



Program

Herzliya Conference
May 8-10, 2018

Registration will open on Tuesday, May 8, at 2pm.

We kindly ask all our participants to bring with them official ID documents (Israeli ID cards, Israeli driver's license or international passports).

Admittance to the Conference area with weapons will not be permitted.

Schedule Overview

TUESDAY | May 8, 2018

09:30	The Herzliya Conference Global Simulation: Israel & the Middle East 2025 (By Invitation Only)
14:00	Welcome & Registration
15:00	Opening Session Special Address: Ambassador of Egypt
	Opening Keynote Address: Speaker of the Knesset
16:15	Statement: Minister of Education and Diaspora Affairs
16:35	Presentation: "70 Faces of Israel" Project
16:45	One-on-One: Minister of Finance
17:10	A New World Order? Global Perspectives of Policy and Intelligence Leaders
18:20	Is Israel Ready for the Next War? Discussion with Former Ministers of Defense
19:00	Prof. Michal Schwartz: An Age of Scientific Breakthroughs
19:20	The Herzliya Conference Assessment: IPS Executive Director
19:45	The Socio-Economic Assessment: Former Member of the Bank of Israel's Monetary Committee
20:00	Keynote Address: IDF Chief of the General Staff (Off-the-record)
20:30	Opening Reception (By Invitation Only)

Legend:

■ Plenary Sessions | ■ Spotlights – Policy Arenas | ■ Roundtable Sessions
Roundtable sessions are open to Conference Badge-Holders marked as S2, S3, M2, M3.

WEDNESDAY | May 9, 2018

07:15	Briefing for Ambassadors & Business Executives (By Invitation Only)	
09:00	Are Israel and Iran on the Brink of Confrontation?	09:15 C 110
09:50	Keynote Address: General Commissioner of the Israel Police	Regulation in Israel: Consumer Protection vs. Anti-Business Sentiment
10:20	Conversation: Art, Culture, and National Resilience	
10:50	Address: Former Head of the Israel Security Agency (SHABAK)	11:15 Aquarium Lounge
11:10	Israel and the Palestinians – The End of the “Two-State Solution”? What Comes Next?	Domestic Political “Earthquakes” in the Middle East – Regional Gamechangers
12:15	The Vision of the Future Campus: Revolution in Higher Education! Chair, Planning & Budgeting Com., Council for Higher Education	Drifting Apart or Working Together? US-Europe Relations and What it Means for Israel?
12:45	Statement: Mayor of Jerusalem	
13:00	Lunch Break	

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14:20	One-on-One: Minister of Intelligence and Transportation	A Nuclear North Korea – The Fallout on the Middle East	Saudi Arabia at a Crossroads
14:40	Statement: Former Minister of Interior and Education		
15:00	Analysis: Public Opinion Surveys CEO & President, Geocartography		
	Statement: Director-General, Prime Minister’s Office	16:30 Aquarium Lounge	16:15 C 110
	Sweet & Sour: Israel Between Two Poles – A High-Tech Power or a Third World Country?	Gaza – A Light at the End of the Tunnel? A Ticking Bomb?	Iraq’s Future – Independent or an Iranian Sphere of Influence?
16:30	Keynote Address: Chair, Board of Directors, The Museum of the Jewish People at Beit Hatfutsot & President, Nadav Foundation		
	Israel and the World Jewry : On a Collision Course?		
17:40	Corruption – A Strategic Threat to Israel?	18:00 Aquarium Lounge	18:15 C 110
18:10	Challenges to U.S. Leadership in the Middle East	Local Government in Israel: Towards the 2018 Municipal Elections	A Strategic Volcano? Challenges in the Indian Sub- Continent – Implications for the Middle East
19:00	Keynote Address: Assistant Secretary General of NATO		
19:20	The Comeback of the “Russian Bear” to the Middle East		
20:10	Economy is about Society: Redefining National Resilience		
20:30	Evening Reception (By Invitation Only)		

THURSDAY | May 10, 2018

09:00	The Security Landscape: A Conversation with the Minister of Defense			
09:30	Keynote Address: Insights into Chinese Perspectives on the Evolving World Order	09:45 Aquarium Lounge Women in the Public Space of the Military: Shifting Values in the Israeli Society	09:45 C110 The Escalating Water Crisis – A Threat to the Future of the Middle East?	09:45 C228 Updating Israel’s National Security Doctrine
10:00	Statement: Chairwoman of “Hatnuah”			
10:20	The Global Arena: A Strategic Exchange on Opportunities, Risks, and Black Swans			
11:50	Statement: Chairman of “Yesh Atid”			
12:10	Statement: Chairman of the Labor Party			
12:30	Statement: Chair of “Meretz”			
12:50	Keynote Address: U.S. Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL			
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14:00	Conversation: The Interdependence between Innovation and National Resilience	14:00 Aquarium Lounge Y Now! Young Israelis Speak Out	14:00 C 110 Decision- Making in the Age of Trump	14:00 C 228 The Regional Arms Race – Is Israel Maintaining its Qualitative Military Edge?
14:20	Art and Virtual Reality in Support of Conflict Resolution?			
15:10	One-on-One: Vice President Emeritus of the Supreme Court			
	Refugees or Illegal Migrants?		15:30 Aquarium Lounge	
16:10	Statement: Chief Rabbi of Israel		Towards the Next Decade - Israeli Legislatures Debate National Priorities	16:15 C 110 The New U.S. Defense Strategy: What Does it Mean for the Middle East?
16:30	The Challenges of the Future and Decision-Making Processes			
17:30	Statement: State Comptroller and Ombudsman			
18:00	Closing Session Address: President & Founder of IDC Herzliya The Herzliya Address: President of the State of Israel The National Anthem – HaTikva			

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Plenary Sessions

TUESDAY | May 8, 2018

14:00 Welcome & Registration

15:00 Opening Session

Herzliya Assembly

Greetings:

Prof. **Uriel Reichman**, President & Founder, IDC Herzliya

Prof. **Boaz Ganor**, Dean, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy; Founder & Executive Director, Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), IDC Herzliya

Mr. **Moshe Fadlon**, Mayor of Herzliya

Special Address

H.E. **Hazem Khairat**, Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to Israel

Opening Keynote Address

MK **Yuli-Yoel Edelstein**, Speaker of the Knesset

MC:

Mr. **Jonathan Davis**, Vice President for External Affairs and Head of the Raphael Recanati International School, IDC Herzliya

16:15 Statement: Minister of Education & Diaspora Affairs

Herzliya Assembly

MK **Naftali Bennett**, Minister of Education and Minister of Diaspora Affairs

16:35

Presentation:
IDC Herzliya's "70 Faces of Israel" Project

Herzliya Assembly

Prof. **Alon Rosen**, Efi Arazi School of Computer Science, IDC Herzliya

16:45

One-on-One: Minister of Finance

Herzliya Assembly

Mr. **Moshe Kahlon**, Minister of Finance

With: Ms. **Tal Shalev**, Political correspondent, Walla! News

17:10

A New World Order? Global Perspectives of
Policy and Intelligence Leaders

Herzliya Assembly

Statement

Dr. **Liane Saunders**, Strategy Director and Strategic Programmes
Coordinator, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Moderated Discussion – Participants:

Hon. **Marcel Lettre**, Vice President for National Security, Lockheed
Martin; Former U.S. Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence

Mr. **Tamir Pardo**, Former Head of the Mossad

Hon. Amb. **Victoria Nuland**, Chief Executive Officer, Center for New
American Security; Former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for
European and Eurasian Affairs

Lt. Gen. **VG Khandare**, PVSM, AVSM SM (Retd.), Former Director
General of the Indian Defence Intelligence Agency and Former
Deputy Chief of the Indian Integrated Defence Staff

Maj. Gen. **Jonathan Shaw** CB CBE, Chairman, Optima; Former U.K. Assistant Chief of Defence Staff (Policy)

Moderator: Dr. **Ronen Bergman**, Senior Correspondent for Military and Intelligence Affairs, Yedioth Ahronoth; Contributing Writer, New York Times

18:20

Is Israel Ready for the Next War? A Discussion with Former Ministers of Defense

Herzliya Assembly

Lt. Gen. (res.) **Moshe (Bogie) Ya'alon**, Former Minister of Defense and Former IDF Chief of Staff

Prof. **Moshe Arens**, Former Minister of Defense

Moderator: Col. (res.) Dr. **Shaul Shay**, Director of Research, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya; Former Deputy Head of the National Security Council

19:00

An Age of Scientific Breakthroughs

Herzliya Assembly

“Immunotherapy to Combat Alzheimer’s Disease: From Dogma Breaking to a Therapy”

Prof. **Michal Schwartz**, The Maurice and Ilse Katz Professorial Chair in Neuroimmunology, Weizmann Institute of Science; President, International Society of Neuroimmunology

19:20

The Herzliya Conference Assessment

Herzliya Assembly

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Amos Gilead**, Executive Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS) and Chairman of the Annual Herzliya Conference Series, IDC Herzliya

19:45

The Socio-Economic Assessment

Herzliya Assembly

Prof. **Rafi Melnick**, Former Provost, IDC Herzliya; Former Member of the Monetary Committee of the Bank of Israel

20:30

Opening Reception

Sculpture Garden

(By Invitation Only)

WEDNESDAY | May 9, 2018

07:15 Briefing for Ambassadors & Business Executives

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Aquarium Lounge

09:00 Are Israel and Iran on the Brink of
Confrontation?

Herzliya Assembly

Mr. **Elliott Abrams**, Senior Fellow for Middle East Studies, Council on Foreign Relations; Former Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor of President George W. Bush

Mr. **John Raine**, CMG OBE, Senior Advisor for Geopolitical Due Diligence, International Institute for Strategic Studies; Former Director General with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Dr. **Gary Samore**, Executive Director for Research, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard's Kennedy School of Government; Former White House Coordinator for Arms Control and Weapons of Mass Destruction

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Amos Gilead**, Executive Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya

Ms. **Sima Shine**, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS); Former Deputy Director General of the Ministry of Strategic Affairs

Moderator: Mr. **Ron Ben-Yishai**, National Security Commentator, Ynetnews; 2018 Israel Prize Laureate

09:50 Keynote Address: Commissioner of the Israel Police

Herzliya Assembly

Commissioner **Roni Alsheikh**, General Commissioner of the Israel Police

10:20

Conversation: Culture, Art, and National Resilience

Herzliya Assembly

Mr. **Yaacov Agam**, Sculptor and Experimental Artist

Prof. **Alex Mintz**, Provost, Director of the Initiative for an Inclusive Israeli Society, IDC Herzliya; President, Israeli Political Science Association

10:50

Israel and the Palestinians – The End of the “Two-State Solution”? What Comes Next?

Herzliya Assembly

Statement

Mr. **Yoram Cohen**, Former Director of the Israeli Security Agency (SHABAK)

Moderated Discussion – Participants:

Maj. Gen. (res.) Dr. **Yom Tov Samia**, Former Commander of IDF Southern Command; Founder & Director, Y. Sam Group

Brig. Gen. (res.) **Michael (Mike) Herzog**, Milton Fine International Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Former Chief of Staff to the Minister of Defense

Mr. **David Makovsky**, Ziegler Distinguished Fellow and Director, Project on the Middle East Peace Process, Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Former Senior Advisor to the Special Envoy for Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations at the Office of the U.S. Secretary of State

Dr. **Ronit Marzan**, Researcher of Palestinian Society and Politics, University of Haifa

Mr. **Ilan Goldenberg**, Senior Fellow and Director of the Middle East Security Program at the Center for a New American Security; Former Chief of Staff to the Special Envoy for Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations at the Office of the U.S. Secretary of State

Moderator: Mr. **Jacky Hugi**, Middle East Editor for Israel's Military Radio (Galei Tzahal) and Columnist for Maariv daily

12:15

The Vision of the Future Campus: Revolution in Higher Education!

Herzliya Assembly

Prof. **Yaffa Zilbershats**, Chair, Planning and Budgeting Committee, Council for Higher Education

12:45

Statement: Mayor of Jerusalem

Herzliya Assembly

Mr. **Nir Barkat**, Mayor of Jerusalem

13:00

Lunch Break

14:00

U.S.-Israel Relations: The Strategic Dimension

Herzliya Assembly

Hon. Senator **Mark Kirk**, Former U.S. Senator

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Amos Gilead**, Executive Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya

Moderator: Mr. **Shimon Shiffer**, Senior Political-Diplomatic Commentator, Yediot Ahronot

14:20

One-on-One: Minister of Intelligence and Transportation

Herzliya Assembly

MK **Israel Katz**, Minister of Intelligence and Transportation

With: Ms. **Tal Shalev**, Political correspondent, Walla! News

14:40

Statement:

Former Minister of Education and Interior

Herzliya Assembly

Adv. **Gideon Sa'ar**, Former Minister of Education and Former Minister of the Interior

15:00

Sweet & Sour – Israel Between Two Poles:
A High-Tech Power or a Third World Country?

Herzliya Assembly

Analysis of Public Opinion Surveys:
Trends Shaping Israeli Society

Prof. **Avi Degani**, CEO & President, Geocartography Knowledge Group

Opening Statement

Mr. **Eli Groner**, Director General, Prime Minister's Office

Moderated Discussion – Participants:

Ms. **Keren Turner-Eyal**, CEO, Ministry of Transport and Road Safety

Brig. Gen. (res.) Prof. **Joshua (Shuki) Shemer**, Chairman, Assuta Medical Centers Network; Former Director General of the Ministry of Health

Prof. **Dan Ben-David**, Department of Public Policy, Tel-Aviv University; President and Founder, Shoresh Institution for Socioeconomic Research

Col. (res.) **Dov Amitay**, President, Farmers' Federation of Israel

Moderator: Mr. **Sami Peretz**, Senior Writer and Commentator and Former Editor, TheMarker

16:30

Israel and the World Jewry: On a Collision Course?

Herzliya Assembly

In cooperation with the Andrew H. and Ann R. Tisch Center for Jewish Dialogue at the Museum of the Jewish People at Beit Hatfutsot

Keynote Address

Ms. **Irina Nevzlin**, Chair, Board of Directors, The Museum of the Jewish People at Beit Hatfutsot; President of The Nadav Foundation

Moderated Discussion – Participants:

Dr. **Anita Friedman**, President, Koret Foundation

Rabbi **Pinchas Goldschmidt**, President of the Conference of European Rabbis

Rabbi Dr. **Ari Berman**, President, Yeshiva University

MK Dr. **Nachman Shai**, Chair, Knesset Lobby for Strengthening the Jewish People

Amb. **Ron Prozor**, Head, Abba Eban Institute for International Diplomacy, IDC Herzliya; Former Director General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Moderator:

Ms. **Tal Schneider**, Diplomatic & Political Correspondent, Globes

17:40

Corruption – A Strategic Threat to Israel?

Herzliya Assembly

Maj. Gen. (ret.) **Meni Yitshaki**, Former Head of the Investigations and Intelligence Department of the Israel Police

18:10 Challenges to U.S. Leadership in the Middle East

Herzliya Assembly

Amb. Dr. **Dennis Ross**, Counselor and William Davidson Distinguished Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Former Special Assistant to President Barack Obama and White House Coordinator for the Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf Region

Hon. **Mary Beth Long**, Former U.S. Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Co-Founder & Principal, Global Alliance Advisors, LLC; Founder & Principal, M B Long & Associates, PLLC

Amb. **Zalman Shoval**, Former Ambassador of Israel to the U.S.

Amb. **Ron Prosor**, Head, Abba Eban Institute for International Diplomacy, IDC Herzliya; Former Director General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Moderator: Ms. **Dana Weiss**, Chief Political Analyst and Anchor, Israel Television News Company

19:00 Keynote Address:

Assistant Secretary General of NATO

Herzliya Assembly

Dr. **Antonio Missiroli**, Assistant Secretary General of NATO for Emerging Security Challenges

19:20

The Comeback of the “Russian Bear” to the Middle East

Herzliya Assembly

In cooperation with the [Kenan Institute](#), [Woodrow Wilson Center](#)

Mr. **Matthew Rojansky**, Director, Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center

Prof. **Shlomo Avineri**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Former Ministry of Foreign Affairs’ Director General

Prof. **Irina Zvyagelskaya**, Chief Research Fellow, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences; Expert, Valdai Discussion Club, Moscow

Prof. **Dmitry Adamsky**, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Col. (res.) Dr. **Shaul Shay**, Director of Research, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya; Former Deputy Head of the National Security Council

Moderator: Mr. **Moav Vardi**, Chief International Affairs Correspondent, Israeli Public Broadcasting Corporation

20:10

Statement: Economy is about Society – Redefining National Resilience

Herzliya Assembly

MK **Orly Levy-Abekasis**, Member of Knesset

20:30

Evening Reception

Sculpture Garden

By Invitation Only

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09:00

The Security Landscape:
A Conversation with the Minister of Defense

Herzliya Assembly

Mr. **Avigdor Liberman**, Minister of Defense

With:

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Amos Gilead**, Executive Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya

09:30

Keynote Address: Insights into Chinese
Perspectives on the Evolving World Order

Herzliya Assembly

Mr. **Ronnie C. Chan**, Thought Leader; Chairman, Hang Lung Properties Ltd.

10:00

Statement: 2028 – A Jewish, Democratic and
Secure State?

Herzliya Assembly

MK **Tzipi Livni**, Chairperson, “Hatnuah”, the “Zionist Union”; Former Minister of Foreign Affairs

10:20

The Global Arena: A Strategic Exchange on Opportunities, Risks, and Black Swans

Herzliya Assembly

Prof. **Graham Allison**, Douglas Dillon Professor of Government, Harvard's Kennedy School of Government

Prof. **Leo Leiderman**, Tel-Aviv University and Chief Economic Advisor, Bank Hapoalim

Dr. **Ariel (Eli) Levite**, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Former Principal Deputy Director General for Policy at the Israeli Atomic Energy Commission

Amb. **Bilahari Kausikan**, Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore; and Chairman, Board of Directors, Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore

Dr. **Dalia Dassa Kaye**, Director, Center for Middle East Public Policy, and Senior Political Scientist, RAND Corporation

Dr. **Kenneth R. Weinstein**, President and CEO, Hudson Institute

Prof. **Boaz Ganor**, Dean, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy; Founder & Executive Director, Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), IDC Herzliya

Ms. **Antonia Dimou**, Director, Middle East & Persian Gulf Intelligence Unit, Security & Defence Analysis Institute, Athens

Prof. **Edward N. Luttwak**, ENL Associates

Mr. **Andrew J. Tabler**, Martin J. Gross Fellow, Washington Institute

Moderator: Mr. **Tommy Steiner**, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya

11:50

Statement: Chairman of “Yesh Atid”

Herzliya Assembly

MK **Yair Lapid**, Chairman of “Yesh Atid” Party

12:10

Statement: Chairman of the Labor Party

Herzliya Assembly

Mr. **Avi Gabbay**, Chairman of the Labor Party

12:30

Statement: Chair of “Meretz”

Herzliya Assembly

MK **Tamar Zandberg**, Chair of "Meretz"

12:50

Keynote Address

Herzliya Assembly

Hon. **Brett McGurk**, Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL, U.S. Department of State

13:15

Lunch Break

14:00

Conversation: The Dependence of National Resilience upon Innovation

Herzliya Assembly

Dr. **Amiram Appelbaum**, Chief Scientist, Ministry of Economy and Industry; Chairman, Israel Innovation Authority

With: Dr. **Ayelet Ben-Ezer**, Vice President for Administration & Students, IDC Herzliya

14:20

Art and Virtual Reality in Support of Conflict Resolution?

Herzliya Assembly

Chair: Dr. **Noam Lemelshtrich Latar**, Founding Dean, Sammy Ofer School of Communications; Chair of the Daniel Pearl International Journalism Institute, IDC Herzliya

Prof. **Doron Friedman**, Head of the Advanced Reality Lab, Sammy Ofer School of Communications, IDC Herzliya

Dr. **Beatrice Hasler**, The Advanced Reality Lab, Sammy Ofer School of Communications, IDC Herzliya

Mr. **Adi Nes**, Photographer and International Artist

Mr. **Daniel Landau**, Senior Research Fellow, Advance Reality Lab, IDC Herzliya

15:10

Refugees or Illegal Migrants?

Herzliya Assembly

In cooperation with Israel At Heart

One-on-One

Justice (ret.) **Elyakim Rubinstein**, Vice President Emeritus of the Supreme Court of Israel

Moderated Discussion – Participants:

Mr. **Joey Low**, Founder of “Israel At Heart” and Star Farm Ventures

Mr. **Yarom Ariav**, Executive Chairman, Lavi Capital; Former Director General of the Ministry of Finance

Mr. **Eliyahu Yishai**, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior

Adv. **Anat Ben-Dor**, Tel Aviv University

Moderator: Mr. **Attila Somfalvi**, Political Analyst and Chief Anchor, Ynetnews and YnetTV

16:10

Statement: Chief Rabbi of Israel

Herzliya Assembly

Rabbi **Yisrael Meir Lau**, Chairman of Yad Vashem and Former Chief Rabbi of Israel

16:30

The Challenges of the Future and Decision-Making Processes

Herzliya Assembly

Maj. Gen. (res.) Amb. **David Ivry**, President, Boeing Israel; Former Head of the National Security Council and National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister; Former Director General of the Ministry of Defense

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Amos Gilead**, Executive Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Prof. **Uzi Arad**, Former Head of the National Security Council and National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister; Senior fellow, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)

Mr. **Chagai Tzuriel**, Director General, Ministry of Intelligence

Brig. Gen. (res.) Prof. **Yaakov Nagel**, Faculty of Aerospace Engineering, Technion; Former Head of the National Security Council and National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister

Moderator: Ms. **Tallie Lipkin-Shahak**, Journalist, Director of Military and Security programs and Chief Editor of the “Security Strip” (Retzuat Ha’Bitachon) Daily Program, Israel Military Radio

Concluding Remarks – Looking into the Future:

Prof. **David Passig**, Futurist; Head, Graduate Program in Information & Communication Technology, Bar-Ilan University

17:30

Statement: State Comptroller & Ombudsman

Herzliya Assembly

Hon. Judge (ret.) **Joseph Haim Shapira**, State Comptroller & Ombudsman

18:00

Closing Session and the Herzliya Address

Herzliya Assembly

Address

Prof. **Uriel Reichman**, President & Founder, IDC Herzliya

The Herzliya Address

H.E. **Reuven (Ruvi) Rivlin**, President of the State of Israel

The National Anthem – HaTikva

The **Li-Ron Choir of Herzliya**, Conducted by Ms. **Ronit Shapira**

MC:

Mr. **Jonathan Davis**, Vice President for External Affairs and Head of the Raphael Recanati International School, IDC Herzliya

Spotlight – Policy Arenas

Open to all Conference participants

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16:30

Gaza – A Light at the End of the Tunnel?
A Ticking Bomb?

Aquarium Lounge

In cooperation with RAND Corporation

In English. On the Record

Dr. **Shira Efron**, Policy Researcher and Special Advisor on Israel,
Center for Middle East Public Policy, RAND Corporation; Professor,
Pardee RAND Graduate School

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Israel Ziv**, Former Head of the IDF
Operations Directorate

Moderator: Col. (res.) Dr. **Shaul Shay**, Director of Research, Institute
for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya; Former Deputy Head of
the National Security Council

18:00

Local Government in Israel: Towards the 2018 Municipal Elections

Aquarium Lounge

In Hebrew. On the Record

Chair: Mr. **Ophir Pines-Paz**, Head, Institute for Local Government, Tel Aviv University; Former Minister of Interior

Ms. **Anat Asraf Chayout**, National Municipal Elections' Supervisor, Ministry of Interior

Mr. **Simon Alfasi**, Mayor of Yokneam

Mr. **Michael Biton**, Mayor of Yerucham; Chairman, Negev Council

Mr. **Itzik Braverman**, Mayor of Petach Tikva

Ms. **Lizy Delaricha**, Mayor of Ganey Tikva

Mr. **Mazin G'Nayem**, Mayor of Sakhnin; Chairman, National Committee for the Heads of the Arab Local Authorities in Israel

Prof. **Hanna Herzog**, Professor Emerita of Sociology, Tel Aviv University; Co-Founder & Co-Director, "Sahvot" – Center for Advancement of Women in the Public Sphere (WIPS), Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

Mr. **Benni Kashriel**, Mayor of Maaleh Adumim

Mr. **Yoav Kraiem**, Co-Director, Community Development and Social Change Department, Beit Issie Shapiro

Mr. **Ran Kunik**, Mayor of Givatayim

Col. (res.) **Ronit Lev**, CEO, Northern High-Tech Capital Ltd.

Adv. **Yaela Machlis**, Mayor of Yehud-Monosson

Ms. **Sigal Moran**, Head of the Bnei-Shimon Regional Council

Dr. **Matti Tzarfati Harcabi**, Head of the Yoav Regional Council

THURSDAY | May 10, 2018

14:00

Y Now! – Young Israelis Speak Out

Aquarium Lounge

In Hebrew. On the Record

Adv. **Shlomit Berhanu**, Social Activist

Ms. **Yuval Ofer**, Spokeswoman, Israel Women's Network

Mr. **Hasan Abo-Shally**, Founder of Hasoub; Founder of Ibtekar

Ms. **Hodiya Houminer-Rosenblum**, Advisor to the Commissioner of the Civil Service

Ms. **Adi Altschuler**, Founder of "Crembo Wings" and "Memories@Home"

Moderator: Mr. **Nadav Mendelson**, Chairperson, IDC Student Union

15:30

Towards the Next Decade – Israeli Legislatures Debate National Priorities

Aquarium Lounge

In Hebrew. On the Record

MK **Esawi Frej**, Deputy Speaker of the Knesset, “Meretz”

MK **Karin Elharrar**, “Yesh Atid”

MK **Shuli Moalem-Refaeli**, Chairwoman, “Habayit Hayehudi”
Parliamentary Group

MK **Merav Michaeli**, "Zionist Union"

MK **Roy Folkman**, Chair, “Kulanu” Parliamentary Group

MK **Rachel Azaria**, "Kulanu"; Chairwoman, Knesset Reforms
Committee

MK **Itzik Shmuli**, "Zionist Union"

MK **Nurit Koren**, “Likud”

MK **Penina Tamanu-Shata**, “Yesh Atid”

MK **Merav Ben Ari**, “Kulanu”

MK **Amir Ohana**, “Likud”

Moderator: Dr. **Chaim B. Weizmann**, Senior Research Fellow,
Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya

Roundtable Sessions

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WEDNESDAY | May 9, 2018

09:15

Regulation in Israel: Consumer Protection vs. Anti-Business Sentiment

C-110

[In Hebrew. On-Record.](#)

Chair: Prof. **Zvi Eckstein**, Dean, Tiomkin School of Economics, IDC Herzliya; Former Deputy Governor of the Bank of Israel

Mr. **Erez Yosef**, Chief Operating Officer, Member of the Board of Management, Bank Hapoalim

Adv. **Avi Licht**, Deputy Attorney General for Administration and Special Functions

Mr. **Dan Propper**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Osem Group

Ms. **Elah Alkalay**, Vice President for Business Development & Chairperson, Investment Portfolio Management, IBI Investment House; Chairperson, Israel Women's Network

Ms. **Galit Avishai**, Founder and Chairperson, Emun Hatzibur – Public Trust; Former CEO of the Israel Consumer Council

Mr. **Ran Melamed**, Deputy Director for Communication and Social Policy, Yedid – The Association for Community Empowerment

Mr. **Gil Sapir**, CEO, Shirbit Insurance Company

Adv. **Amiram Gill**, Director, Capital Markets' Legal Clinic and the Capital Markets' Forum, Radzyner Law School, IDC Herzliya

11:15

Domestic Political “Earthquakes” in the Middle East – Regional Gamechangers

C-110

In English. On-Record.

Chair: Prof. **Shaul Mishal**, Director, Middle East Division, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy; Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya

Prof. **Eyal Zisser**, Vice Rector and holder of The Yona and Dina Ettinger Chair in Contemporary History of the Middle East, Tel Aviv University

Mr. **Andrew J. Tabler**, Martin J. Gross Fellow, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy

Prof. **Yoram Meital**, Department of Middle East Studies, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Mr. **Oded Granot**, Journalist; Middle East and International Affairs Senior Commentator

Mr. **Meir Javedanfar**, Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya; Owner and Editor, Iran-Israel Observer

Ms. **Ruth Wasserman Lande**, Former Israeli Diplomat at the Embassy of Israel to Egypt and Middle East Affairs Commentator

Ms. **Sharona Mazalian Levi**, Alliance Center for Iranian Studies (ACIS), Tel Aviv University

11:15

Drifting Apart or Working Together? US-Europe Relations and What it Means for Israel?

Aquarium Lounge

In cooperation with the [European Leadership Network \(ELNET\)](#)
and the [Forum of Strategic Dialogue \(FSD\)](#)
In English. Chatham House Rule.

Opening Remarks: Mr. **Pierre Dassas**, Chairman, ELNET-France

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Co-Chair: Ms. **Pascaline Wagemans**, Deputy Director, Forum of
Strategic Dialogue

H.E. **Hélène Le Gal**, Ambassador of France to Israel

Dr. **Liane Saunders**, Strategy Director and Strategic Programmes
Coordinator, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Hon. Amb. **Victoria Nuland**, Chief Executive Officer, Center for New
American Security; Former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for
European and Eurasian Affairs

Dr. **Kenneth R. Weinstein**, President and CEO, Hudson Institute

Prof. **Uzi Arad**, Former National Security Advisor to the Prime
Minister and Head of the National Security Council

Amb. **Rafi Barak**, Former Ambassador of Israel to Canada and Former
Director General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr. **Roland Freudenstein**, Policy Director, Martens Centre for
European Studies

Mr. **Amir Oren**, Government and Defense Commentator, Walla
News Digital Network

Mr. **Nicolas Tenzer**, Former Adviser to the French Minister of
Economy and Finance

14:00

A Nuclear North Korea – The Fallout on the Middle East

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Chair: Dr. Shavit Matias, Head of the Global Affairs and Conflict Resolution Program, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya; Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University; Former Deputy Attorney General of Israel

Dr. **Andrew C. Scobell**, Senior Political Scientist, RAND Corporation

Dr. **Ariel (Eli) Levite**, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Former Principal Deputy Director General for Policy at the Israeli Atomic Energy Commission

Prof. **SU Hao**, Director, Center for Strategic and Peace Studies, China Foreign Affairs University

Dr. **Oded Brosh**, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya

Dr. **Ofer Israeli**, Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya

Dr. **Alon Levkowitz**, Chair, Department of Social Sciences and Civics, Beit-Berl College; Research Fellow, Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, Bar-Ilan University

14:00

Saudi Arabia at a Crossroads

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In English. On-Record.

Chair: Ms. **Smadar Perry**, Senior Middle East Editor, Yedioth Ahronot
Dr. **Michal Yaari**, Tel Aviv University and the Open University
Dr. **Yossi Mann**, Head of Department of Middle Eastern studies, Bar-Ilan University; Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya
Dr. **Yoel Guzansky**, Senior fellow, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS); Visiting Fellow, Stanford University
Dr. **Amit Mor**, CEO, Eco-Energy; Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya
Dr. **Israel Elad-Altman**, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya

16:15

Iraq's Future – Independent or an Iranian Sphere of Influence?

C-110

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Chair: Prof. **Amatzia Baram**, Emeritus Professor, Founder and Director of the Center for Iraq, University of Haifa
Dr. **Ben Connable**, Senior Political Scientist, RAND Corporation
Prof. **Ofra Bengio**, Head of the Kurdish Studies Program, Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, Tel Aviv University
Dr. **Ori Goldberg**, Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya; National Security Commentator, Ynetnews
Col. (res.) **Pesach Malovany**, Former Senior Researcher at the IDF Intelligence Directorate
Dr. **Ronen Zeidel**, Researcher, Moshe Dayan Center for Middle East and African Studies, Tel Aviv University; Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya

18:15

A Strategic Volcano? Challenges in the Indian Sub-Continent and their Implications for the Middle East

C-110

In English. By Invitation. Chatham House Rule.

Chair: Dr. **Ariel (Eli) Levite**, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Former Principal Deputy Director General for Policy at the Israeli Atomic Energy Commission

Amb. **Bilahari Kausikan**, Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore; and Chairman, Board of Directors, Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore

Lt. Gen. **VG Khandare**, PVSM, AVSM SM, Former Director General of the Indian Defence Intelligence Agency and Former Deputy Chief of the Indian Integrated Defence Staff

Dr. **Andrew C. Scobell**, Senior Political Scientist, RAND Corporation

THURSDAY | May 10, 2018

09:45

Women in the Public Space of the Military: Shifting Values in the Israeli Society

Aquarium Lounge

In cooperation with the Devorah Forum. In Hebrew. Open and On-Record.

Chair: Lt. Gen. (ret.) **Orit Adato**, Founder & Managing Director, Adato Consulting; Former Commissioner of the Israel Prison Service and Former Commander of IDF Women Corp

Ms. **Malka Puterkovsky**, Educator and Author

Prof. **Suzie Navot**, Haim Striks School of Law, College of Management Academic Studies

Col. (res.) Adv. **Pnina Sharvit Baruch**, Senior Research Fellow and Head, Program on Law and National Security, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)

Prof. **Yagil Levy**, Department of Sociology, Political Science and Communication, Open University of Israel

Ms. **Liora Minka**, Chairperson, Emunah

Rabbi **Yuval Cherlo**, Head, Ra'anana Amit Orot Shaul Hesder Yeshiva

Ms. **Orna Sadgat-Erez**, Advisor to the Mayor for the Advancement of Women's Status and Head of the Women Administration, Municipality of Herzliya

Adv. **Michal Gera Margaliot**, Managing Director, Israel Women's Network

Ms. **Yifat Sela**, CEO, Aluma

Mr. **Yair Sheleg**, Researcher, Center for Religion, Nation and State, Israel Democracy Institute

09:45

The Escalating Water Crisis – A Threat to the Future of the Middle East?

C-110

In Hebrew. Open and On-Record.

Chair: Prof. **Yoav Yair**, Dean, School of Sustainability Founded by Israel Corp., ICL & ORL, IDC Herzliya

Mr. **Avraham Baiga Shochat**, Former Minister of Finance

Prof. **Haggai Erlich**, Professor Emeritus of Middle Eastern and African History, Tel Aviv University

Prof. **Arnon Soffer**, Professor Emeritus of Geography, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Haifa

Amb. **Jacob Rosen**, Former Ambassador of Israel to Jordan

Prof. **Pinhas Alpert**, Department of Geophysics, Tel-Aviv University

Mr. **Shimon Tal**, Former Water Commissioner

In Hebrew. Chatham House Rule. By Invitation Only

Chair: Col. (res.) Dr. **Shaul Shay**, Director of Research, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya; Former Deputy Head of the National Security Council

Maj Gen. (res.) Prof. **Isaac Ben-Israel**, Director, Blavatnik Interdisciplinary Cyber Research Center and Head of the Security Studies Program, Tel Aviv University

MK Maj Gen. (res.) **Eyal Ben-Reuven**, Member of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee; Former Commander of the IDF Northern Corps

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Gershon Hacohen**, Fmr. Commander of the IDF Northern Corp; Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, Bar-Ilan University

Mr. **Ron Ben-Yishai**, National Security Commentator, Ynetnews; 2018 Israel Prize Laureate

Brig. Gen. (res.) Prof. **Yaakov Nagel**, Faculty of Aerospace Engineering, Technion; Former Head of the National Security Council and National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister

Brig. Gen. (res.) **Udi Dekel**, Managing Director and Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)

Brig. Gen. (res.) **Itai Brun**, Former Head of IDF Intelligence Analysis Division

14:00

Decision-Making in the Age of Trump

C-110

[In English. Open and On-Record.](#)

Chair: Prof. **Alex Mintz**, Provost, IDC Herzliya; President, Israeli Political Science Association; Director, The Initiative for an Inclusive Israeli Society

Prof. **Graham Allison**, Douglas Dillon Professor of Government, Harvard's Kennedy School of Government

14:00

The Regional Arms Race – Is Israel Maintaining its Qualitative Military Edge?

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Chair: Mr. **Amir Rapaport**, Founder & Editor-in-Chief, IsraelDefense
Maj. Gen. (res.) **Ilan Biran**, Former Director General of the Ministry of Defense; Former Chairman of Rafael – Advanced Defense Systems
Maj. Gen. (res.) **Gadi Shamni**, Executive Vice President of Land Systems, Israel Aerospace Industries; Former IDF Commander of the Central Command, Military Secretary to the Prime Minister, and Defense Attaché to the U.S.

Maj Gen. (res.) **Eitan Ben-Eliahu**, Former Commander-in-Chief of the Israel Air Force

V. Adm. (res.) **David Ben Bashat**, Former Commander-in-Chief of the Israeli Navy

Mr. **Amos Harel**, Senior Military Correspondent and Defense Analyst, Haaretz

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16:15

The New U.S. Defense Strategy: What Does it Mean for the Middle East?

C-110

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Chair: Ms. **Antonia Dimou**, Director, Middle East & Persian Gulf Intelligence Unit, Security & Defence Analysis Institute, Athens

Dr. **Raphael S. Cohen**, Political Scientist, RAND Corporation

Mr. **Eric Lynn**, Adjunct Senior Fellow, Center for New American Security (CNAS); Former Senior Advisor to the U.S. Secretary of Defense

The Herzliya Conference International Simulation

TUESDAY | May 8, 2018
Closed Session. By Invitation Only

09:30

Israel and the Middle East 2025

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