## Department of Mathematics, BGU

## Probability and ergodic theory (PET)

**On** Tuesday, December ,15 2015

At 10:50 – 12:00

In Math 101-

Izhar Oppenheim (BGU)

will talk about

## Strengthening of Banach property (T) and applications

Abstract: Property (T) was introduced by Kazhdan in 1967 as a way to establish compact generation of groups and since then was found useful for many other applications such as group cohomology and expander graphs. I will introduce a new notion of property (T) in Banach spaces, present a criterion for the fuflillment of this property and discuss its applications to the construction of Banach expanders and to group fix point properties in Banach spaces.