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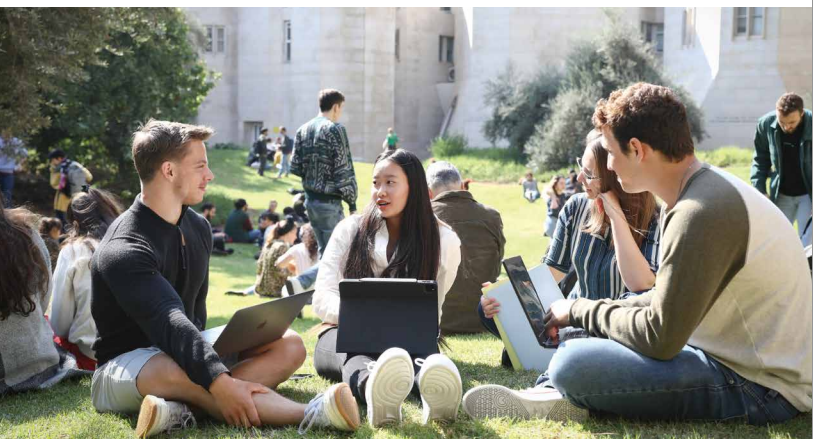
We are honored to welcome incoming Hebrew University President, Professor Tamir Sheaffer. Currently serving as Rector and formerly Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Sheaffer has overseen the University's unprecedented support for students, reserve-duty soldiers, and affected communities in the aftermath of the October 7 attack. An expert in comparative and digital political communication, Prof. Sheaffer has led international research collaborations examining how political systems and democratic resilience shape political and media landscapes. We look forward to introducing you to Prof. Sheaffer and hope you will join us in welcoming him to our Los Angeles community.

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### SUMMER FELSEN

We are proud to welcome Summer Felsen as our keynote speaker at the Bel Air Affaire. Targeted by antisemitism during her Master's studies in Brussels, she made Aliyah and is now pursuing a Ph.D. at Hebrew University, enabled by the generous scholarship she received. Her journey reflects a deep personal commitment to Israel and to confronting global antisemitism through academic inquiry and advocacy.



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