





INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: NATIONAL SECURITY, STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS, AND TRUTH DECAY IN A CONTESTED INFORMATION ENVIRONMENT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019, TEL AVIV

MUSA Eretz Israel Museum Tel Aviv, 2 Haim Levanon St.

08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:15	Opening remarks, and tribute to former IDF Chief of Staff, Lt. Gen. Amnon Lipkin- Shahak
09:15 - 09:45	Tagging Nasrallah: The New Wars in the Era of Social Media Brig. Gen. Ronen Manelis, former IDF Spokesman
09:45 - 10:05	What's New? Brig. Gen. (res.) Itai Brun, Deputy Director, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS) and head of the Lipkin-Shahak program Dr. Neville Bolt, Director, King's Centre for Strategic Communications (KCSC)
10:05 - 10:30	A Conversation about the Philosophy of Post-Truth Prof. Steve Fuller, University of Warwick Dr. Yael Brahms
10:30 - 10:50	MK Ayelet Shaked, Head of the New Right Party, former Minister of Justice
10:50 - 12:10	Challenges to National Security Moderator: Dr. Vera Michlin-Shapir, Research Fellow, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS) Brig. Gen. (res.) Sima Vaknin-Gil, SVG Strategic Consulting, former Director- General of Israel's Ministry of Strategic Affairs Amos Harel, military correspondent and defense analyst for Haaretz Yarden Vatikay, former Director of National Information Directorate, Prime Minister's Office Sina Beaghley, Senior Researcher and Associate Director, Cyber and Intelligence Policy Center, RAND Corporation
12:10 - 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 - 13:15	Regulation and Elections: Time for New Laws Jordana Cutler, Head of Policy - Israel, Facebook
13:15 - 14:30	Challenges to Democracy Moderator: Dr. Ofer Fridman, Director of Operations, King's Centre for Strategic Communications (KCSC) Prof. Karine Nahon, Information Scientists at the Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, and President of the Israeli Internet Association (ISOC-IL) Dr. Tehilla Shwartz Altshuler, Senior Fellow and Head of the Democracy in the Information Age Program, Israel Democracy Institute Dr. Anat Ben- David, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Sociology, Political Science and Communication, Open University of Israel Dr. Alice Huguet, Associate Policy Researcher, RAND Corporation Boaz Rakocz, Executive Director, "The Whistle", Globes
14:30 - 14:50	Aluf Benn, Editor-in-Chief, <i>Haaretz</i>
14:50 - 15:00	Technologies Against Fake News: a Market Failure or Missed Opportunity? Inbal Orpaz, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)
15:00 - 16:00	Directions for possible solutions: Presentations by working groups Moderator: David Siman- Tov, Research Fellow, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)
16:00 - 16:20	Gil Shwed, Check Point founder and CEO
16:20 - 16:40	MK Yair Lapid, Chairman of the Yesh Atid Party, one of the heads of the Blue and White political alliance
16:40	Conclusion Brig. Gen. (res.) Udi Dekel, Managing Director, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)

Interviews at the conference by Attila Somfalvi, INSS and Ynet

