



## Workshop: Gauging Democracies

December 11-12, 2016

The Israel Democracy Institute, Jerusalem, Israel

### Program

#### Sunday, December 11, 2016 - Gauging 21<sup>st</sup> Century Democracies

9:30-9:45	<b>Greetings</b>	Mr. Yohanan Plesner Prof. Tamar Hermann
9:45-13:00	<b>Session 1: Doing it right</b>	<b>Chair: Prof. David Levi-Faur</b> <b>Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Merkel:</b> <i>The Democracy Barometer: An instrument to measure the quality of advanced democracies.</i> <b>Prof. Noah Lewin-Epstein:</b> <i>A comparative analysis of attitudes toward democracy</i> <b>Dr. Gal Ariely:</b> <i>Israel in Comparative Perspective: What is the unit of analysis?</i>
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	IDI
14:00-17:00	<b>Session 2: Why do it at all?</b>	<b>Chair: Prof. Gideon Rahat</b> <b>Mr. Roei Dror:</b> <i>How Israeli government agencies utilize various international indicators</i> <b>Dr. Meytal Eran-Jona:</b> <i>Measuring stability and its uses in formulating a strategic assessment for the IDF (Israeli Defense Forces)</i> <b>Prof. Yossi Shain:</b> TBA

**Prof. Eran Vigoda-Gadot:**

*The performance of the Israeli Public Sector: The citizens' perspective over 15 years of longitudinal study.*

18:00-20:30 **Dinner**

**Hachatzer Restarurant**

**Monday, December 12, 2016: Democracies being challenged**

9:30-13:00

**Session 3:  
International  
experience**

**Chair: Dr. Maoz Rosenthal**

**Prof. Dr. Omer Faruk Genckaya:**

*Democratic Governance and Performance in Turkey*

**Prof. Eitan Gilboa:**

*Indexing Democracy: The American Case*

**Prof. Emmanuel Sivan:**

*Arabs and Democracy: Illusions of Change*

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**Session 4:  
The Israeli  
case**

**Chair: Prof. Tamar Hermann**

**Mr. Chanan Cohen:**

*Israel 2016: An international comparison*

**Prof. Alex Mintz:**

*Promoting a common Israeli identity*

**Dr. Maoz Rosenthal:**

*Cabinet stability and implementation of coalition agreements: Israel's 33rd and 34th governments*