



**The Boris Mints Institute
for Strategic Policy Solutions to Global Challenges**
The Gershon H. Gordon Faculty of Social Sciences
Tel Aviv University

The Boris Mints Institute 2020 Research Conference **July 9th, 16:00 (Israel time)**

Opening Statements

Dr. Boris Mints, BMI Founder and president

Prof. Itai Sened, Head of BMI and Incoming Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences

Making Naftali building energy neutral

- **A new and sustainable ecosystem for waste and water - Naftali building as a pilot**

Prof. Hadas Mamane, Head of the Environmental Engineering Program, Faculty of Engineering

- **Nature-based solutions for carbon neutral cities and improved air quality - Ms. Hila Bar**, Research Manager, Vertical Field Ltd.

Research Presentations: Poverty and Inequality

- **Creating and preserving poverty in the Ultra-Orthodox Jewish society - Dr. Nechumi Yaffe**, Department of Public Policy
- **The current locust crisis - knowledge gaps and some research directions - Prof. Amir Ayali**, School of Zoology
- **Demographic Challenges in the 21st Century - Dr. Isaac Sasson**, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- **Behind the Wicked Problems: How DLTs may be used to decentralize Institutions for Equality - Eve Guterman**, BMI Fellow

The conference will be held as a Zoom webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/94946353129>

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