

Rising Temperatures, Rising Tensions: Climate Change and the Future of the Middle East

The Institute for National Security Studies (INSS) in Tel Aviv and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Israel (KAS Israel) are pleased to invite you to an online conference. Experts from Israel and countries in the region such as Qatar and Jordan will discuss the opportunities and challenges of climate change for security and stability in the Middle East.



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16:00 - 17:30 IL time

15:00 - 16:30 CEST

09:00 - 10:30 EDT

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The conference will be held in English

Opening Remarks



Dr. Alexander Brakel,
Head of the Foreign
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Panel Discussion



Dr. Deborah Sandler,
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Fellow; Chair, Track II
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**Brig. Gen. (res.)
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Neeshad Shafi,
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