



## Welcome to the Bridges of Science Symposium!

The Bridges of Science Research Program at the Weizmann Institute, in collaboration with the International Master of Public Health (IMPH) Program at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Braun School of Public Health and Community Medicine, provides exceptional graduates from **sub-Saharan African** countries a unique opportunity to delve into advanced basic research and gain exciting laboratory experience. Each year, this program offers a select group of scholars a 12-week, fully funded research training, at the Weizmann Institute, allowing them to explore the wonders of basic science across a range of diverse fields and laboratories. The meeting serves as the annual conclusion of the recent Bridges of Science program, providing a platform for participants and leading scientists from diverse fields to connect and explore groundbreaking research.

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# 1<sup>st</sup> BRIDGES OF SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

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**The David Lopatie Conference Centre**  
Weizmann Institute of Science

### Speakers

#### Keynote speakers

- **Zemer Gitai**  
Princeton University, USA
- **Judith Omumbo**  
Science for Africa Foundation, Kenya
- **Ohad Yogev**  
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- **Ayal Ben-Zvi**  
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