commentaries on the Bible, composed by Sages who lived during the first few centuries of the common era), scribes who copied and transmitted the material allowed themselves considerable leeway with the texts. Thinking that they knew better or that the texts were corrupted, they added, deleted and emended the texts, resulting in the fact that the manuscripts in our hands today (which were prepared between the eighth and sixteenth centuries) differ considerably one from another.

Prof. Chaim Milikowsky, chairman of the Talmud department, produces synoptic editions of Midrashic literature, bringing to life the various witnesses to the textual tradition and studying the intellectual history of Judaism. "The investigation of manuscript affiliations and discrepancies allows us to see what individual redactors, transmitters and scribes constructed from the antecedent material and to

trace the progression of the dynamic text as it unfolds through time," Milikowsky explains.

Milikowsky studied at Bais HaTalmud Yeshiva in New York, Ner Israel Rabbinical College in Baltimore, and the Mirrer Yeshiva in Jerusalem before completing his academic degrees at Johns Hopkins and Yale universities. He has produced a comprehensive, critical edition of Seder Olam (Rabba) - an important rabbinic chronology from Adam until the beginning of the Second Temple period.

Now, Milikowsky has produced the first synoptic edition of Vayyiqra Rabba, a rabbinic commentary on Leviticus. In an historic first for a Talmudist, he has made the synoptic edition freely accessible on the Internet for researchers around the globe (at www.biu.ac.il/JS/midrash/VR) "The use of modern tools, such as digital imaging, computer analysis and the Internet will radically change the way that Talmud and Rabbinics are studied", says Milikowsky. "Most appropriately, Bar-Ilan University leads the way in synthesizing technology with tradition."

www.biu.ac.il/JS/midrash/VR



Prof. Yaffa Zilbershats,
one of Israel's most prominent scholars of
constitutional, international and human rights
law, fights Israel's battles in the global arena.

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Advocating for Israel

**"OCCUPATION". SETTLEMENTS.
HUMAN RIGHTS. THE SECURITY FENCE.
THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.**

Prof. Yaffa Zilbershats, one of Israel's most prominent scholars of international law, deals with the most controversial legal-political issues of the day. She is on the frontlines of Israel's debate with the world community.

"Israel's situation is ironic," says Zilbershats. "International human rights law was created as a defining parameter of the post World War II era as a response to the crimes of Nazi Germany. Jews, of course, were the greatest victims of the Nazis. Yet cynically, the post-Holocaust Jewish state has become the central target of this new international legal regime. Double standards are applied against the State of Israel in an attempt to brand her as an international outlaw."

"Consider, for example, the International Court of Justice ruling that Israel's security fence is

illegal. Not only does the decision completely ignore the history of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict and turn a blind eye both to Israel's security needs and to the Palestinian terror campaign, it expressly seeks to undermine any Israeli claim to Jerusalem."

Despite the bias, Zilbershats says that Israel cannot afford to ignore international legal institutions or the U.N. "These institutions impinge upon Israel's diplomatic leeway and influence our policy options. We have to confront the challenge head-on."

Prof. Zilbershats, dean of the Bar-Ilan U. Faculty of Law and a prominent commentator for the Israeli and global media, also serves as the first deputy president of the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists, and as an expert member of several parliamentary committees.



BRAIN RESEARCH

Science's Last Great Frontier

TWENTY YEARS AGO PROF. ABELES FLOATED A THEORY ABOUT HOW THE BRAIN WORKS, AND NOW HE CONCLUSIVELY HAS BEEN PROVEN CORRECT. IT IS NOT THE DENSITY OF ELECTRICAL BRAIN PULSES THAT MATTERS, BUT THEIR PATTERN OF ORGANIZATION.

How do the short electrical pulses that pass between nerve cells in the brain - like black letters on white paper - amount to complex symphonies, multi-colored pictures, and sophisticated thoughts?

For most of the past forty years, neuroscientists have studied the density of electrical nerve pulses, seeking the code that will unlock the brain's secrets. Prof. Moshe Abeles, a neurophysiologist, went in a different direction. He looked for and found experimental evidence of organized and meaningful constellations of brain impulses. It is not the **density** of electrical brain pulses that matters, he theorized twenty years ago, but their **pattern** of organization.

Now, Abeles' controversial theory has been proven correct by conclusive biological experiments conducted at Columbia University and published this year in *Science*. Indeed, simple networks of nerve cells can produce and recognize complex patterns of pulses. "Next, we need to show that these identifiable patterns are related one-to-one

with real behavior. Then, it will be but a short step towards man-made machines that can 'think' like the brain", Abeles says. In recognition of his achievement, Abeles has been awarded the prestigious Israel Prime Minister's Award for Arts, Science and Culture.

Abeles was one of the founders of the Israeli National Center for Psychobiology and the Interdisciplinary Center for Neural Computation. He recently joined Bar-Ilan University to coordinate the research of 25 professors and more than 100 doctoral students at Bar-Ilan University's Susan and Leslie Gonda (Goldschmied) Brain Research Center, a magnificent, new 70,000 sq. ft. facility with 36 well-equipped neurobiology, psychology, computer science and physics labs. "Bar-Ilan University's unique multidisciplinary brain studies programs for undergraduate and graduate degrees pioneer the way forward to the medical science breakthroughs of tomorrow," says Abeles.

Prof. Moshe Abeles, director of the Gonda (Goldschmied) Brain Research Center, is receiving international acclaim for his revolutionary theory of how brain cells communicate.

Ayelet Katzoff (Ph.D. in Brain Sciences) and her husband Binny Katzoff (Ph.D. in Talmud) simultaneously completed their doctorates at Bar-Ilan University in 2004 as Fellows of Excellence. Ayelet holds an *Aplysia*, or sea snail, whose brain functions and learning patterns she studied.

THE STUDENTS

Doctoral Fellowships of Excellence

**WHAT INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION HAS ABSORBED MORE THAN 600 BRILLIANT NEW PH.D. CANDIDATES SINCE 2000, AND INCREASED ITS SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING FOR DOCTORAL STUDIES FROM \$400,000 TO \$6 MILLION PER YEAR?
BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY.**

The Doctoral Fellowships of Excellence Program has allowed Bar-Ilan University to dramatically increase its doctoral student population at a rate which outstrips that of any other Israeli university and to attract the brightest minds. More than 1,550 top-notch doctoral students now study at the university.

Rabbi Dr. Binny Katzoff and his wife Dr. Ayelet Katzoff, both 33, did their undergraduate and graduate studies at Bar-Ilan University, and graduated recently from the Doctoral Fellows program. The special scholarship allowed them to concentrate on their studies full-time over a concentrated four-year period, and to excel, while raising their three young children - Ariel, Renana and Talia. "Bar-Ilan has been our second home for close to a decade," Ayelet says.

Ayelet's breakthrough doctoral work in the processes of brain learning and memory already has been published in the top professional

journals, *Science* and *The Journal of Neuroscience*. She studied the effects of the neurotransmitter Nitric Oxide (NO) on the eating and associated learning patterns of *Aplysia*, the sea snail. She found that learning and long-term memory of *Aplysia* were significantly enhanced by the infusion of NO. She is now continuing her research at Bar-Ilan as a post-doctoral fellow of the International Institute for Psycho-Biology.

Binny studied in the university's Institute for Advanced Torah Studies, received rabbinical ordination, and served as tank commander in the Israel Defense Forces while completing his academic studies in Talmud. His doctorate explored the relationship between the Tosefta and the Jerusalem Talmud in Tractate Berachot. His research revealed a fascinating series of parallels and differences in custom, halacha, intellectual thought and lifestyle between authors of the Mishna/Tosefta and Gemara in Israel and Babylon in the early centuries of the common era. Binny is now teaching 'Talmudic literature' at the university.

MAJOR PROJECTS AT BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY 1994-2004



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