



IBM Haifa Leadership Seminar – Agenda

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| 9:00 Arrival | 14:15 Keynote: Robust Solutions of Uncertain Optimization Problems Aharon Ben-Tal, Technion |
| 9:15 Welcome, Oded Cohn, IBM Haifa Research Lab | 15:15 Multi-Agent Systems: The Agent Perspective Moshe Tennenholtz, Technion |
| 9:30 Service Engineering: Data-Based Science & Teaching in Support of Service Management Avishai Mandelbaum, Technion | 16:00 Break |
| 10:30 Simple Approximation for the Time-Varying $M(t)/M/s$ Zohar Feldman, IBM Haifa Research Lab | 16:15 Exact and Approximate Solutions of Source Localization Problem Amir Beck, Technion |
| 11:00 Stable Matching – Assignment of Students to the Dormitories Uriel Rothblum, Technion | 17:00 Online Ascending Auctions for Gradually Expiring Items Ron Lavi, Technion |
| 11:45 Break | 17:45 Calculating the Business Importance of Entities in a Service-Oriented Enterprise Segev Wasserkrug, IBM Haifa Research Lab |
| 12:00 Using Stochastic Local Search for Optimizing Vehicle Configuration Bella Dubrov, IBM Haifa Research Lab | 18:15 Concluding Remarks Dagan Gilat, IBM Haifa Research Lab |
| 12:30 Cost Allocation in Supply Chains and Service Systems Shoshana Annily, Tel-Aviv University | |
| 13:15 Lunch | |