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Welcome to Israel and to the Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot.

The following logistical information may be of use to you as you finalize your plans to visit Israel and the Weizmann institute of Science, Rehovot.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or scheduling changes:

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***please note that security checks when entering & leaving Israel may be long. If you encounter any problems please present this letter and me (Inbal Azoulay) as contact person at WIS.

Ground Transportation

The Ben-Gurion Airport is located approx. 35-minutes' drive (by car or taxi) from the city of Rehovot.

Here is a Link to airport Terminal 3 web site:

<http://www.iaa.gov.il/enus/airports/bengurion/pages/arrivingpassengers.aspx>

Taxi services:

Taxis are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can find them as you exit the arrival hall of the airport building you should look for signs for taxis directing you to the left. We suggest that you insist on paying for the fixed price set by the Ministry of Transportation and not using the meter.

The fare during daytime to Rehovot should be approx. 150 shekels (~43\$).

Public buses:

This service is rather time consuming and inefficient and it's not recommended. Bus stops and free internal shuttle pick-up points are located in Terminal 3, second level of the multilevel road, across from Gates 21 and 23.

'Egged' (the main bus company in Israel) bus lines stop at EL AL Junction on Highway 40 (approximately 5 km from Terminal 3 and 2.5 km from Terminal 1), but do not go through Ben Gurion Airport.

Egged Line 249 will take you from El-Al Junction to Rehovot.

For up-to-date and detailed information about departure times and frequency of the lines, please contact the Egged's Customer Service Center: Tel: +972 (0)3-6948888 or go to Egged's website: www.egged.co.il

The cost for a one way ticket from El-Al Junction to Rehovot is approx. 13 NIS (~4\$).

**Egged service do not operate during the Jewish Sabbath (Friday afternoon - Saturday evening)

Train services:

The train station at Ben-Gurion airport is located on Level S of the main Building, adjacent to the exit of the arrival hall. Train tickets can be purchased through automated ticket machines on Level G of the terminal.



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There is no direct train from Ben-Gurion airport to Rehovot. To get to Rehovot you must go from BG airport train station to Tel-Aviv HAGANA train station (approx. 17 minutes ride) & from there connect to a train to the Rehovot train station (approx. 30 minute ride).

The cost for one way ticket from BG airport to Rehovot is approx. 18 NIS (~5\$)

For information on schedules and fares call Israel Railways Information Service: +972 (0)77-2324000 or go to Israel railways website: <http://www.rail.co.il/EN/Pages/Homepage.aspx>

**Israel railways service do not operate during the Jewish Sabbath (Friday afternoon - Saturday evening)

Accommodation: San Martin Campus Guesthouse

(See link to campus map: http://www.weizmann.ac.il/campus_map/, Building No. 45).

Accommodations have been arranged for you at the San Martin Guesthouse on the Weizmann Institute campus. Breakfast will be available at the Guesthouse from 07:00-09:30.

Check in time at: 12:00

Check out time at: 10:00

If you arrive at the Weizmann Institute outside working hours (08:00-16:00), a campus security guard at the Main Gate will escort you (with the taxi) to the Guesthouse, and give you your room key.

Please note that the Guesthouse Reception is open Sunday-Thursday, 08:30-16:00, & Friday 08:30-11:30. On Saturday, the Guesthouse Reception is closed.

Directions to the David Lopatie Conference Centre

Modern teaching methods and soft skills development in science, will be held at The David Lopatie Conference Centre, 23-25, September 2018.

Please follow the link: <https://ipenche.chania.teicrete.gr/1st-ipen-intensive-program-24-25-10-2018-weizmann-institute-of-science-israel/>

The conference centre is located just beyond the Weizmann Institute's Main Gate.

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Important phone numbers:

San Martin Guesthouse reception: +972-(0)8 -9343385 (open only between 08:00-16:00)

WIS Campus security: +972-(0)8 -9343515

Taxi service (Rehovot taxi's): +972-(0)8 -9366666

Reut Hersenhoren, Conference coordinator: +972 (0) 54-2638837

Best regards,

Reut Hersenhoren

Conference coordinator