

The Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS) at IDC Herzliya
cordially invites you to a symposium on:

The Comeback of the "Russian Bear" Implications for the Middle East and Israel

Tuesday, February 20th, 2018 at 3pm

The Weinrebe Auditorium, (SL201), Radzyner-Sustainability Building
IDC Herzliya Campus

15:00 Gathering

15:30 **Opening Remarks**

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

Panel I: Is Russia a Global Power?

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

Prof. Michael Kimmage, Catholic University of America

Prof. Dmitry (Dima) Adamsky, Head of the Honors Track in Strategy and Decision-Making, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Amb. Zvi Rav-Ner, Former Deputy Director General for Euro-Asia Affairs at the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Moderator: Mr. Oren Nahari, Foreign News Editor & International Commentator, Walla News Digital Network

17:00 Break

17:30 **Panel II: Russia as a Dominant Power in a Changing Middle East**

Amb. James Jeffrey, Philip Solondz Distinguished Fellow, The Washington Institute

Prof. Eyal Zisser, Vice Rector and Professor of Contemporary History of the Middle East, Tel Aviv University

MK Ksenia Svetlova, Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, The Knesset

Col. (Res.) Dr. Shaul Shay, Director of Research, Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Moderator: Mr. Attila Somfalvi, Political Analyst and Chief Anchor, ynet and ynetTV

Concluding Remarks: Maj. Gen. (Res.) Amos Gilead, Executive Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya

The event will be held in Hebrew and in English with simultaneous translation to English

