The symposium will take place on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at 09:30 a.m. at Bar Shira Auditorium, Tel Aviv University. Light Refreshments at 09:00 a.m.
Symposium on
Coping with Poverty: From Theory to Practice

with the 2016 Dan David Prize Laureates
in the Present Time Dimension, Combating Poverty
Prof. François Bourguignon and Prof. James J. Heckman

Chairperson:
Prof. Tammie Ronen Rosenbaum
Dean, The Gershon Gordon Faculty of Social Sciences, Tel Aviv University

SESSION I - Poverty Around the World and in Israel | I

09:40 Prof. François Bourguignon
Paris School of Economics
France

“The Evolution of Global Inequality and Poverty: Signs of Hope”

10:20 Prof. Dan Ben David
The Department of Public Policy
Tel Aviv University

“Inequality in Israel: The View from 30,000 Feet”

10:40 Prof. Zvi Eckstein
Professor Emeritus, The Eitan Berglas School of Economics, Tel Aviv University
The Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya – IDC

“Poverty In Israel: Sources and Policy”

11:00 Prof. Manuel Trajtenberg
The Eitan Berglas School of Economics
Tel Aviv University
Knesset Member

“The Promise and Limits of Social Policies - an Insider's View”

11:20 Discussion

11:45 Lunch Break

SESSION II – Education, Prevention and Treatment | II

12:20 Prof. James J. Heckman
University of Chicago, USA

“Creating Capabilities”

13:00 Prof. Idit Weiss-Gal
The Bob Shapell School of Social Work
Tel Aviv University

“Dealing with Poverty: Working Directly with the People”

13:20 Prof. Gideon Kanda
The Department of Labor Studies
Tel Aviv University

“Working with Foreign Communities in South Tel-Aviv: Academic Practice and Social Activism”

13:40 Prof. Tammie Ronen Rosenbaum
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“Positive Psychology for Helping People Change: Building on Strengths and Virtues”

14:00 Discussion

14:20 “Sulamot” - Music for Social Change