









BETWEEN JERUSALEM AND CAIRO

40 Years to the Israel-Egypt **Peace Agreement**

Thursday, 14.3.19 | 9:15-18:00 Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi. 14 Ibn Gabirol. Jerusalem

* Light refreshments will be served | Ensemble performance *

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9:15 \ Registration

9:30 \ Greetings

Yaakov Yaniv, Director General, Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi Herzl Makov, Head, Menachem Begin Heritage Center Dr. David Govrin, Israeli Ambassador to Egypt

10:00 \ **Session I** Israel-Egypt Relations, 1948-1973

Chair: Dr. Tamar Hess, Hebrew University, Institute for Research of Eretz Israel, Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi

Prof. Avraham Sela, Hebrew University Egypt, the Palestine Question, and the Quest for Regional Arab Leadership, 1944-1949

Prof. Motti Golani, Tel Aviv University | *Israel Seeks War* with Egypt? Toward the Sinai Campaign, 1953-1956

Prof. Nahem Ilan, Hemdat Hadarom Academic College of Education | Egypt's Jews and the Lavon Affair: Between the Israeli Hammer and the Egyptian Anvil

Dr. Hagai Tzoref, Israel State Archives | Was Golda Meir's Policy the First Step toward the Israel-Egypt Peace Agreement?

11:30 \ Coffee Break

11:45 \ Session II \ The Peace Process in the Thought of Menachem Begin

Moderators:

Tamar Darmon and Dror Bar-Yosef. Menachem Begin Heritage Center

Prof. Gerald Steinberg, Bar Ilan University Menachem Begin: A Leader who Changed Reality

Adv. Daniel Reisner | *Menachem Begin's Doctrine through* the Prism of the Peace Process

Judge Elyakim Rubinstein | Two Camp David Summits (1978, 2000): Where They Converged, and Where They Diverged

13:00 \ Lunch Break

14:00 \ Session III \ 40 Years of Peace between Israel and Egypt, and a Look Ahead

Panel discussion led by Dr. Ofir Winter, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)

Participants: Dr. Gershon Baskin, Energy Entrepreneur in Egypt and the Palestinian Authority | Dr. Haim Koren, formerly Israeli Ambassador to Egypt, IDC, Herzliya | Dr. Emily Landau, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)Lt. Col. (ret.) Orna Mizrahi, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS) | Brig. Gen. (res.) Assaf Orion, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)

15:15 \ Coffee Break

15:30 \ Session IV (in English) \ How Can Israel and Egypt Reap the Most from the Peace?

Amb. Dr. Oded Eran, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS) will speak with **Dr. Hesham Ashmawy**, Egyptian-American Business Association

15:50 \ Session V \ The Cultural Dimension

Chair: Dr. Amnon Ramon, Institute for Research of Eretz Israel, Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi

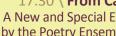
Dr. Ofir Winter, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS) | Songs of Peace in Egypt: Why Did They Start, and Why Did They End?

Dr. Tamar Hess, Hebrew University | *Egypt and Levantinism*, *from* Jacqueline Kahanoff to Ronit Matalon

Haisam Hassanein, Tel Aviv University | Meeting of Egyptian Student with Israeli Society (in English)

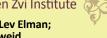
16:50 \ Concluding Remarks

Brig. Gen. (res.) Udi Dekel, Managing Director, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)



17:30 \ From Cairo to Jerusalem

A New and Special Ensemble Performance by the Poetry Ensemble of Ben Zvi Institute



Participants: Niro Abekasis; Lev Elman; Hanani Zayit; Saafi Suweid