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## The 3rd Annual Conference on Israel's China Policy

# Global Perspectives on China's International Strategy: Opportunities and Challenges

November 22, 2018, at 3:00pm

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

10:30 **Roundtable Sessions** (Closed sessions – by separate invitation only)

- China-U.S. Relations: An Unavoidable Conflict?
- In the Crossfire? Israel and U.S.-China Relations

15:00 **Gathering**

15:30 **Greetings**

**Mr. Dan Meridor**, President, Israel Council on Foreign Relations; Former Deputy Prime Minister  
**H.E. Zhan Yongxin**, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the State of Israel

### Panel I: China's International Policy: Ambitions and Implications

#### Exchange with:

**Amb. Zha Peixin**, Member of the Foreign Policy Advisory Committee, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China;  
Former Ambassador of China to the United Kingdom

#### Moderated Discussion

**Dr. Ruan Zongze**, Executive Vice President, China Institute of International Studies of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Prof. Kerry Brown**, Director, Lau China Institute, King's College London

**Ms. Carice Witte**, Founder & Executive Director, SIGNAL – Sino-Israel Global Network & Academic Leadership

**Prof. Yaacov Vertzberger**, Department of International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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

17:15 Break

17:30 **Panel II: How the World Views China's Global Strategy**

**Mr. Efraim Halevy**, Former Chief of the Mossad; ICFR Board Member

**Mr. Andrew Small**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the U.S.

**Dr. Yoram Evron**, Department of Asian Studies, University of Haifa

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

18:30 **Concluding Remarks**

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

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