Conference

The Declaration of the Palestinian State in September 2011

Vision and Reality

Monday, June 6, 2011
Abba Eban Auditorium, Truman Institute,
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mount Scopus

09:00 – 09:15 Opening Remarks

09:15 – 10:45

▶ **First Session: The Institutional and Economic Infrastructure: Changes and Developments**
(in Hebrew)

Chair/Discussant: **Yohanan Tzoreff,** The Ministry of Strategic Affairs

Prof. Rassem Khamaisi, Haifa University, *Spatial Planning and Institutional Assessment as a Basis for State Functioning*

Dr. Ephraim Lavie, The Tami Steinmetz Center for Peace Research, Tel Aviv University
The Palestinian Authority and Institution Building

Dr. Mohammad Shtayyeh, President of the Palestinian Economic Council for Development and Reconstruction & former Minister of Public Works and Housing, *The Palestinian State: Economic and Financial Aspects*
(in English)

10:45 – 11:00   Break

11:00 – 12:30

▶ **Second Session: The Palestinian and the Regional Context**
(in Hebrew)

Chair/Discussant: **Prof. Avraham Sela,** The Leonard Davis Institute, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Dr. Anat Kurtz, The Institute for National Security Research, Tel Aviv University, *The Fatah-Hamas Relations: Beyond Reconciliation*

Dr. Assaf David, Truman Institute, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, *Jordan and the Palestinian State: Between a Rock and a Hard Place*

Prof. Aziz Haidar, Al-Quds University, Van Leer Institute, and Truman Institute, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, *Israel's Arab Citizens and the Palestinian State*

12:30 – 14:00   Lunch

14:00 – 16:00

▶ **Third Session: The Legal and International Perspectives**
(in English)

Chair/Discussant: **Chuck Freilich,** Senior Fellow, the Harvard Kennedy School

Prof. Robbie Sabel, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, *A Palestinian State and International Law*

Prof. Munther Dajani, Al-Quds University, *The Arab Autumn and the Palestinian Dilemma*

Ambassador Avi Primor, Interdisciplinary Center Herziliya, *The View from Europe*

The public is invited. Entrance to the University with photo ID
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