Seven young scientists join YASH

Seven scientists and researchers aged 30 to 45 have been named to the Young Academy of Sciences and the Humanities for a four-year term, joining 23 others. Most members of the Israel Academy are in their 50s and beyond. The scientists are each outstanding in their research fields and have demonstrated original thinking, initiative, excellence and service to the public. They are Dr. Michal Bar-Asher Sigal, of Ben-Gurion University's department of Jewish though; Prof. Eilat Baram Tsabarri, science and technology education department of the Technion; Dr. Sefi Hendler, arts faculty, Tel Aviv University; Prof. Yuval Feldman, law faculty, Bar-Ilan University; Prof. Avi Zadok, engineering faculty, BIU; Prof. Ro’i Kishoni, biology faculty, Technion; and Dr. Yael Sternhell, humanities, TAU. Israel Academy of Sciences president Prof. Nili Cohen said the aim of the body was to integrate outstanding young researchers into the high echelons of academia. • Judy Siegel