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PREFACE BY PAUL BERMAN

The Case Against Academic Boycotts of Israel



The Institute for National Security Studies (INSS) and the Israel Action Network (IAN)

invite you to a book release event:

The Case Against Academic Boycotts of Israel

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Monday, December 22, 2014

The conference will be held at INSS, 40 Haim Levanon Street, Tel Aviv

- Attendance at the conference is free of charge
- Limited seating is available
- The conference will be conducted in English
- The conference will be streamed live on the INSS website:
<http://www.inss.org.il>
- Parking is available at the Tel Aviv University public parking lots

- 15:30–16:00 Registration and Coffee
- 16:00–16:10 **Greetings:**
Ms. Einav Yogev, Research Associate and Projects Manager, INSS
Ms. Rebecca Caspi, Director General, JFNA Israel Office
- 16:10–16:40 **Keynote speaker: Representative**, VERA – Association of University Heads, Israel
- 16:40–16:55 **Prof. Cary Nelson**, Jubilee Professor of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Illinois:
Why The Boycott Movement Threatens Israeli Security
- 16:55–17:10 **Prof. Gabriel Noah Brahm**, Northern Michigan University:
Intellectual Terrorism: The Thought of Boycotts
- 17:10–17:30 Coffee Break
- 17:30–18:30 **Panel Discussion:**
 Chair: **Col. (ret.) Adv. Pnina Sharvit Baruch**, INSS
Prof. Galia Golan, Lauder School of Government, Policy and Diplomacy, IDC:
The Self-Defeating Nature of Academic Boycotts
Prof. Ilan Troen, Director, Schusterman Center for Israel Studies, Brandeis University:
Jews as Foreigners in Eretz Israel: Contemporary Paradigms in the American Academy
Mr. David Denker, Government Relations, JFNA Israel:
Organizing the Ground Game: Strategies for Overcoming the Delegitimization of Israel on North American Campuses
- 18:15–18:45 **Q&A from the audience**
- 18:45–19:00 **Closing Remarks: MG (ret.) Amos Yadlin**, Director of INSS