

Strategies of Hope

The 7th Annual Mitvim Institute Conference

16:00	Reception		
16:30	Opening Remarks: Dr. Gil Murciano, CEO of the Mitvim Institute Dr. Ralf Melzer, Director of Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Israel		Dr. Gil Murciano, CEO of the Mitvim Institute Dr. Ronen Bergman, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, Yedioth Ahronoth and The New York Times
16:45	A Political-Security Vision for Israel's Future Opposition Leader MK Yair Lapid, Yesh Atid Party	18:55	Unapologetic About Hope Reef Itzhaki, Director of Government and External Relations at Mitvim Amira Mohammed and Ibrahim Abu Ahmed, Peace Activists and Co-hosts of the Podcast Unapologetic: The Third Narrative
17:00	A Discussion Between Stephanie L. Hallett, Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Israel, and Dr. Nimrod Goren, President and Founder of the Mitvim Institute.		
17:15	The Evolving Peace Paradigm Dr. Omer Zanani, Head of the Political-Security Unit at Mitvim and Berl Katznelson Foundation MK Naama Lazimi, The Democrats Party	19:15	Israeli-Palestinian Peace in a Regional Perspective Dr. Roei Kibrik, Director of Research at the Mitvim Institute Nasser Al-Qudwa, Former Foreign Minister of the Palestinian Authority Hiba Qasas, CEO of P4P Initiative Dr. Jawad Anani, Former Foreign Minister of Jordan Dr. Abderahman Salaheldin, Former Egyptian Ambassador and Assistant Foreign Minister Mohammed Abdul Rahman Baharoon, CEO of B'huth Research Center, Dubai Dr. Aziz Alghashian, Fellow at the Arab Gulf States Institute, Washington
17:30	Diplomatic Efforts for Hostage Release Former Ambassador and former MK Colette Avital, Member of Mitvim's Executive Board		
17:40	Eco-Political Sustainability in a Fragmented Middle East Bar Rapaport, Director of the Climate Diplomacy Program at Mitvim Former MK Dr. Dov Khenin, Chairman of the Israeli Climate Forum, Tel-Aviv University		
17:55	The Role of Germany and Europe in Advancing Middle East Peace Tobias Lindner, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office of Germany Steffen Seibert, German Ambassador to Israel Dr. Maya Sion-Tzidkiyahu, Director of the Israel-Europe Relations Program at Mitvim	19:40	Establishing a Regional Alliance in the Middle East - Between Aspirations and Reality Eitan Ishai, Head of the Middle East Program at Mitvim Former MK Ksenia Svetlova, CEO of ROPES and Research Fellow at the Atlantic Council Prof. Elie Podeh, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Member of Mitvim's Executive Board
18:20	Break		
18:40	Iran's Axis of Resistance vs. Israel, First Round: Insights and Lessons for the Future	20:00	Closing Remarks: Dr. Gil Murciano, CEO of the Mitvim Institute