

The Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS) at IDC Herzliya  
in cooperation with

The Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.  
cordially invite you to a symposium on:

# Russia in the Middle East - Here to Stay! Implications for the Region and Israel

**Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 3PM**

**Chais Auditorium (CL05), Arazi-Ofer building, IDC Herzliya Campus**

15:00 **Gathering**

15:30 **"In a Tight Spot" – Russia in the Middle East, American-Israeli Perspective**

**Discussion on the joint IPS – Kennan Institute Policy Report:**

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

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

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

16:15 **Russia in the Middle East – Here to Stay! Implications for the Region and Israel**

**Moderated Discussion:**

**Amb. Dr. Dore Gold**, President of the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs; Former Director-General, Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Former Ambassador of Israel to the UN

**MK Ksenia Svetlova**, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, The Knesset

**Prof. Michael Kimmage**, Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center Washington, D.C.

**Amb. Prof. Itamar Rabinovich**, President, Israel Institute, Washington D.C., Tel Aviv; Former Ambassador of Israel to the United States

**Amb. Daniel B. Shapiro**, Former U.S. Ambassador to Israel and Former National Security Council Senior Director; Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS); Principal, WESTEXEC Advisors

**Moderator: Moav Vardi**, Chief International Affairs Correspondent, Kan - Israel Public Broadcasting Corporation

**Concluding Remarks:**

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

**THE JOINT IPS-KENNAN INSTITUTE POLICY REPORT WILL BE PUBLISHED SOON**

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

The Conference is open to the public, but requires pre – registration at the following link >>