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MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2018

Lt. Gen. Gadi Eisenkot will speak at the conference’s opening event
- By invitation only -

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2018

08:30	Doors Open
09:15	Opening Remarks
09:20	New Exhibit: "The Path to Negotiations"
09:30	Special Guest: Assistant to the President and Special Representative for International Negotiations, The Hon. Jason D. Greenblatt
	A “JEWISH AND DEMOCRATIC STATE” AND ISSUES OF NATIONAL SECURITY Moderator: Adv. Col. (res.) Pnina Sharvit Baruch
09:45	Dr. Zipi Israeli, Maj. Gen. (ret.) Hagi Topolansky, Prof. Asher Cohen, Prof. Sammy Smoocha, Prof. Daniel Friedmann, Ms. Polly Bronstein Respondents: Dr. Carmit Padan, Ms. Kim Lavi, Mr. Khader Sawaed, Dr. Kobi Michael
11:15	Coffee Break
11:40	UN Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, H.E. Nickolay E. Mladenov
	BLAME GAME Moderator: Ms. Dana Weiss
11:55	Brig. Gen. (res.) Udi Dekel, Adv. Col. (res.) Pnina Sharvit Baruch, Amb. Dr. Oded Eran, Brig Gen. (ret.) Shlomo Brom, Brig. Gen. (res.) Michael (Mike) Herzog, Adv. Col. (res.) Gilead Sher
12:55	INSS NATIONAL SECURITY AND PUBLIC OPINION POLL: LATEST FINDINGS Dr. Zipi Israeli
13:10	Lunch
	FRIEND OR FOE? REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON ISRAEL Moderator: The Hon. Dr. Philip H. Gordon
14:10	Amb. Zalmay Khalilzad, Prof. Gilles Kepel, Dr. Abdullah Swalha, Mr. Thomas L. Friedman
	WHAT LIES AHEAD FOR THE MIDDLE EAST? STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS FOR ISRAEL Moderator: Brig. Gen. (res.) Assaf Orion
15:10	Dr. Carmit Valensi, Dr. Suzanne Maloney, Mr. Chagai Tzuriel, Dr. Michal Yaari, The Hon. Michèle Flournoy, Mr. Evgeny Piskunov Respondents: Amb. Zvi Magen, Ms. Orit Perlov, Prof. François Heisbourg, Amb. Prof. Itamar Rabinovich
16:40	Coffee Break
	THE IDF: PREPARING FOR THE CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE Moderator: Dr. Liran Antebi
17:10	Gen. (ret.) David H. Petraeus, Brig. Gen. (res.) Udi Dekel, Col. (ret.) Dror Ben David, MK Omer Barlev, Brig. Gen. Eran Shani Respondents: Brig. Gen. (ret.) Dr. Meir Elran, Maj. Gen. (res.) Nimrod Sheffer, Mr. Or Heller, Dr. Zipi Israeli
18:40	CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE LEADERSHIP INSS Director, Maj. Gen. (ret.) Amos Yadlin
	Head of the Zionist Union, Mr. Avi Gabbay
	Former Minister of Defense, Lt. Gen. (ret.) Moshe (Bogie) Ya’alon
	Former Minister of Education, Mr. Gideon Sa’ar
19:45	CLOSED RECEPTION - BY INVITATION ONLY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2018

07:30	Doors Open
	VIOLENCE IN THE ARAB SECTOR: TRENDS AND RESPONSES
08:30	Moderator: Brig. Gen. (ret.) Dr. Meir Elran Justice Salim Joubran, Brig. Gen. Jamal Hakrush, Adv. Morsi Abu Moch, Ms. Shuruk Ismail
09:30	Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Dept. of State, Amb. David M. Satterfield
09:50	Minister of Public Security, Minister of Information, and Minister of Strategic Affairs, MK Gilad Erdan
10:10	Head of Yesh Atid, MK Yair Lapid
10:30	Minister of Construction and Housing, Maj. Gen. (ret.) Yoav Galant
10:50	Coffee Break
11:10	Minister of Education, MK Naftali Bennett , Habayit Hayehudi
11:30	Head of Meretz, Ms. Zehava Galon
	THE REGIONAL POWERS: BETWEEN PARTNERSHIP AND RIVALRY Moderator: Ms. Sima Shine
12:00	Ms. Clarisse Pasztory, Prof. Sema Kalaycioglu, Maj. Gen. (res.) Amos Gilad, Sir John Jenkins, Dr. Ori Goldberg
13:00	Minister of Defense Mr. Avigdor Liberman speaking with Maj. Gen. (ret.) Amos Yadlin
13:30	Lunch
	AMERICAN JEWRY AND ISRAEL’S NATIONAL SECURITY Moderator: Dr. Michal Hatuel-Radoshitzky
14:30	Dr. Einat Wilf, Mr. Jonathan Greenblatt, Amb. Daniel Shapiro, Ms. Na'ama Ore
15:30	The Hon. Mr. Sigmar Gabriel , German Foreign Minister
	CONVERSATION AMONG COMMANDERS Moderator: Brig. Gen. (res.) Udi Dekel
16:00	Maj. Gen. (ret.) Giora Eiland, Maj. Gen. (ret.) Moshe Kaplinsky, Maj. Gen. (ret.) Yair Naveh, Maj. Gen. (ret.) Uzi Dayan
17:00	Coffee Break
17:40	Amb. Nathan A. Sales , State Department Coordinator for Counterterrorism
18:00	Head of Hatnuah, MK Tzipi Livni , Zionist Union
	TRUMP – ENTERING THE SECOND YEAR Moderator: Mr. David Ignatius
18:20	Maj. Gen. (ret.) Amos Yadlin, The Hon. Michèle Flournoy, Amb. Daniel Shapiro, Dr. Avner Golov, Amb. Emanuele Giaufret
	THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT: POLITICAL OPTIONS Moderator: Adv. Col. (res.) Gilead Sher
19:20	MK Moti Yogev, MK Stav Shaffir, MK Yoav Kisch, MK Tamar Zandberg
20:20	Closing Remarks

See you next year!