

It's time for peace



ISRAEL CONFERENCE ON PEACE

Tuesday, July 8, 2014, David Intercontinental Hotel, Tel Aviv

- Conference moderators: **Niv Raskin** and **Lucy Aharish**
- 08:30-09:30** **Arrival and registration**
 - 09:30-09:45** **Opening remarks**
Amos Schocken, Publisher of Haaretz
Akiva Eldar, Director of the Israel Conference on Peace
Ron Huldai, Mayor of Tel-Aviv-Yafo Municipality
 - 09:45-10:15** **Opening session – Leaders and peace**
President **Shimon Peres** interviewed by **Ari Shavit**
 - 10:15-10:35** Palestinian President **Mahmoud Abbas** in a pre-recorded conversation for the conference
 - 10:35-10:40** **Achinoam Nini** (Noa) and **Gil Dor** sing the song "Shalom"
 - 10:40-11:40** **The economic angle: What will the economy gain from an agreement – and what will it lose without one?**
Moderator: **Eytan Avriel**, editor of TheMarker Magazine and founder of the TheMarker website
Opening remarks: Prof. **Manuel Trajtenberg**, chairman of the Planning and Budgeting Committee of the Council for Higher Education
Yarom Ariav, member of the leadership of the Israeli Peace Initiative NPO, chairman of Lavi Capital and former director general of the Finance Ministry
Dita Bronicki, a founder of Ormat Technologies
Chemi Peres, Managing General Partner and Co-Founder of Pitango Venture Capital
Lars Faaborg-Andersen, European Union Ambassador to Israel
 - 11:40-12:10** **Break**
 - 12:10-12:15** **Alma Zohar** sings "Victories"
 - 12:15-12:35** Former Prime Minister And Defense Minister **Ehud Barak** interviewed by **Aluf Benn**, Editor of Haaretz
 - 12:35-13:30** **The conflict and peace – Views from the Diaspora**
Moderator: **Chemi Shalev**, Haaretz U.S. Editor
Former Congressman **Robert Wexler**, President of The S. Daniel Abraham Center for Middle East Peace
Jeremy Ben-Ami, J Street founder and president
Prof. **Peter Beinart**, journalist and author, New York
Fiamma Nirenstein, journalist and author, formerly a member of the Italian Parliament
 - 13:30-13:50** **The diplomatic angle: How can we get closer to peace?**
Barak Ravid, Haaretz diplomatic correspondent interviews
MK **Tzipi Livni**, Justice Minister and chief negotiator
 - 13:50-14:00** **The conflict and peace – Is there another way?**
MK **Isaac Herzog**, leader of the opposition and chair of the Labor Party
 - 14:00-15:10** **Lunch**
 - 15:10-15:20** **David Broza** with **Mira Awad** in a duet, then with the YMCA Jerusalem Youth Chorus
 - 15:20-15:30** **On despair and hope**
Author **David Grossman**
 - 15:30-15:40** **Peace in the era of realism**
MK **Naftali Bennett**, Economy Minister and chair of Habayit Hayehudi
 - 15:40-16:20** **What is the connection between social justice and peace?**
Sami Peretz, editor of TheMarker, in conversation with
MK **Shelly Yacimovich** of the Labor Party
MK **Ahmed Tibi**, Deputy Knesset Speaker, United Arab List-Ta'al
 - 16:20-16:25** **Opinion statement**
Gideon Levy, Haaretz journalist and commentator
 - 16:25-16:35** **Peace and the periphery**
Michael Biton, Mayor of Yeruham Local Council
 - 16:35-16:40** **Peace and the water issue**
Gideon Bromberg, Israeli Director of EcoPeace / Friends of the Earth Middle East
 - 16:40-16:50** **Opinion statement**
Uda Basharat, Haaretz commentator and author
 - 16:50-17:20** **Break**
 - 17:20-17:30** **The Conflict and Antisemitism**
Alain Finkielkraut, philosopher, member of the Académie Française and JCall Paris activist
 - 17:30-17:40** **The peace we never made**
MK **Zahava Gal-On**, chair of Meretz
 - 17:40-17:50** **Making peace and breaking peace**
Danny Dayan, former chairman of the Yesha Council
 - 17:50-17:55** **Opinion statement**
Amira Hass, Haaretz journalist
 - 17:55-18:50** **Democracy and human rights: Between conflict and peace**
Moderator: **Ravit Hecht**, Haaretz opinions editor and columnist
Sayed Kashua, journalist and author
Israel Harel, founding chairman, The Institute for Zionist Strategies and Haaretz commentator
Talia Sasson, co-chair of the International Council of The New Israel Fund
Lily Galili, journalist, The regional network
 - 18:50-18:55** **Opinion statement**
Uri Misgav, Haaretz journalist and commentator
 - 18:55-19:40** **Peace and security – Conflicting aims?**
Amos Harel, Haaretz military and security analyst interviews
Yuval Diskin
Yaakov Amidror IDF Major General (res.)
 - 19:40-20:00** **Philip Gordon**, Special Assistant to the President and White House Coordinator for the Middle East, North Africa, and the Gulf Region
 - 20:00-20:30** **Hadag Nahash** in performance

Workshop 1: Peace and the borders

10:50-12:20 What is the outline of the borders to which Israel should aspire in negotiations with the Palestinians?
Moderator: **Gidi Weitz**
Overview and data: **Dan Rotem**
Respondents: **Yisraela Oron** • **Gilead Sher** • **Chaim Levinson** • **Atniel Scheneller**

Workshop 2: Peace and Jerusalem

15:00-16:30 How is it possible to resolve the issue of Jerusalem, which is so laden with emotions, religious sensitivities and demographic and urban complexities?
Moderator: **Nir Hasson**
Overview and data: **Danny Zeidman**
Respondents: **Hagit Ofran** • **Eti Livni** • **Shaul Arieli**

Workshop 3: Young people and the peace

17:00-17:45 Networking over a glass of beer
17:45-19:15 Why aren't young people in Israel taking an interest in the peace process?
in cooperation with the Sanhedrin Forum, the young researchers forum of the Institute for National Security Studies and One Voice
Moderator: **Barak Ravid**
Speakers: **Bernadette Meehan**, Deputy Spokesperson, National Security Council at the White House
• **MK Stav Shaffir**, Labor Party

Due to oversubscription to the conference, we have been forced to temporarily halt registration at this point. We recommend that you arrive early because of the security check at the entrance.

* The conference will be broadcast live on the Haaretz Internet site.

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