

Course #2 *June 28–July 1, 2021*

Israel's National Security Challenges in a Changing Middle East

The course will present the development of Israel's national security concept, and discuss its most salient principles and how they were challenged over the years, including during the coronavirus crisis. The course will expose the students to a variety of risks and opportunities facing the State of Israel in various arenas, both near and far.

Monday, June 28, 2021

Introduction to Israel's National Security

16:30 17:30	Dr. Kobi Michael	The historical development of Israel's national security concept
17:30 17:45	Coffee break	
17:45 18:45	Dr. Yoel Guzansky Amb. Dr. Oded Eran	Abraham Accords – a dramatic change of Israel's position in the region? Regional Economic Opportunities created by Abraham Accords
18:45 19:00	Coffee break	
19:00 20:30	Dr. Meir Elran Dr. Carmit Padan	The Israeli Homefront (including Jewish-Arab relations)

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

Regional Challenges

16:30 17:30	Brig. Gen. (res.) Udi Dekel Lt. Col. (res.) Orna Mizrahi	The Northern War – Israel vis-à-vis Iran and its proxies in the northern theater
17:30 17:45	Coffee Break	
17:45 18:45	Prof. Zaki Shalom	Israel-US relations as a pillar of the national security concept - a historical perspective
18:45 19:00	Coffee break	
19:00 20:00	Amb. Dr. Eyal Propper	Israel-China relations – trends and challenges

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Domestic Challenges

16:30 18:00	Brig. Gen. (res.) Udi Dekel, Dr. Kobi Michael, Mr. Yohanan Tzoreff	INSS Experts panel: Is the Israeli-Palestinian conflict doomed to stalemate? Scenarios and implications
18:00 18:15	Coffee Break	
18:15 19:15	Dr. Liran Antebi	AI, technology, and national security
18:45 19:00	Coffee break	
19:30 20:30	Dr. Zipi Israeli	Public opinion and national security in Israel

Thursday, July 1, 2021

From Theory to Practice

16:30
17:30

Moshe Bar Siman Tov
(former director general
of Israel's Ministry of Health)

Covid 19 as a national security challenge:
the way Israel dealt with the pandemic –
a systemic overview

17:30
17:45

Coffee Break

17:45
18:45

Dr. Col. (res.) Shaul Arieli

Virtual tour – Jerusalem envelop, the security
barrier and the strategic implications

18:45
19:00

Coffee break

19:00
20:30

Moderator – Dr. Kobi Michael
Brig. Gen. (ret.) Assaf Orion
Brig. Gen. (res.) Udi Dekel
Lt. Col. (res.) Orna Mizrahi
Sima Shine

INSS Experts panel:
Guidelines for Israel's national security strategy

* Program is subject to change