

International Conference on

Trauma and Societal Resilience in Changing Circumstances

June 1st, 2017

The Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)

The conference will include an art exhibition by Zvika Lachman, winner of the lifetime achievement award, the City of Herzliya, 2017

All presentations will be in Hebrew, except those made by the international guests. Translation to English will be available.

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- 09:30 Greetings
General (ret.) Amos Yadlin, Director of INSS
Rabbi Prof. Daniel Hershkowitz, President of Bar-Ilan University
- 09:45 Opening
BG (ret.) Dr. Meir Elran (INSS)
Dr. Einat Levy-Gigi (BIU)
- 09:55 **Loss, Trauma, and Resilience**
Guest lecture: **Prof. George Bonanno** (Columbia U.)
- 10:25 **Preparing for Emergencies in the Prism of Societal Resilience**
Mr. Betsalel Traiber, Director of NEMA, MoD
- 10:40 Panel 1: **In the shadow of trauma: The Tension Between Health and Illness**
Chair: **Ms. Adva Rabinovich** (NEMA)
Presenters:
Dr. Einat Levy-Gigi (BIU)
Prof. Gal Richter-Levin (Haifa U.)
Dr. Orit Lurie (Former head of psychological research, the Israeli aromedical center)
- 11:45 Coffee break
- 12:00 **"These are the Names": from the Great March to Religious Conversion in Europe's Refugees**
Guest lecture: **Prof. Szabolcs Kéri** (National Institute of Psychiatry and Addiction, Budapest). Discussant: **Adi Kantor**
- 12:40 **Trauma in the Prism of Art**
Guest lecture: **The artist Zvika Lachman**. "Rafts 2017"
Discussants:
Dr. Einat Levy-Gigi (BIU)
Dr. Adi Barak (BIU)
- 13:30 Lunch break
- 14:30 **Societal Resilience in the "Gaza Envelope" Localities – A case study presentation**
Dr. Meir Elran and **Carmit Padan** (INSS)
Discussants:
Alon Shuster, Head of the Sha'ar Hanegev Regional Council
Taly Lebanon, Director, The Israeli Trauma Coalition
- 15:30 Panel 2: **Enhancement of Societal Resilience in the Context of Security Risks**
Chair: **Dr. Alex Altshuler** (NEMA)
Presenters:
Col. Ariel Blitz (HFC)
Anat Sarig (The Israeli Trauma Coalition)
LTC Timothy Metcalf (US National Guard Bureau)
- 16:30 **The Impact of Wars on Societies**
Guest lecture: **Prof. Miguel Centeno** (Princeton U.)
- 17:00 Summation
BG (ret.) Udi Dekel, Managing Director, INSS