WE ARE HONORED TO INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE AT A SPECIAL EVENT

INTERFAITH DIALOGUE AND HIGHER EDUCATION – RELIGIOUS, NATIONAL AND IDEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES

THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY 19TH OF MARCH 2018 BETWEEN 9:00 – 13:30
WEISFELD HALL (BUILDING NO. 301), BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY

PROGRAM

9:00  10:00 Welcoming and Refreshments

10:00-10:20 Greetings:
Chair: Prof. Zehavit Gross, Chairholder UNESCO-Burg Chair, Sal-Van Gelder Center
Prof. Yossef Deutsch, Dean of Social Science Faculty, Bar-Ilan University
Mrs. Kollete Avital, Chairman of the Center of Holocaust Survivors’ organization
His Excellency, H. E. Mr. Manuel Gómez-Acebo, Spanish Ambassador in Israel
Dr. Kassem Darawsha, Chief Director, History Studies in the Arab and Bedouin Sectors, Pedagogic Board, Israel Ministry of Education

10:20-11:00 Chair: Prof. Dror Fixler, Director, Institute of Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials, Bar-Ilan University
Prof. Zehavit Gross, The Sal Van Gelder Center for Holocaust Instruction & Research
A LABORATORY FOR HOPE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: ARAB AND JEWISH STUDENTS AT BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY IN ISRAEL NEGOTIATING CO-EXISTENCE AND PEACE

11:00 –11:30 CHAIR: Dr. JOEL RAPPEL, FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF THE ELIE WIESEL ARCHIVE
Distinguished Address by Chief Rabbi of the State of Israel 1993-2003 and Chairman of Yad Vashem Rabbi Yisrael Meir Lau to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the State of Israel
FROM SHOA TO REDEMPTION: RELIGIOUS AND THEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES

11:30-12:30 CHAIR: DR. TAMAR SAULI, VALENCIA UNIVERSITY
Appraisal of a Christian – Jewish multicultural dialogue
Main Lecture: His Excellency, Bishop ESTEBAN ESCUDERO TORRES,
THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE HOLOCAUST – INTERRELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVES
Respondent: Rabbi Shabtai Rappaport, Higher Torah Institute, Bar-Ilan University