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# Special Lectures: Prof. Anat Admati

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## Is the internet “broken” and if so, how and why?

**July 9<sup>th</sup> 2019** | 15:00–17:00  
Naftali Building, Room #527

## The challenge of power and accountability in the internet age

**July 11<sup>th</sup> 2019** | 15:00–17:00  
Naftali Building, Room #527

### ABSTRACT

These interdisciplinary lectures examine the promise, peril, and possible future of the Internet and the impact of the World Wide Web on our lives. We will explore the most pressing contemporary issues facing the Internet, including debates on privacy, antitrust, freedom of speech, access, neutrality, and regulation. A key question we will address is: What should be the roles of markets, governments, and different stakeholders in shaping the Internet?

### PROF. ADMATI’S SHORT BIO

Anat Admati, Professor of Finance and Economics at Stanford the Graduate School of Business, has focused most recently on the political economy of corporate governance. She is the coauthor, with Martin Hellwig, of *The Bankers’ New Clothes: What’s Wrong with Banking and What to Do About It* (translated to Hebrew 2015 with preface by Guy Rolnik). In 2014 Admati was named by Time Magazine as one of the 100 most influential people in the world and by Foreign Policy Magazine as among 100 global thinkers. Admati received BSc from the Hebrew University and PhD from Yale University.



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