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## Thursday, 28.12.2017

**Location:** Seminar room 4212, Department of Economics, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Mount Scopus  
Campus, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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

- 08:45-09:05** Informal gathering (coffee)
- 09:05-09:15** Opening Remarks
- 09:15-10:45** Session I
- "Using Ownership Opportunities to Promote Investment: A Model and Application to Vehicle Leasing Contracts," **Sarit Weisburd (TAU)** with Ronny Ben-Porath (Israel Antitrust Authority) and Daniel Bird (TAU)
- "Government Financing of R&D: A Mechanism Design Approach," **Mark Schankerman (LSE)**, with Zvika Neeman (TAU) and Saul Lach (HUJI)
- 10:45-11:15** Coffee Break
- 11:15-12:30** Session II: Keynote Lecture
- "Building Trust in Online Markets: Creating more Signal in the Noise", **Steve Tadelis (UC Berkeley)**
- 12:30-14:00** Lunch
- 14:00-15:30** Session III: Invited Speakers
- "Information and Price Dispersion: Theory and Evidence," **Philipp Schmidt-Dengler (U Vienna)** with Dieter Pennerstorfer (Vienna University of Economics and Business), Nicolas Schutz (U Mannheim), Christoph Weiss (VUEB) and Biliana Yontcheva (VUEB)
- "Consumers' Costly Responses to Product-Harm Crises," **Rosa Ferrer (Universitat Pompeu Fabra & Barcelone GSE)** with Helena Perrone (UPF & Barcelone GSE)
- 15:30-16:00** Coffee Break
- 16:00-16:45** Session VI
- "The Antitrust Prohibition of Excessive Pricing," **Yossi Spiegel (TAU)**, with David Gilo (TAU)

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