

# International Workshop

## From the EU Peacebuilding to the EU Statebuilding: Changes & Challenges in the Western Balkans and the Middle East

Hebrew University, April 24-25, 2018

Abba Eban Hall, Truman Building, Mount Scopus Campus

### Day 1: April 24, 2018

#### 14:00-14:30 - Gathering & Opening remarks

**Prof. Dan Miodownik**, The Leonard David Institute for International Relations, Hebrew University  
**Prof. Gili Drori**, European Forum, Hebrew University  
**Dr. Roni Shaked**, The Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Hebrew University

#### 14:30-15:30 - Panel 1 - Keynote speech

**Chair: Prof. Piki Ish-Shalom**, International Relations, Hebrew University, Israel  
*The European Union as a Global Peacebuilder: Rhetoric, Practice, Results*  
**Dr. Filip Ejodus**, University of Belgrade, Serbia

15:30-15:45 - Coffee break

#### 15:45-17:15 - Panel 2: The EU role in the Israeli-Palestinian peace process

**Chair: Prof. Alfred Tovias**, International Relations, Hebrew University, Israel  
**Mr. Mark Gallagher**, Head of Political and Press Section, Delegation of the European Union to Israel  
**Mr. Elias Zananiri**, Dep. Chairman, PLO Committee for the Interaction with the Israeli Society  
**Mr. Nadav Tamir**, Former Senior Policy Adviser to President Shimon Peres.

#### 17:15-18:30 - Panel 3: Mapping the EU peacebuilding in the Middle East

**Chair: Prof. Dan Miodownik**, International Relations, Hebrew University, Israel  
**Prof. Henriette Dahan-Khalev**, Truman Institute, Hebrew University, Israel  
**Dr. Amira Halperin**, Truman Institute, Hebrew University, Israel

### Day 2: April 25, 2018

#### 09:00-10:00 - Panel 4 - Keynote speech

**Chair: Dr. Galia Press-Barnathan**, International Relations, Hebrew University, Israel  
*From Saving Failed States to Managing Risks: Reinterpreting Fragility as Resilience*  
**Prof. Nicolas Lemay-Hebert**, University of Birmingham, UK

#### 10:00-11:15 - Panel 5: The EU Statebuilding in Bosnia: Insights & Lessons

**Chair: Dr. Roee Kibrik**, International Relations, Hebrew University, Israel  
**Dr. Timea Spitka**, Davis Institute, Hebrew University, Israel  
**Prof. Roberto Belloni**, University of Trento, Italy

11:15-11:30 - Coffee break

#### 11:30-12:45 - Panel 6: The EU Statebuilding in Kosovo: Insights & Lessons

**Chair: Dr. Irina Lyan**, Davis Institute & Truman Institute, Hebrew University, Israel  
**Dr. Elton Skendaj**, Peace Studies, Manchester University, USA  
**Dr. Alma Vardari**, Davis Institute, Hebrew University, Israel

12:45-14:00 - Lunch break

#### 14:00-15:30 - Ambassadors' Roundtable

*Rethinking Statebuilding: Western Balkans & the EU integration*  
**Chair: Dr. Laurence Weinbaum**, Director, Israel Council on Foreign Relations  
**H.E Ms. Tina Krce**, Head of Mission, Embassy of the Republic of Croatia  
**H.E Dr. Bardhyl Canaj**, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Albania  
**H.E Mr. Aleksander Avramovki**, Chargé D'Affaires, Embassy of the Republic of Macedonia  
**H.E Mr. Nimrod Rinot**, Honorary Consul, Honorary Consulate of Montenegro in Israel

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