

הכנס הבינלאומי השנתי השמיני 8th Annual International Conference

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2015

08:00-08:30	Registration
08:30-08:45	Doors open
09:00-09:10	Greetings and Opening Remarks
09:10-09:40	Remarks by Minister of Defense Lt. Gen. (ret.) Moshe ("Bogie") Ya'alon
09:40-10:35	Israel and the Palestinians: "Recalculating the Route" Col. (res.) Gilead Sher, INSS Ms. Tamar Asraf, Binyamin Regional Council Mr. Fares Kaddoura, Fatah Movement Brig. Gen. (ret.) Moshe ("Chico") Tamir, Gilat Amb. Dr. Martin Indyk, Brookings Institution, United States
10:35-11:00	Mr. Nir Barkat, Mayor of Jerusalem
11:00-11:55	Jerusalem: A City Built? United? Moderator: Brig. Gen. (res.) Udi Dekel, INSS Dr. Rami Nasrallah, International Peace and Cooperation Center Dr. David Koren, Jerusalem City Hall Mr. Meir Kraus, Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies Col. (ret.) Dr. Danny Tirza, formerly of Strategic and Spatial Planning, Judea and Samaria Division and Central Command
11:55-12:30	Break and lunch
12:30-13:40	The BDS Campaign against Israel: Why, How, and What Can be Done? Opening Remarks by MK Tzipi Livni, former Minister of Justice Moderator: Col. (res.) Pnina Sharvit Baruch, INSS Mr. Amir Ofek, Civil Society Affairs Department, Foreign Ministry Mr. Ben-Dror Yemini, Yedioth Ahronoth Prof. Alan Johnson, BICOM, UK Brig. Gen. (ret.) Michael (Mike) Herzog, Jewish People Policy Institute
13:40-14:35	The Security Budget: A Stand-Alone Item or Part of the National Pie? Moderator: Mr. Sever Plotzker, Yedioth Ahronoth Dr. Adi Brender, Bank of Israel Brig. Gen. (res.) Reem Aminoach, former Financial Advisor to the IDF Chief of Staff Mr. David Brodet, Bank Leumi, headed the task force on reforming the Security Budget
14:35-15:05	Break
15:05-16:30	Political Party Leaders: Main Points for the "First 100 Days" of the Next Government Moderator: Dr. Yehuda Ben Meir, INSS MK Yair Lapid, Yesh Atid Minister Gilad Erdan, Likud MK Zehava Galon, Meretz Minister Naftali Bennett, Habayit Hayehudi MK Isaac Herzog, The Zionist Camp
16:30-17:10	Break
17:10-17:30	Remarks by Mr. Bernard-Henri Levy, France (recorded)
17:30-18:30	The Arabs and the Jews in Israel: How Can a Joint Path be Created? Moderator: Prof. Mordechai Kremnitzer, Israel Democracy Institute MK Dr. Jamal Zahalka, The Joint List Prof. Asher Susser, Dayan Center, Tel Aviv University Mr. Ali Salam, Mayor of Nazareth Ms. Asma Aghbarieh-Zahalka, Da'am Workers Party
18:30-19:25	Opportunities for Israel in a Turbulent Period Moderator: Brig. Gen. (res.) Udi Dekel, INSS Maj. Gen. (ret.) Amos Gilad, Ministry of Defense Mr. Andrew Tabler, Washington Institute for Near East Policy, United States Prof. Elie Podeh, Hebrew University Ms. Orit Perlov, INSS

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09:00-09:30	Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. Avigdor Liberman
09:30-10:25	Has the World Accepted a Nuclear Iran? Moderator: Dr. Emily Landau, INSS Dr. Ray Takeyh , Council on Foreign Relations, United States Brig. Gen. (ret.) Yosef Kuperwasser , former Director General of Israel's Ministry of Strategic Affairs Amb. Dennis Ross , Washington Institute for Near East Policy, United States Dr. Tamara Wittes , Center for Middle East Policy, Brookings Institution, United States
10:25-10:45	Remarks by Chancellor Angela Merkel , Germany (recorded)
10:45-11:10	Mr. Amos Oz , author
11:10-11:35	Break
11:35-12:00	Deputy Pierre Lellouche , UMP Party, France
12:00-12:55	Israel in 2020: The Plot Thickens Moderator: Ms. Liran Antebi, INSS Ms. Esti Reider-Indorski , activist and journalist Ms. Tal Schneider , <i>Politi</i> Blog Mr. Yair Kraus , <i>NRG</i> website and <i>Makor Rishon</i> Mr. Shaul Amsterdamski , <i>Calcalist</i>
12:55-13:40	Break and lunch
13:40-14:35	The Superpower Pendulum: Who Will Rise and Who Will Fall? Moderator: Mr. Nadav Eyal, Channel 10 News Dr. Ephraim Kam , INSS Amb. Dennis Ross , Washington Institute for Near East Policy, United States Dr. Christina Lin , Center for Transatlantic Relations, SAIS, United States Mr. Vikram Sood , Observer Research Foundation, India Minister-Counselor Alexey Drobinin , Deputy Head of the Russian Embassy in Israel
14:35-15:30	What is the Next Regional Challenge? Moderator: Ms. Dana Weiss, Channel 2 Dr. Mark Heller , INSS Mr. Yoram Schweitzer , INSS Ms. Carmit Valensi , INSS Mr. David Ignatius , <i>Washington Post</i> , United States
15:30-15:45	Remarks by Amb. Daniel B. Shapiro , US Ambassador to Israel
15:45-16:40	Reflections on the US-Israeli Relationship: New Opportunities and New Horizons The United States-Israel Relationship: How to Strengthen the Strategic Alliance Moderator: Amb. Dr. Oded Eran, INSS Amb. Sallai Meridor , Glilot Capital Partners Amb. Dr. Martin Indyk , Brookings Institution, United States Amb. Prof. Itamar Rabinovich , The Israel Institute and INSS
16:40-17:05	Break
17:05-18:00	Israel: A Cyber Nation Moderator: Col. (res.) Dr. Gabi Siboni, INSS Mr. Avi Shavit , Chief Scientist Office (CSO), Ministry of Economy Ms. Connie Peterson Uthoff , George Washington University, United States Dr. Orna Berry , EMC
18:00-18:55	The Soldiers Speak: What Will the Next Conflict Look Like? Moderator: Brig. Gen. (res.) Udi Dekel, INSS Participating Brigade Commanders – TBA
18:55-19:10	Conclusion