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בית מאירסדורף, חדר 405, הר הצופים, ירושלים

Day I

Monday, June 4th
Opening Session

16:00 - 16:30

Gathering

16:30 - 17:00

Greetings & Opening Remarks

17:00 - 19:00

Opening Panel: **Israel at its 60s: Between Past and Present**

Chair & discussant:

Itzhak Galnoor, Hebrew University
and Van Leer Institute

Alan Dowty, University of Notre Dame
International Perspectives of the First Zionist Settler

Naomi Chazan, Truman Institute
*Political Realignment in Israel?
Neo-Nationalists vs. Democrats*

Benny Miller, University of Haifa
*Israel's Territorial Orientation: Is Israel
a Revisionist, Status-quo or Failed State?*

Day II

Tuesday, June 5th

"State, Society and Foreign Policy Making"

09:00 - 10:45

Panel 1: **The Politics of Identity and Security**

Chair & discussant:

Arie Kacowicz, Hebrew University

Oren Barak, Hebrew University
*Civil-Security Relations in Israel: Looking
Through the Mirror*

Ron Krebs, University of Minnesota
Insecurity, War, and Israel's Democracy

Amir Lupovici, Tel Aviv University
Reading Copenhagen School in Israel

10:45 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 12:45

Panel 2: **Diaspora Politics and Foreign Policy:
The Case of Israel**

Chair & discussant:

Uzi Rebhun, Hebrew University

Gabriel Sheffer, Hebrew University
*Israel, the Jewish Diaspora and Foreign Policy
in a Comparative Perspective*

Natan Aridan, Ben-Gurion University of the
Negev *Working Out the Relationship: Israel and
its Advocates: Converging and Diverging Paths
from AZPAC to J-Street*

Yossi Shain, Tel Aviv University
*Jewish Politics in Transition-The Shifting
Character of the Division of Labor between
Israel and the Diaspora*

12:45-14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 16:00

Panel 3: **Democracy, Civil & Collective Rights -
The Case of the Arab Minority**

Chair & discussant:

Uriel Abulof, Tel Aviv University

Yifat Maoz, Hebrew University
*Planned Encounters between Israeli Jews and
Arabs: An Overview*

Oded Haklai, Queen's University
*State-Minority Relations in Israel: The Challenge
of Internal Palestinian Nationalism*

Hillel Frisch, Bar Ilan University
*Israel's Geo-Strategic Setting: Israel, and its
Arab Citizens*

Amal Jamal, Tel Aviv University
*Redefining the Jewish State and the Hollowing
out of Palestinian Citizenship*

16:00 - 16:15 Break

16:15 - 18:15

Panel 4: **Israel and the World Powers**

Chair & discussant:

Uri Bialer, Hebrew University

Kenneth Stein, Emory University
*US-Israeli Relations 1947-2010: The View from
Washington*

Guy Laron, Hebrew University
*The Politics of Reconciliation & Intimidation:
Israeli-Soviet Relations 1963-1977*

Ziv Rubinovitz, Hebrew University
*The Past is Present: The Carter-Begin Friction
over the Autonomy Plan and Settlements*

Stephan Stetter, University of Munich
EU-Israel Relations

Day III

Wednesday, June 6th

"Israel in International Perspective"

08:45 - 10:30

Panel 1: **The State of Conflict, International
Organizations and Norms - Israel between
Compliance & Defiance**

Chair & discussant:

Gad Barzilai, University of Haifa and
University of Washington

Amichai Magen, IDC Herzliya;
Hoover Institution, Stanford University

*Theorizing External Influence on Legal and
Institutional Development in Israel*

Janice Stein, University of Toronto
*Inside Out: Israel as the Exposed Nerve of the
International Legal Order*

Robbie Sabel, Hebrew University
Israel and UN Resolutions

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:30

Panel 2: **Israel in a Globalizing Economy -
Opportunities and Constraints**

Chair & discussant:

Galia Press-Barnathan, Hebrew University

Lior Herman, Hebrew University
*Pecunia non olet: Israel and the Global
Anti-Money Laundering Regime*

Alfred Tovias, Hebrew University
*Which Economic Anchor Works Best: The EU or
the OECD?*

Uri Bialer, Hebrew University
*The Power of the Weak: Israel's Secret Oil
Diplomacy 1948-1957*

12:30-13:45 Lunch

13:45-15:30

Panel 3: **Israel and its Nonstate Neighbors -
Dimensions of Conflict and Peace**

Chair & discussant:

Shlomo Hasson, Hebrew University

Yael Aronoff, Michigan State University
*The Challenges of Asymmetric Conflict: Continuing
Questions from the Israeli Experience*

Yaacov Bar-Siman-Tov, Hebrew University
Justice and Morality in Peace-Making

Alex Mintz, Shaul Mishal & Nadav Morag,
IDC Herzliya, *Polythink: Israeli Decision
Making at Camp David 2000 and Beyond*

15:30-15:45 Break

15:45-18:00

Panel 4: **How Should we Study Israel?**

Chair & discussant: Galia Golan, IDC Herzliya

P.R. Kumaraswamy, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Teaching Israel to the Other

Kenneth Stein, Emory University
How we study Israel?

Avraham Sela, Hebrew University
Studying Israel Inside-Out & Outside-In

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