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Former Honorees

2013 Prof. Roi Baer
Institute of Chemistry and Fritz Haber Minerva Research Center for Molecular Dynamics, Faculty of Science
Developing new theoretical and computational techniques that enable determination of the energy levels of charge carriers in large molecular systems and nanocrystals.

2012 Dr. Eran Mechozer
Department of Genetics, Silverman Institute of Life Sciences, Faculty of Science
Using genome-wide approaches and sophisticated imaging techniques to understand genome plasticity in stem cells.

2011 Prof. Yoav Werber
Institute of Zoology, Faculty of Life Sciences
Pioneering research on vertebrate graphic pruning and color vision.

2010 Prof. Merav Aharon
Department of Psychology and Program in Cognitive Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences
The neurocognitive basis of reading disability - the “anchoring deficit” hypothesis.

2009 Prof. Isaiah Tuvia (Shay) Arkin
Department of Biological Chemistry, Silverman Institute of Life Sciences, Faculty of Science
Structural biology of membrane proteins, focusing on pathogenic ion channels and on people.

2008 Prof. Uri Banin
Institute of Chemistry and the Center for Nanoscience & Nanotechnology, Faculty of Science
Major advancements in the science and technology of nanocrystals and the development of hybrid multifunctional nanoparticles.

2007 Prof. Howard Klagsbrun
Department of Developmental Biology and Cancer Research, Institute for Medical Research Israel-Canada, Faculty of Medicine
Establishing the confrontation of aging and its role in human development.
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**The Klachky Prize for 2014**

Prof. Michal Biran received her Ph.D. at the Hebrew University. Prof. Biran holds the Max and Sophie Mydans Foundation Chair in the Humanities and is director of the Louis Frieberg Center for East Asian Studies. She has published extensively on Mongol and Islamic studies, Sinology and history, the Rise of the Independent Mongol State in Central Asia, and China and the Islamic World (Cambridge University Press, 2005) and Qara Khitai in Eurasian History: Between China and the Islamic World (Cambridge University Press, 2005) and Changlu Khan (Oxford: Brill, 2005). She has co-edited: The Cambridge History of the Mongol Empire (Cambridge University Press, 2005); The Cambridge History of the Mongol Empire (Cambridge University Press, 2005); The Cambridge History of the Mongol Empire (Cambridge University Press, 2005); The Cambridge History of the Mongol Empire (Cambridge University Press, 2005); The Cambridge History of the Mongol Empire (Cambridge University Press, 2005); The Cambridge History of the Mongol Empire (Cambridge University Press, 2005); The Cambridge History of the Mongol Empire (Cambridge University Press, 2005). With Reuven Amitai, she is editing the Cambridge History of the Mongol Emperors. Prof. Biran was awarded the Mayer Research Award of the Humboldt Foundation (2013).

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Prof. Biran approaches the history of Inner Asia from both angles and West perspectives. She has received several prestigious awards, most notably the Michael Bruno Award of Yad Edrei (2014), the Landau Award for Research and Sciences (2007), and the Annaliese Robinow Scholar Award of the Landau Foundation (2007). She has received research support from various foundations and institutions.

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