



The University of Haifa and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem: First Joint Ph.D. Students Conference on International Relations

Tuesday, March 3, 2015, Beit Maierdorf (Room 405),
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mt. Scopus

9:30 - 10:00 Arrival and refreshments

10:00 - 10:30

Zach Levey, Chair, the Division of International Relations, Haifa University

Oded Löwenheim, Chair, the Department of International Relations, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Piki Ish-Shalom, Director, The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations

10:30 - 11:00 **The State of the Israeli IR Discipline: Lessons from the 2014 TRIP Survey** (Yoram Haftel)

11:00 - 12:15 **Panel I: Conflict and Terrorism** /Chair: Zach Levey

Presenters:

1. Deterrence of Violent non-State Organizations - an Analytical Framework/ Oren Magen (Haifa U)
2. The 'Dikaiopolis Syndrome': Private Peace Entrepreneurs in Conflict Resolution Processes / Lior Lehrs (Hebrew U)
3. Does legal compliance contribute to the effectiveness of targeted killing in confronting suicide terror?/ Ophir Falk (Haifa U)

Discussant: Nitzan Feldman

12:15 - 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 - 14:45 **Panel II: Technology and Security** / Chair: Piki Ish-Shalom

Presenters:

1. Precise Timekeeping and War / Yvgeny Yanovsky (Hebrew U)
2. War Outcomes and the Resource Curse Phenomenon: Why oil and gas exporting states fare poorly in armed conflicts/ Elai Retting (Haifa U)
3. Revisiting Dimona: Israel's Nuclear Deterrence in the Arab-Israeli Conflict, 1967-2012 / Dan Sagir (Hebrew U)

Discussant: Or Rabinowitz

14:45 - 15:15 **Coffee Break**

15:15 - 16:45 **Panel III: The State, the International, and the In-Between/ Chair: Ehud Eiran**

Presenters:

1. The International of the Global: In search of an International Community in a Globalized World/ Mor Mitrani (Hebrew U)
2. Why history is important: Dynamics of National Identities in China's Japan Policy in Post Cold War Era/ Wang Jin (Haifa U)
3. The Difficulties in Tracing a Network Structure / Yiftach Govreen (Hebrew U)
4. The Quasi state in the post-Soviet Sphere/Alex Tabachnik (Haifa U)

Discussant: Ariel Zellman

16:45 - 17:15 **Concluding Remarks**