

IMU Student Talks Day 2026 – Schedule

The plenary talks will be held in the Auditorium of the CS building (no. 503), and all the refreshments during the day will be served there. The sessions will be held in the Auditorium of the CS building and in room 226 of the CS building.

09:30-09:35	Opening remarks (CS Auditorium)	
09:40-10:25	Applied Mathematics (CS Auditorium), Chair: Prof. Menachem Lazar (BIU)	Game Theory (CS 226), Chair: Prof. Cy Maor (HUJI)
09:40-10:00	Lior Sasson (Techion)	
10:05-10:25	Shai Zucker (TAU)	Maor Ben Zaquen (Technion)
10:25-10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45-11:55	Algebra (CS Auditorium) Chair: Prof. Or Hershhovits (HUJI and Maryland)	Probability and Number Theory (CS 226) Chair: Dr. Or Shalom (BIU)
10:45-11:05	Avital Binyamin (HUJI)	Naomi Bazlov (Technion)
11:10-11:30	Tomer Bauer (BIU)	Tamar Chernov (HUJI)
11:35-11:55	Hilel Garmi (HUJI)	Hillel Raz (Technion)
12:00-13:00	Lunch (near the CS auditorium, building 503)	
13:00-13:40	Plenary Talk 1 (CS Auditorium): Prof. Alex Lubotzky (WIS) - Group approximation: challenges, successes, and failures Chair: Prof. Mina Teicher (BIU), President of the IMU	
13:40-14:20	Plenary Talk 2 (CS Auditorium): Prof. Ofer Zeitouni (WIS) - Random matrices meet log-correlated fields Chair: Prof. Mina Teicher (BIU), President of the IMU	
14:20-14:35	Break	
14:35-15:45	Group Theory (CS Auditorium), Chair: Prof. Meirav Amram (SCE)	Combinatorics (CS 226) Chair: Prof. Alexander Guterman (BIU)
14:35-14:55	Tal Cohen (WIS)	Jon Kogan (HUJI)
15:00-15:20	Michael Glasner (WIS)	Andrey Yurkov (BIU)
15:25-15:45	Niv Levhari (TAU)	Noor Kezil (Haifa)
15:45-16:05	Coffee Break	
16:05-17:15	Geometry and PDE (CS Auditorium), Chair: Prof. Meirav Amram (SCE)	Ergodic Theory (CS 226), Chair: Prof. Yair Glasner (BGU)
16:05-16:25	Michael Oren-Perlstein (WIS)	Borys Holikov (BIU)
16:30-16:50	Gilad Derfner (HUJI)	Lipaz Cohen (BGU)
16:55-17:15	Polina Leonchik (Technion)	Amit Levinson-Sela (BGU)
17:15-17:25	Break	
17:25-18:05	Nessyahu Prize Talk (CS Auditorium): Dr. Omri Solan (Princeton) - From billiard dynamics to infinite volume dynamics Chair: Prof. Meirav Amram (SCE)	
18:05-18:15	IMU Student Talk Award Ceremony (CS Auditorium)	