

# TRUMAN CONFERENCE

## ON THE SUBJECT OF PEACE AND ECONOMY

16 March 2020

Handler Auditorium / Truman Institute  
Mt. Scopus / Jerusalem

Conference Moderator: **Noga Nir-Ne'eman** (Journalist, Channel 13)

9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:30	<b>Greetings</b> Rector, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, <b>Prof. Barak Medina</b> Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Truman Institute and Former Minister, <b>Dan Meridor</b>
9:45	<b>Special Address:</b> The Finance Minister of Israel, <b>Moshe Kahlon</b>
10:00	<b>Break</b>
10:05	<b>Panel // Economic Perspectives: Is Regional Cooperation a Means or an End?</b> Chair: <b>Tali Lipkin-Shahak</b> (Galei Tzahal) Participants: <b>MK Eli Avidar</b> (Yisrael Beiteinu), <b>Dr. Desiree Baron</b> (American Embassy), <b>Chemi Peres</b> (Pitango Venture Capital), <b>Imad Telhami</b> (Babcom Centers)
11:05	<b>Special Address:</b> Special Representative for the UNDP's Programme of Assistance to the Palestinian People, <b>Yvonne Helle</b>
11:20	<b>Special Address:</b> Executive Director Institute for Policy and Strategy, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, <b>Major Gen. (Ret.) Amos Gilead</b>
11:35	<b>Break</b>
11:40	<b>Special Address:</b> Director of Budgets at the Ministry of Finance, <b>Shaul Meridor</b>
11:55	<b>Break</b>
12:00	<b>Panel // Leading Entrepreneurs and Investors Discuss Israeli-Palestinian Cooperation</b> Chair: <b>Dr. Yossi Vardi (Entrepreneur)</b> Participants: <b>Mirek Dusek</b> (World Economic Forum), <b>Shlomi Fogel</b> (Ampa), <b>Yadin Kaufmann</b> (Sadara Ventures), <b>Avi Nudelman</b> (Israeli-Palestine Chamber of Commerce), <b>Ariel Weiss</b> (Yad Hanadiv), <b>Reem Younes</b> (Alpha Omega).
13:15	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:30	<b>Special Address:</b> Former Deputy Governor of the Bank of Israel, <b>Dr. Nadine Baudot-Trajtenberg</b>
14:45	<b>Academic Panel // On Politics and Economics: Why Does the Trump Peace Initiative Not Appear to Have the Answers?</b> Chair: <b>Prof. Arie Arnon (Ben Gurion University and Truman Institute)</b> Participants: Members of the AIX Research Group
15:45	<b>Special Address:</b> Vice-Chairman of the PLO Committee for Interaction with the Israeli Society, <b>Elias Zananiri</b>

16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:15	<b>Special Address:</b> <b>Brigadier Gen. (Ret.) Ilan Paz</b>
16:30	<b>Academic Panel // Three Views on the Economic Costs of the Conflict to Israel</b> Chair: <b>Prof. Claude Berrebi</b> (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) Participants: <b>Dr. Shira Efron</b> (RAND, INSS), <b>Dr. Shlomo Swirski</b> (Adva Center), <b>Prof. Joseph Zeira</b> (Hebrew University of Jerusalem).
17:45	<b>Reception</b>
18:15	<b>Greetings</b> <b>Prof. Asher Cohen</b> – President of Hebrew University <b>Prof. Vered Vinitzky-Seroussi</b> , Head of The Harry S. Truman Research Institute
18:30	<b>Special address:</b> Former Director of the Israel Security Agency (Shin Bet) <b>Yuval Diskin</b>
18:45	<b>Journalist Panel // Trump's Peace Plan: "Deal of the Century" or "Spin of the Century"?</b> Chair: <b>Idan Kweller</b> (Galei Tzahal) Participants: <b>Sever Plotzker</b> (Yediot Aharonot), <b>Eman Kassem Sliman</b> (Kan Radio), <b>Noa Landau</b> (Haaretz)

### Special Event / Jerusalem of Gold? An Evening Discussion on Peace, the Economy, and the Future of the City

**Sunday/ 15.3 / 18:30 / Tower of David Museum, Jerusalem**

Organized by the doctoral students of the Truman Institute

Panel Chair: **Michal Shilor**, Founder and Director of 0202 - Points of View from Jerusalem

Participants: **Fuad Abu Hamed**, Director of the Clalit Health Care Branch, Beit Safafa, and Lecturer at the Hebrew University Business School

**Inbal Gottesman**, Start-Up Nation Central, Director of Jerusalem Ecosystem

**Nir Hasson**, Journalist focusing on Jerusalem, Haaretz

**Riham Jaber**, Director of the MATI branch in East Jerusalem

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**i** The event will be in Hebrew with simultaneous translations to Arabic and English.



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