Tiomkin School of Economics cordially invites you to
Economic Workshop at IDC
Sunday-Monday, June 26th-27th 2016
Mivtach Shamir Holdings LTD. Hall (A316-A317), Arison-Lauder Building
IDC Campus, Kanfei Nesharim st., Herzliya

Sunday, June 26th 2016: Health Economics

09:30  Reception

10:00  Liran Einav
"Can Health Insurance Competition Work? Evidence from Medicare Advantage”
(Joint with Vilsa Curto, Jonathan Levin and Jay Bhattacharya)
Discussant: Ity Shurtz, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Coffee Break

11:15  Guy David
"The Inner Workings of the Patient-Center Medical Home Model”
(Joint with Aaron Smith-McLallen and Philip A. Saynisch)
Discussant: Dan Zeltzer, Princeton University

12:30  Lunch

13:30  Pietro Tebaldi
"Estimating Equilibrium in Health Insurance Exchanges: Price Competition and Subsidy Design Under the ACA”
Discussant: Alon Eizenberg, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Coffee Break

14:45  Kobi Glazer
"Paying Medicare Advantage Plans: To Level or Tilt the Playing Field"
(joint with Thomas G. McGuire)
Discussant: Eran Politzer, Bank of Israel
Coffee Break

16:00  **Igal Hendel**  
"The Welfare Impact of Long-Term Contracts in Health Insurance"  
**Discussant:**  **Shuli Brammli**, University of Haifa

Panel on: "Can Incentives Improve Health?"*

17:30  **Gathering**

18:00  **Open discussion moderated by Prof. Kobi Glazer**  
1. **Mr. Moshe Bar Siman-Tov**, CEO of the Ministry of Health  
2. **Prof. Liran Einav**, Stanford  
3. **Prof. Ronni Gamzu**, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center (Ichilov), Director General  
4. **Mr. Eli Defes**, Clalit Health Services, Director General  
5. **Prof. Guy David**, Wharton, University of Pennsylvania

Open to the public.

**Monday, June 27th 2016: Macroeconomics (joint with Berglas School of Economics)**

9:00  **Larry Christiano**,  
"Is there a Uniqueness Problem in the New Keynesian Model?"  
**Discussant:**  **Oren Levintal**, IDC Herzliya

Coffee Break

10:15  **Ofer Setty**  
"On the Asset Allocation of a Default Pension Fund"  
(joint with Magnus Dahlquist and Roine Vestman)  
**Discussant:**  **Avia Spivak**, Ben-Gurion University

Coffee Break

11:30  **Assaf Patir**  
"Synchronization and Bias in a Simple Macroeconomic Model”  
**Discussant:**  **Alex Cukierman**, IDC Herzliya

12:45  **Lunch**

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13:45        Oren Levintal  
            "Solution Methods for Models with Rare Disasters”  
            (joint with Jesus Fernandez-Villaverde)  
Discussant: Tony Smith, Yale University  

Coffee Break  

15:00        Tony Smith  
            "Climate Change around the World”  
            (joint with Per Krusell)  

*will be held in Hebrew