



The Future of Israel-Japan-Gulf Relations

New Opportunities in a Changing Middle East

The conference will take place at the Reichman University campus in the city of Herzliya

Welcome and registration will open at 08:00 am.

Wednesday
16 March 2022



Chais Auditorium
Reichman University



08:00-09:00

Registration & Coffee

09:00-09:20

Welcome, Moderator: Goor Tsalalyachin

Executive Director, Abba Eban Institute for International Diplomacy, Reichman University

Prof Uriel Reichman

Chairman of the Board and Founding President of Reichman University

H.E. Amb Prof Ron Prozor

Chairman, Abba Eban Institute for International Diplomacy, Reichman University

H.E. Amb Mizushima Koichi

Ambassador of Japan to Israel

09:20-09:30

Introduction of the Japan-Israel Policy Initiative

Prof Satoshi Ikeuchi, RCAST, University of Tokyo, Japan

Dr Gedaliah Afterman, Head, Asia-Israel Policy Program, Abba Eban Institute for International Diplomacy

09:30-10:30

Panel 1: Israel-Japan Business Cooperation Challenges & Opportunities

Moderator: Guy Lachmann, Senior Partner, Pearl Cohen Law Firm

- **Kazuhide Kimura**, KPMG Israel, Manager Global Japanese Practices

- **Elchanan Harel**, President, Harel-Hertz Investments House

- **Noa Asher**, CEO, NTT Innovation Laboratory Israel

- **Tsvi Lev**, NEC General Manager Israel Research Center

- **Tametoshi Tsutsumi**, Mitsui & Co General Manager (Tel Aviv)

10:30-11:00

Break

11:00-11:15

Keynote Address: "A World in Disarray – Eastern Europe, Asia and the Middle East"

Prof Nobukatsu Kanehara, Doshisha University, Japan;

Former Assistant Chief Cabinet Secretary to Prime Minister Shinzo Abe

11:15-12:15

Panel 2: New Realities, New Partnerships: Japan, Israel & the Gulf

Moderator: Goor Tsalalyachin, Executive Director, Abba Eban Institute for International Diplomacy, Reichman University

- **Dr Hamad Ebrahim Al-Abdulla**, Executive Director, Bahrain Center for Strategic, International & Energy Studies Derasat (TBC)

- **Prof Satoshi Ikeuchi**, RCAST, University of Tokyo, Japan

- **Dr Narayanappa Janardhan**, Anwar Gargash Diplomatic Academy, Abu Dhabi

- **Dr Atsuko Higashino**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Tsukuba, Japan

- **Dr Yossi Mann**, Head, Israel-Gulf Relations Program, Abba Eban Institute for International Diplomacy, Reichman University

- **Mr Ze'ev Weiss**, Chairman, Japan-Israel Chamber of Commerce

12:15-12:30

Keynote Address: "Japan-Israel Strategic Partnership in a Destabilized World"

Prof Tomohiko Taniguchi, Keio University, Japan;

Former Special Adviser to Prime Minister Shinzo Abe

12:30-13:00

The Way Ahead

- **H.E. Amb Gilad Cohen**, Ambassador of Israel to Japan

- TBA

13:00-14:00

Buffet Luncheon

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The event will be livestreamed to our partners at the University of Tokyo

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