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ISRAEL, THE UNITED STATES, AND THE SHIFTING ENERGY LANDSCAPE

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

This conference is hosted by the Institute for National Security Studies, and three centers at Columbia University: the Center for Israeli Legal Studies, the Richard Paul Richman Center for Business, Law, and Public Policy, and the Center on Global Energy Policy.

08:30 – 09:00 Registration and Coffee
09:00 – 09:20 ***Introductory Remarks and Regional Overview:*** *Maj. Gen. (ret.)* **Amos Yadlin**, Director, INSS) 09:20 – 09:30
Welcome: **David Schizer** (Columbia); **Jason Bordoff** (Columbia)

09:30 – 10:45 ***Panel 1. The Impact of the US Shale Boom on the Middle East***
Moderator: **Gabriella Blum** (Harvard); Speakers: **Uzi Arad** (IDC); **Jason Bordoff** (Columbia); **Michael Gerrard** (Columbia); **Gal Luft** (Institute for the Analysis of Global Security)

10:45 – 11:00 ***Break***

11:00 – 12:00 ***Panel 2. The Potential for Israeli Natural Gas and Oil Development***
Moderator: **David Schizer** (Columbia); Speakers: **Gideon Tadmor** (Avner & Delek); **Harold Vinegar** (I.E.I)

12:00 – 12:30 ***A View from the Ministry of the Economy***
Speaker: **Naftali Bennett, Minister of the Economy**

12:30 – 13:15 ***Lunch***

13:15 – 13:45 ***The Role of Government in the Energy Market***
Speaker: **Shaul Zemach, Former Director General of the Energy and Water Ministry**

13:45 – 14:30 ***A View from the U.S. Government***
Speakers: **Jason Bordoff** (Columbia); **Amos Hochstein** (U.S. State Department)

14:30 – 15:45 ***Panel 3. Israeli Energy Exports: Reaching the Global Market***
Moderator: **Jason Bordoff** (Columbia) Speakers: **Dan Berkove** (IHS); **Oded Eran** (INSS); **Theodoros Tsakiris** (University of Nicosia); **Andrew Walker** (BG Group International)

15:45 – 16:15 ***Break***

16:15 – 17:30 ***Panel 4. The Tumbling Oil Prices: The U.S. and Israeli Perspectives***
Moderator: **Oded Eran** (INSS) U.S. View: **Jason Bordoff** (Colombia); **Amos Hochstein** (U.S. State Department)
Israeli View: **Yossi Abu** (Delek Drilling) (TBC); Eran Yashiv (INSS)

17:30 **Concluding Remarks**: **Oded Eran** (INSS); **David Schizer** (Columbia)

- The conference is open to the public (limited seating is available).
- Simultaneous translation will be available.
- Large bags and weapons are prohibited in the lecture hall.
- Paid parking available at the adjacent Tel Aviv University public parking lots.
- The conference will be broadcast live on the INSS website: www.inss.org.il.