

## Program

All lectures will be held in Auditorium 232, Amado Mathematics Building, unless otherwise stated

### Monday 3 January

08:15-08:55 Registration

08:55-09:00 Greetings and Opening remarks

#### Morning session

09:00-9:30 Roger Horn  
*Canonical forms for matrix congruence*

9:30-10:00 Paul Fuhrmann  
*On conditioned invariant and observability subspaces*

10:00-10:30 Ravindra Bapat  
*Determinant of the distance matrix of a tree with matrix weights*

10:30-11:00 Michael Tsatsomeros  
*A spectrum localization result for complex matrices*



11:00-11:30

11:30-12:00 Bertram Mond  
*On some ratio and difference inequalities*

Michal Aharon (Amado 234)  
*On optimal dictionaries for sparse signal representations*

12:05-12:35 Alexander Guterman  
*On the Schur theorem on linear preservers*

Uri Itai (Amado 234)  
*On the eigenstructure of the Bernstein Kernel*

12:40-13:10 Harm Bart  
*Schur complements and state space realizations.*

#### 13:10-14:30 Lunch Break

#### Afternoon Session

14:30-15:00 Adi Ben Israel  
*A geometry of linear separability in databases*

P. N. Sabu (Amado 233)  
*Evaluation of determinants – a novel approach*

15:05-15:35 Peter Semrl  
*Maps on idempotents*

Dan Shemesh (Amado 233)  
*When does a common positive eigenvector exist?*



15:35-16:00

16:00-16:30 Robert Plemmons  
*Nonnegative matrix factorization and biometric identification*

16:30-17:00 **ILAS LECTURE**  
Michael Neumann  
*Soules Matrices and the nonnegative matrix factorization*

17:15 Departure to City Hall

18:00 Reception given by the Mayor of Haifa.



## Tuesday, 4 January

### Morning session

- 09:00-09:30 Roy Meshulam  
*Homological connectivity of random complexes*
- 09:30-10:00 Shmuel Friedland  
*Singular value decomposition: mathematical and numerical challenges*
- 10:00-10:30 David Chillag  
*Primitive normal matrices and covering numbers of finite groups*
- 10:30-11:00 Karl-Heinz Förster  
*Nonmonic matrix polynomials with nonnegative coefficients*



- 11:00-11:30
- 11:30-12:00 Yair Censor  
*On sequential and simultaneous projection methods for the best approximation problem*
- 12:00-12:30 Alexander Markus  
*Joint zero sets and ranges of several hermitian forms over complex and quaternionic scalars*
- 12:35-13:05 Achiya Dax  
*A minimum norm approach for low – rank approximations of a matrix*
- Amir Niknejad (Amado 234)  
*Missing data imputation for gene expression arrays: an algebraic approach*
- 13:05-13:35 Angel Grrido Bullón  
*Matrix theory and artificial Intelligence*
- Orly Alter (Amado 234)  
*Genomic Signal Processing: Large-Scale Data, Matrix (and tensor) algebra and basic biological principles*

### 13:35-15:00 Lunch Break

### Afternoon Session

- 15:00-15:30 Leiba Rodman  
*Wiener–Hopf factorization of matrix functions*
- 15:30-16:00 Avraham Feintuch  
*On the relationship between an operator and its inverse*
- 16:00-16:30
- 16:30-17:00 Armenak Gasparyan  
*Matrix networks: theory and applications*
- Gregory Shapiro (Amado 233)  
*The Merris index of graphs*
- 17:05-17:35 Harry Gingold  
*Power product expansions of functions of matrices*
- Felix Goldberg (Amado 233)  
*Laplacian eigenvalues of graphs and reverse Cauchy-Schwarz*

17:40-18:10 Eugene Tyrtyshnikov  
*A structure theorem on optimal Kronecker-product approximants for multilevel structured matrices*

**18:30 Reception hosted by the Center for Mathematical Sciences**



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### Wednesday, 5 January

#### Morning session

09:00-09:30 Moshe Goldberg  
*Stable subnorms*

09:30-10:00 Hans Joachim Werner  
*On the linear aggregation problem in the general Gauss-Markov model*

10:00-10:30 Ludwig Elsner  
*Generalizing Hessenberg matrices*

10:30-11:00 Avram Sidi  
*Approximation of largest eigenpairs of matrices and applications to pagerank computation .*



11:00-11:30	Knut Hüper <i>Generalization of the Rayleigh quotient iteration for the iterative refinement of the eigenvectors of real symmetric matrices</i>	Olga Holtz (Amado 234) <i>Nonnegativity-preserving functions of matrices</i>
12:05-12:35	Izchak Lewkowicz <i>On the structure of convex invertible sets of real 2x2 matrices</i>	Marina Arav (Amado 234) <i>Comparison theorems using general cones for norms of iteration matrices</i>
12:40-13:10	Thomas Laffey <i>Relating results of Suleimanova and Guo Wuwen on the nonnegative inverse eigenvalue problem</i>	

**13:10 Departure for excursion to “Bet Shearim”** (expected return to Haifa at 17:30)

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### Thursday, 6 January

#### Morning session

09:00-09:30 Volker Mehrmann  
*Nonlinear, structured, parametric eigenvalue problems. How linear algebra can make the difference*

09:30-10:00 Ron Adin  
*Sparse Matrices in Coxeter Group Representations*

10:00-10:30 William Watkins  
*D-optimal designs and trace-minimal graphs*

10:30-11:00 Genrich Belitskii

*On classification of spatial matrices*



11:00-11:30

11:30-12:00

Rom Pichasi

*Linear Algebra*

*approach to geometric graphs*

Gutierrez-Canãs Ignacio (Amado 233)

*Preconditioning of hierarchically structured matrices arising in 3-D electromagnetic scattering problems*

12:05-12:35

Arie Leizarowitz

*Computation of the*

*stationary statistics of*

*AIMD models of*

*communication networks*

Shaofang Hong (Amado 233)

*Nonsingularity of matrices associated with classes of arithemetical functions on lcm-closed sets*

12:35-13:05

Daniel Alpay

*Rational Hyperholomorphic Functions in*

$\mathbb{R}^4$

**13:05-14:30 Lunch Break**

**Afternoon Session**

14:30-15:00

Israel Gohberg

*Differential equations with stably bounded solutions*

15:00-15:30

Vadim Olshevsky

*Potpourri on structured matrices*



15:30-16:00

16:00-16:30

Yuli Eidelman

*Matrices of semiseparable over a field*

Volodymyr Prokip (Amado 233)

*On divisors of polynomial matrices structure*

16:35-17:05

Andre Klein

*Fisher's information matrix of an ARMA process and the bezoutian*

Marek Szularz (Amado 233)

*An 'easier' GMRES*

17:10-17:40

Harry Dym

*Pole zero cancellation*

19:00

**Conference banquet at the "Holiday Inn" Hotel**



**Friday, 7 January**

**Morning session**

09:00-09:30

Allan Pinkus

*Interpolation by matrices*

09:30-10:00

Hans Schneider

*The spectral radius of a positive element in a partially ordered algebra*

10:00-10:30

Jonathan Arazy

*Berezin transforms on bounded symmetric domains*

10:30-11:00

Bit Shun Tam

*On local Perron-Frobenius theory*



11:00-11:30

11:30-12:00 Yuri Lyubitch  
*Algebraic theory of divergent series*

12:00-12:30 Victor Vinnikov  
*Realization of noncommutative rational matrix valued functions, noncommutative convexity, and linear matrix inequalities*

12:30-13:00 Uriel Rothblum  
*Linear problems and linear algorithms*

13:00-13:30 Bryan Shader  
*The minimum number of distinct eigenvalues among the symmetric matrices with a given graph*

13:30-13:33 **Concluding Remarks**