

## Launching the New M.A. Program in Developing Countries at Tel Aviv University

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The Society for International Development – SID Israel and  
The New M.A. Program in Developing Countries welcome you

to join a zoom panel featuring program professors  
and prominent figures from the field

The New M.A. Program in Developing Countries at Tel Aviv University is a new, innovative, unique program in sustainable development that focuses on the theoretical foundations and the practical skills relevant to the study and practice of sustainable development. Students will take active roles in developing and field-testing practical and innovative solutions to crucial development challenges that combine technological, cultural, psychological, and economic-behavioral dimensions.

### Main issues we will address during the panel:

- Current challenges of the developing countries
- The role of academia in sustainable development
- How can the new MA program and its graduates contribute to sustainable development

### Opening Remarks

- Prof. Tammie Ronen, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Head of the Developing Countries Program
- Mr. Alon Beer, Director General - The Society for International Development – SID Israel

### Panel Discussion Moderated by Prof. Tammie Ronen

- H.E. Job Daudi Masima, Ambassador of the United Republic of Tanzania to the State of Israel
- H.E. Mr. Ronen Gilor, Ambassador of the State of Israel to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar
- Mr. Ron Eifer, Senior Director of Economy and Infrastructure Department at the Israeli Prime Minister's Office
- Mrs. Noa Partuk, Emerging Markets and Financial Institutions Department Foreign Trade Administration, Ministry of Economy
- Mr. Hallel Elnir, Smart City Consultant in the Housing and Urban Development Division at the Inter-American Development Bank

### Q&A with Faculty Members of the M.A. Program in Developing Countries

- Prof. Hadas Mamane, Head of the Environmental Engineering Program at the Faculty of Engineering, Tel Aviv University
- Dr. Ram Fishman, A Development and Environment Economist in the Department of Public Policy at Tel Aviv University