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YAIR AMIR
Chair
Computer Science
WE ARE DELIGHTED to introduce Yair Amir as the new chair of the Department of Computer Science at Johns Hopkins University’s Whiting School of Engineering. Amir, who joined the Whiting School’s faculty in 1995, also serves as director of the school’s Distributed Systems and Networks Lab.

Amir invents resilient, performant, and secure distributed systems. His technologies are deployed in mission critical systems, support data center applications, are included in commercial products, and are used for research and teaching in universities and research labs around the world. He also is co-founder and chief science officer at LTN Global Communications, providing global, instantaneous, broadcast-quality video transport service for media outlets including, CNN, Fox, Bloomberg, and ESPN. In 2014, he was recognized with the Whiting School of Engineering’s Alumni Association Excellence in Teaching Award.

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