

# Government Corruption and Populism

Online Conference

Monday, December 7, 2020

12:00–12:15: Opening Remarks

**Justice Dorit Beinish** (retired), Former President of the Supreme Court and Chair of the steering committee of the Campaign against Public Corruption Program at the Israel Democracy Institute ▪ **Dr. Alexander Brakel**, Director of the Israel Office of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation

12:15 – 14:00: First Session: **Government Corruption and Populism: The Chronicles of Consciousness Process**

Moderator: **Prof. Yuval Shany**, Vice President for Research, Israel Democracy Institute

**Prof. Tamar Hermann**, Academic Director, Guttman Center of Public Opinion and Policy Research, Israel Democracy Institute ▪ **Prof. Yuval Feldman**, Senior Fellow, Israel Democracy Institute ▪ **Dr. Noam Gidron**, Department of Political Science, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem ▪ **Alon Altaras**, writer, poet, and translator ▪ **Dr. Tamar Hostovsky Brandes**, Faculty of Law, Ono Academic College ▪ **Prof. Mordechai Kremnitzer**, Senior Fellow, Israel Democracy Institute

14:30 – 16:30: Second Session: **From Top to Bottom: Exposing and Preventing Corruption**

Moderator: **Adv. Edna Harel Fisher**, Director of the Public Corruption Program, Israel Democracy Institute

**DR. Ioannis Kampourakis**, Faculty of Law. University of Oxford ▪ **Adv. Orly Levinson-Sela**, former Deputy Director of the Ombudsman Bureau, Office of the State Comptroller ▪ **Prof. John R. Heilbrunn**, Associate Professor, The Colorado School of Mines ▪ **Adv. Amit Merari**, Deputy Attorney General for Criminal Law, Ministry of Justice ▪ **Major General (retired) Meni Itzhaki**, Israel Police ▪ **Prof. Mordechai Kremnitzer**, Senior Fellow, Israel Democracy Institute

Summary: **Justice Dorit Beinish** (retired), Former President of the Supreme Court

17:00 – 19:00: Third Session: **From One Pocket to Another: Government Corruption in an Economic Crisis on the Backdrop of Populist Trends**

Moderator: **Yohanan Plesner**, President, Israel Democracy Institute

**Dr. Julio Bacio Terracino**, Acting Head of the Division on Integrity in the Public Sector, Directorate for Public Governance, OECD ▪ **Prof. Karnit Flug**, Vice President for Research, Israel Democracy Institute ▪ **Aaron Fogel**, Chairman of Ayalon Holdings and Former Director General, Ministry of Finance ▪ **Guy Rolnik**, Associate Publisher, Haaretz; Founder and former editor in chief of The Marker

Summary: **Prof. Yuval Shany**, Israel Democracy Institute

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