

AMAZON RESEARCH DAYS

HAIFA

October 17 2018

AGENDA

- 8:30-9:30 **Registration & Breakfast**
- 9:30-10:00 **Welcome**
Dr. Liane Lewin-Eytan (Sr. Applied Science Manager, Alexa Shopping, Amazon)
- Amazon Research**
Dr. Ralf Herbrich (Director Core AI, Amazon)
Dr. Yoelle Maarek (VP of Research, Alexa Shopping, Amazon)
- Amazon in Israel**
Hrvoye (Billy) Bilic (VP Technology, Annapurna, AWS)
Dr. Yoelle Maarek (VP of Research, Alexa Shopping, Amazon)
- 10:00-10:30 **Ambient Intelligence Everywhere**
Amotz Maimon (Distinguished Engineer, Alexa, Amazon)
- 10:30-11:00 **Accelerating Innovation Through Analogy Mining**
Prof. Dafna Shahaf (Computer Science & Engineering, Hebrew University)
- 11:00-11:30 **Artificial Intelligence @ Amazon**
Dr. Ralf Herbrich (Director Core AI, Amazon)
- 11:30-12:00 **The missing elements in NLP**
Prof. Yoav Goldberg (Computer Science, Bar-Ilan University)
- 12:00-13:30 **Lunch & Round Tables**
- 13:30-14:00 **Conversational Search: Walking the Narrow Bridge of Natural User Interaction**
Prof. Eugene Agichtein (Computer Science, Emory University, USA)
- 14:00-14:30 **Sagemaker Algorithms: Infinitely Scalable ML**
Dr. Edo Liberty (Sr Applied Science Manager, AI platforms, AWS)
- 14:30-16:00 **Posters & Demos and Hands-on sessions**
- 15:30-16:00 **Introduction of Amazon Academic Collaboration programs**
- 16:00-16:30 **Kahoot Prize Competition**

