

Annual Conference of the IDI Center for Security and Democracy

November 25–26, 2019

The Israel Democracy Institute, 4 Pinsker st. Jerusalem

Civil-Military Relations > Monday November 25

9:00-9:30am	Reception	1:45-3:30pm	Conscription and Recruitment: A People's Army or a Professional Army? Chair: Dr. Karnit Flug , Vice President of Research, Israel Democracy Institute Participants: Colonel (Res.) Dr. Ofra Ben Ishai , Researcher in Civil-Military Relations, Open University Prof. Tamar Hermann , Senior Fellow and Academic Director of the Guttman Center for Public Opinion and Policy Research, Israel Democracy Institute Brigadier-General (Res.) Dr. Sason Hadad , Head of the Program for Economics and National Security, Institute for National Security Studies Doron Cohen , Former Director-General of the Ministry of Finance Prof. Yagil Levi , Lecturer and Researcher in Civil-Military Relations in Israel, Open University
9:30-9:45am	Introduction Yohanan Plesner , President, Israel Democracy Institute Dr. Alexander Brakel , Head of Israel Office, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung	3:30-3:45pm	Break
9:45-11:00am	Keeping the IDF Out of Politics Chair: Prof. Amichai Cohen , Director, Program on National Security and Democracy, Israel Democracy Institute; Faculty of Law, Ono Academic College Participants: Prof. Yuval Elbasha , Dean of the Faculty of Law, Ono Academic College Yonah Jeremy Bob , Intelligence Analyst, Jerusalem Post Prof. Yedidia Stern , Senior Fellow, Israel Democracy Institute; Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University Dr. Idit Shafran Gittleman , Researcher, Israel Democracy Institute	3:45-5:00pm	Conscription and Recruitment: A Comparative International Perspective Chair: Dr. Carmit Padan , Research Fellow, Institute for National Security Studies; Shmuel Neaman Institute for National Policy Research, Technion Participants: Dr. Heiko Biehl , Head of Research Branch on Military Sociology, Bundeswehr Center of Military History and Social Sciences Prof. Insoo Kim , Department of Political Science, Korea Military Academy Dr. Asaf Malchi , Researcher, Israel Democracy Institute
11:00-11:15am	Break	5:00-5:45pm	Concluding Lecture Lieutenant-General (Res.) Gadi Eisenkot , Former IDF Chief of Staff
11:15am-1:00pm	Determination and Sensitivity: The Relationship Between the IDF and Israeli Society Chair: Dr. Moran Yarchi , Head of the Public Diplomacy Program and Senior Lecturer, Sammy Ofer School of Communications, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya Participants: Dr. Amir Bohbot , Military Editor and Senior Defense Analyst, Walla MK Major-General (Res.) Yair Golan , Democratic Union Dr. Zipi Israeli , Head of the Program for Public Opinion and National Security, Institute for National Security Studies Prof. (Emeritus) Stuart Cohen , Department of Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University		
1:00-1:45pm	Lunch		

Security and Democracy > Tuesday November 26

9:00-9:30am	Reception	12:00-1:30pm	Security Measures and Collective Punishment Chair: Colonel (Res.) Adv. Liron Libman , Researcher, Israel Democracy Institute Participants: Adv. Ariel Erlich , Kohelet Policy Forum Adv. Roni Pelli , Association for Civil Rights in Israel Colonel (Res.) Pnina Sharvit Baruch , Senior Researcher, Institute for National Security Studies; Devorah Forum—Women in Foreign Policy and National Security
9:30-10:00am	Yohanan Plesner , President, Israel Democracy Institute, in conversation with MK Avigdor Liberman , Chair, Yisrael Beitenu	1:30am-2:30pm	Lunch
10:00-11:45am	"Let the IDF Win!"—The Supreme Court and the IDF Chair: Prof. Amichai Cohen , Israel Democracy Institute Participants: Adv. Abeer Baker , Expert on Prisoners' Rights Adv. Nitsana Darshan-Leitner , Chair, "Shurat HaDin" Human Rights NGO Dr. Tamar Hostovsky Brandes , Faculty of Law, Ono Academic College Adv. Michael Sfard , Legal Advisor to Yesh Din—Volunteers for Human Rights Prof. Yuval Shany , Vice President for Research, Israel Democracy Institute; Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem Conclusion: Justice (Retd.) Elyakim Rubinstein , Former Vice President of the Supreme Court	2:30am-4:00pm	Who is a Terrorist? The Mechanism for Designating Terrorist Organizations Chair: Adv. Lina Saba-Habesch , Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem Participants: Jonathan Hall QC , United Kingdom Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation Adv. Lila Margalit , Researcher, Israel Democracy Institute MK Osama Saadi , Joint List Adv. Arie Rotter , Former Legal Advisor to the Israel Security Agency
11:45am-12:00pm	Break		

The conference will also be attended by representatives of the IDF | The conference will be in Hebrew with simultaneous translation to English

The conference is held under the auspices of the Amnon Lipkin-Shahak Program on National Security and Democracy at the Israel Democracy Institute (registered NGO), in partnership with the Israel Office of the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

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