At its session on the 28th day of February 2007, the Senate of Tel Aviv University resolved to honor

Alain Finkielkraut

in recognition of his standing as one of the leading philosophers and intellectuals of the post-Second World War generation in his native France and throughout the world; his provocative, original writings critiquing modern culture, and specifically progressivism, cultural relativity and political correctness; his courage in walking into the lion’s den of public controversy time and again, and his dauntless spirit in standing up for his beliefs; and

in special recognition of his uncompromising solidarity with the State of Israel; his bold denouncement of anti-Semitism in all its guises; and his warm friendship spanning decades toward Tel Aviv University and its French Friends Association,

by conferring upon him the degree of

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