

The Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)  
The Chair of Geopolitics at Ben-Gurion University  
and BIG (Borders in Globalization Project)  
cordially invite you to a conference on



# RETHINKING BORDERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

at the Institute for National Security Studies  
40 Haim Levanon St., Ramat Aviv, Tel Aviv

10:30–10:45

## Greetings

Brig. Gen. (res.) Udi Dekel, Managing Director of INSS

10:45–11:45

## SESSION I: BORDERS AND SECURITY

**Keynote Speaker: Prof Emanuel Brunet Jailly**, University of Victoria, Canada  
*What Do Border Studies Teach us about Security in the Contemporary Era*

**Keynote Speaker: Prof James Scott**, University of Joensuu, Finland  
*Borders and Security in Europe*

11:45–13:00

## SESSION II: MIDDLE EAST BORDERS POST-ISIS

**Chair: Dr. Anat Kurz**, Senior researcher, INSS

**Brig. Gen. (ret.) Shlomo Brom**, Senior researcher, INSS

**Brig. Gen. (res.) Assaf Orion**, Senior researcher, INSS

**Prof. Richard Schofield**, Geopolitics Program, Kings College, University of London

**Prof. Gideon Biger**, Tel Aviv University

13:00–13:45

## Break

13:45–15:00

## SESSION III: RETHINKING BORDERS IN ISRAEL / PALESTINE

**Chair: Udi Dekel**, Managing Director of INSS

**Col. (res.) Dr. Shaul Arieli**, ECF

**Col. (res.) Adv. Pnina Sharvit Baruch**, Senior researcher, INSS

**Prof. David Newman**, Ben-Gurion University

15:00

## Closing Session

**Keynote Speaker: Lt. Gen. (res.) Moshe (Bogie) Ya'alon**, Former Minister of Defense  
and Chief of General Staff, INSS

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The conference will be held primarily in Hebrew; simultaneous translation to English will be available