Local Public Finance and Housing Policy

Monday, December 15th, 2014, at 8:30
Room PE101, Psychology-Economics building
IDC Campus, Kanfei Nesharim Street, Herzliya

08:30 Gathering
09:00 Opening Remarks
Dr. Efrat Tolkowsky, CEO, Gazit-Globe Real Estate Institute, IDC Herzliya

Local Public Finance and Housing Policy: Lessons from the United States and the United Kingdom
Moderator: Prof. Amnon Lehavi, Academic Director, Gazit-Globe Real Estate Institute, IDC Herzliya

09:10 Prof. Robert Edelstein*, Maurice Mann Chair of Real Estate and Co-Chair, Fisher Center for Real Estate and Urban Economics, University of California, Berkeley

10:00 Dr. Gemma Burgess*, Senior Research Associate, Cambridge Centre for Housing and Planning Research, University of Cambridge

10:50 Brunch

11:20 Presentation of a Policy Paper: “Do Local Governments Face a Negative Fiscal Incentive to Increase their Population”?*
Prof. Zvi Eckstein, Dean, School of Economics and Arison School of Business, IDC Herzliya

Dr. Efrat Tolkowsky, CEO, Gazit-Globe Real Estate Institute, IDC Herzliya

12:00 Roundtable Discussion - Local Public Finance and Housing Policy in Israel - Steps for the Future
Opening Remarks:
Dr. Shuki Amrani, General Manager, Ministry of Interior Affairs
Mr. Eran Nitzan, Deputy Director, Budget Department, Ministry of Finance
Mr. Adiel Shimron, Manager, Corporate Division, Israel Lands Authority
Adv. Benny Vaknin, Chair, Government Commission on the Consolidation of Tel Aviv and Bat Yam; Former Mayor of Ashkelon
Moderators: Prof. Zvi Eckstein, Dr. Efrat Tolkowsky

* The lecture will be conducted in English
** The program is subject to change

Participation at the conference is by invitation only
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