



Between Jerusalem and Amman

25 Years since the Signing of the Peace Agreement between Israel and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Wednesday | 25.9.19 | 09:30-17:30
at the Institute for National Security Studies,
40 Haim Levanon, Ramat Aviv, Tel Aviv

Free entrance - Advance registration:
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10:00 / Greetings

10:15 / Session I: The Relations across the River Banks and the Role of Jerusalem

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

Prof. Asher Susser, Tel Aviv University
In the Open and Behind the Scenes: Israel-Jordan Relations since the Establishment of the State until the Six Day War

Prof. Avraham Sela, Hebrew University
The Option that Wasn't: Israel, Jordan, and the West Bank, 1967-1988

Prof. Yitzhak Reiter, Ashkelon Academic College and the Jerusalem Institute for Policy Research
Jordan's Role at the Temple Mount/Haram a-Sharif, 1967 to the present

Dr. Assaf David, Van Leer Institute and the Forum for Regional Thinking
Changes in Israel's Image in the Eyes of the Transjordanian Elite: Causes and Significance

11:45 / Coffee Break

12:00 / Session II: Peace Negotiations and Issues in the Bilateral Relations

Dialogue moderated by Amb. Dr. Oded Eran, INSS, former Israeli Ambassador to Jordan

Participants: Efraim Halevy, former head of the Mossad and head of the National Security Council

Prof. Shimon Shamir, Tel Aviv University, former Israeli Ambassador to Egypt and to Jordan

Justice Elyakim Rubinstein, former Deputy President of the Supreme Court, Government Secretary, Attorney General, and head of Israel's delegation to the peace negotiations with Jordan

13:30 / Lunch Break

14:30 / Session III: Why Has the Peace Not Warmed Up?

Dialogue moderated by Orna Mizrahi, INSS, former Deputy National Security Advisor

Opening lecture: Haim Regev, Deputy Director-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Respondents

Amb. Dr. Oded Eran, INSS

Reuven Azar, political advisor to the Prime Minister and head of the foreign policy division at the National Security Council

16:00 / Session IV: The Glass Half Full

Dialogue moderated by Einat Schlein, Deputy Director of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, former Israeli Ambassador to Jordan

Brig. Gen. (res.) Baruch Spiegel, former liaison commander

Giora Shaham, Director-General, Israel Water Authority

Adv. Rani Haj-Yihya, Gornitzky and Co. Law Offices

Amira Oron, Designated Israeli Ambassador to Egypt

Binyamin Zomer, Noble Energy, Israel, vice president of regional affairs

Concluding Remarks

Amir Weissbrod, Israeli Ambassador to Jordan

* The event will be held in Hebrew