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Prof. Eyal Winter, Silverzweig Professor of Economics

## „Feeling Smart: Why Our Emotions Are More Rational Than We Think“

### Eyal Winter

Eyal Winter, born 1959 in Israel, is Silverzweig Professor of Economics of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Professor of Economics of the University of Leicester.

After his bachelor degree in Mathematics, Statistics and Economics at Hebrew University of Jerusalem he received his Ph.D. degree in Economics specializing on game theory.

His further research interests include Microeconomic Theory, Incentives in Organizations, Finance, Industrial Organization and Experimental /Behavioral Economics.

He is the winner of the Humboldt Prize 2011, elected council member of the Game Theory Society, and fellow of the Economic Theory Association.

He has lectured at over 130 universities in 26 countries around the world, including Harvard, Stanford, Princeton, and the University of Cambridge.

### His New Book

„Feeling Smart: Why Our Emotions Are More Rational Than We Think“ is the title of his new book.

Some questions he tries to answer are the following:

- How do emotions influence our decision making?
- What is their role in social situations?
- How are collective emotions formed?

The answers are based on current research studies in several disciplines like Brain Sciences, Evolution, Behavioral Economics and Game Theory.

### More Information about Eyal Winter:

<http://www.ma.huji.ac.il/~mseyal/>

<http://www2.le.ac.uk/departments/economics/people/professor-eyal-winter>

### Book Reviews:

<http://kerstin-kubaneck.de/?p=119#more-119>

<https://www.kirkusreviews.com/book-reviews/eyal-winter/feeling-smart/>

<http://www.welt.de/kultur/literarischewelt/article140856377/Auch-die-Liebe-muss-sich-rechnen.html>

<http://www.ft.com/intl/cms/s/0/21935d14-869f-11e4-9c2d-00144feabdc0.html>