

The INSS Arms Control and Regional Security Program

cordially invites you to the

2015 Annual Arms Control Conference

Arms Control in a Changed Global Setting

June 23-25, 2015

Institute for National Security Studies,
40 Haim Levanon Street, Tel Aviv

Tuesday, June 23, 2015

17:00 Greetings

Dr. Emily B. Landau (Head of the Arms Control and Regional Security Program, INSS)

17:15 Panel I: Whither Obama's Disarmament Agenda?

Chair: **Dr. Azriel Bermant** (INSS)

Obama's Prague Speech in Perspective

Mr. David E. Sanger (*New York Times*)

What Happened to US-Russia Arms Control Efforts?

Dr. Andrey Kortunov (New Eurasia Foundation)

NATO Missile Defense Developments

Mr. Uzi Rubin (Former Director, Israel Missile Defense Organization)

18:30 Keynote Address: **Amb. Daniel B. Shapiro** (TBC) United States Ambassador to the State of Israel

19:30 Dinner

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

10:00 Panel II: The 2015 NPT Review Conference

Chair: **Dr. Emily B. Landau** (INSS)

Dr. Oliver Meier (SWP)

Dr. Ephraim Asculai (INSS)

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Panel III: Do Nuclear Weapons Enhance Security for Nuclear Proliferators?

Chair: **Dr. Ephraim Asculai** (INSS)

Overview

Prof. Yair Evron (INSS)

India and Pakistan

Mr. Abhijit Iyer-Mitra (ORF)

North Korea

Mr. David E. Sanger (*New York Times*)

12:45 Lunch

- The conference will be held in English and broadcast live on the INSS website: www.inss.org.il.
- Please refrain from entering with large bags or weapons.
- Parking is available at Tel Aviv University public parking lots.

14:15 Panel IV: Arms Control in a Turbulent Middle East (I)

Chair: **Amb. Shimon Stein** (INSS)

Strategies of Nuclear Threshold States

Prof. Uzi Arad (IDC Herzliya and Former Director of Israel National Security Council)

Iran and Responses from Regional Actors

Mr. Reuel Marc Gerecht (FDD)

A Turkish Perspective

Prof. Nursin Guney (Yildiz Technical University)

A Gulf Perspective

Mr. Yoel Guzansky (INSS)

15:45 Keynote Address

Amb. Merav Zafary-Odiz (Mission of Israel to the IAEA and the CTBTO, Vienna)

Thursday, June 25, 2015

09:00 Keynote Address: **Dr. Yuval Steinitz** (Minister of National Infrastructure, Energy and Water)

10:00 Panel V: Arms Control in a Turbulent Middle East (II)

Chair: **Prof. Yair Evron** (INSS)

Iran Nuclear Negotiation: Will it End in a Deal?

Maj. Gen. (ret.) Yaakov Amidror

Iran Nuclear Negotiation: The Sanctions Front

Mr. Mark Dubowitz (FDD)

WMDFZ Conference in the Middle East: What has been Achieved, and Where is it Going?

Amb. Shimon Stein (INSS)

11:15 Coffee Break

11:45 Panel VI: Israel and a Nuclearizing Iran

Chair: **Mr. Owen Alterman** (INSS)

Netanyahu and the Negotiations with Iran

Dr. Emily B. Landau (INSS)

Israel's Strategic Options facing a Nuclearizing Iran

Maj. Gen. (ret.) Giora Eiland (Former Director, Israel National Security Council)

12:45 Closing Address

Maj. Gen. (ret.) Amos Yadlin (Director, INSS)