



The Lowy Quarterly

News & updates from TAU's global home. July 2023.



Message from the Vice President

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With July, we close out another academic year here at Tel Aviv University (TAU), and, from the perspective of internationalism, it's been a remarkable one. Since TAU's international school officially became The Lowy International School in December 2022, we've grown into our vision for bringing TAU to the world and the world to TAU.

In this short time, we have launched [new scholarships for students](#); granted approximately [\\$750,000 to more than a dozen new international projects](#) at TAU; created the new [Lowy Distinguished Guest Professors fund](#) (read more about this below!), and introduced new internationalization activities for TAU students (to learn about one such activity, read this issue's Global Voices column).

Over the past year, we've helped launch new programs in English, including the [International BA in Management and Liberal Arts](#) and the [MA in Social and Policy Aspects of Climate Change](#). There are also a range of degrees in the pipeline, including offering all of TAU's MSc programs in English, and [a new joint-degree with France's Sciences Po Lille](#).

We've also signed 115 new agreements with universities; welcomed many dozens of visiting delegations; met with our partners in places like India, Brazil, Italy and the United States; and announced some wonderful new partnership initiatives, including a [joint center for interreligious studies with Goethe University Frankfurt](#) and a [new quantum-based partnership with the National University of Singapore](#). We're proud to have also celebrated the first anniversary of our [Emergency Fellowship Fund for Ukrainian Graduate Students](#).

As we bid farewell to the academic year, we are energized by our recent accomplishments. As always, though, our focus ultimately remains fixed on our exciting future, which we hope will involve every one of you reading this. Wishing you a wonderful summer, until we meet and collaborate again!

Featured

TAU's Model UN Brings Friends and Continents Together



With approximately 130 global and local participants, TAU's 2023 Model UN conference marked another year of success for this world's budding diplomats.

In Other News

TAU Launches Visiting Professors Fund to Foster Academic Exchange and Excellence

The new Lowy Distinguished Guest Professor framework supports Tel Aviv University (TAU) faculty in bringing world-leading scholars to the University from a variety of academic fields.

Tel Aviv University 1st in Israel in QS World University Ranking 2024

Tel Aviv University has secured the top position among Israeli universities in the highly esteemed ranking, which evaluates 1,500 universities from across the globe.

The Global Connection - a New Podcast in English - Focuses on Internationalism at TAU

The Lowy International School now has a podcast. The Global Connection is focused on internationalism at the University, revealing how TAU's academic community and friends are engaging with this ever-changing world.

Seen and Heard: World-Class Speakers at TAU

Rounding out the academic year, Tel Aviv University (TAU) welcomed a number of prominent speakers, such as OpenAI CEO Sam Altman, Nobel Laureate Olga Tokarczuk and Mattel CEO Ynon Kreiz (just ahead of the release of the Barbie movie!).

[Read more news](#) from Tel Aviv University

Tel Aviv and the World



Recent Visits and More

What would The Lowy International School be without its international partners? See our highlight reel of some recent collaborations and visits!

Global Voices



Meet Offir Inbar

Offir Inbar, a TAU PhD candidate, has always held a deep respect for the environment. Now his research, focused on improving clean water and sanitation globally, is starting to get attention.



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