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(Location – Room 430, Recanati Business School, Tel Aviv University)

Organizers: Itai Ater (TAU), Alon Eizenberg (HUJI)

- 08:45-09:00 Informal gathering (coffee)
- 09:00-09:10 Opening Remarks
- 09:10-09:50 "Change at the Checkout: Tracing the Impact of a Process Innovation", **Emek Basker** (University of Missouri). Discussant: **Daniel Levy** (Bar Ilan University)
- 09:50-10:30 "Game of Platforms: Strategic Expansion in Two-Sided Markets", **Sagit Bar Gill** (TAU). Discussant: **Yaron Yehezkel** (TAU)
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45-11:25 "Predatory tying", **Assaf Eilat** (Chief Economist, Israel Antitrust Authority). Discussant: **Shlomi Parizat** (HUJI, Fmr. Chief Economist, IAA)
- 11:25-12:05 "Timing is Crucial– Some Common Biases in the Estimation of the Regulated Cost of Capital", **Reuben Gronau** (HUJI). Discussant: **Assaf Cohen**, Giza Zinger Even
- 12:05-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-14:10 "Do Firms Adjust their Product Quality in Response to Demand Fluctuations?", **Alon Eizenberg** (HUJI) with Olivier Chatain (University of Pennsylvania). Discussant: **Dan Ben Moshe** (HUJI)
- 14:10-14:50 "The Amazon Tax", **Zahi Ben David** (Ohio State University), with Brian Baugh (OSU) and Hoonsuk Park (OSU). Discussant: **Oren Rigbi** (Ben Gurion University)
- 14:50-15:10 Coffee Break
- 15:10-15:50 "Cartel Formation through Strategic Information Leakage in a Distribution Channel", **Noam Shamir** (TAU). Discussant: **Shiran Rachmilevich** (Haifa University)
- 15:50-16:30 "Buridanic Competition", **Rani Spiegler** (TAU) with Benjamin Bachi (TAU). Discussant: **Ran Eilat** (TAU)

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