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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 Stu-
dent 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