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Science and Society: Challenges and Prospects **Meeting of the Asian Young Academies in Jerusalem** **February 11–13, 2018**

Keynote speaker:

Prof. Ada Yonath, Weizmann Institute of Science
2009 NOBEL LAUREATE IN CHEMISTRY

Additional Speakers

Prof. Jonathan Ben Dov, University of Haifa
DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP IN THE HUMANITIES AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR RESEARCH POLICY

Prof. Ron Milo, Weizmann Institute of Science
EVOLVING SUGAR SYNTHESIS FROM THE AIR IN THE LAB

Prof. Dan Peer, Tel Aviv University
HARNESSING NANOTECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE HEALTHCARE

Selected talks from Asia

Objectives of the conference:

- Encouraging collaboration among the Asian Young Academies
- Fostering the effectiveness of academia and science in policy-making
- Encouraging a meaningful dialogue between academia and the public

The conference will address some of the following questions:

- Global commitment vs. national and public commitment
- Basic vs. applied sciences in policy-making
- Private vs. governmental funding of science
- With great power comes great responsibility?

We are currently seeking submissions of abstracts for oral presentations.
Please send a 250-word abstract by **June 30, 2017**, to merav@academy.ac.il
Interested individuals who would like to attend the conference
but do not wish to present are invited to send a one-page bio.

The Israel Young Academy will pay for the accommodation and living costs of selected participants.

We aim to ensure geographic and disciplinary diversity.

Preference will be given to members of an Asian Young Academy or the Global Young Academy.