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The Abraham Accords



# Towards a New Middle East?

The First International Conference of Shiloh Policy Forum, Kohelet Policy Forum and Israel Hayom

**October  
21-22**

**17:00 Israel | 10:00 US EDT**

The Conference will be held in English,  
with Hebrew and Arabic subtitles.

How did President Trump succeed in bringing an end to the Arab boycott of Israel and to the signing of peace agreements between Israel and the Gulf states? What can the normalization with the Gulf states teach us about the changes in the Arab world? How will the Abraham Accords affect Israel's standing with the Arab world and the international community? Can the peace agreements help foster economic development in Judea and Samaria? Will Israel's new relationship with the Gulf states lead to a breakthrough in Israeli-Palestinian relations?

**The conference will be broadcast online on the websites and the Facebook pages of Israel Hayom, the Kohelet Policy Forum and the Shiloh Policy Forum.**

**Wednesday, October 21st, 2020**

**OPENING ADDRESS:** Prime Minister **Benjamin Netanyahu**

**ONE ON ONE:** **Boaz Bismuth**, Editor-in-Chief, Israel Hayom, interviews **David Friedman**, U.S. Ambassador to Israel

**FIRST PANEL: The Boycott is Over: Israel in the Middle East after the Abraham Accords**

Host: **Eldad Beck**, Journalist and author, Europe Correspondent of Israel Hayom

**Mrs. Sukina Al-Meshekhis**, Saudi TV-moderator, Al-Hurra TV; Columnist, Saudi daily newspaper Al-Yawm; Former editor, Asharq Al-Awsat and Al-Watan

**Amjad Taha**, Bahrain. British-Arab researcher and commentator; Head of the Gulf office, British Middle East Center for Studies and Research

**Prof. Eyal Zisser**, Vice Rector, Tel Aviv University; Former Head of Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies

**Boaz Bismuth**, Editor-in-Chief, Israel Hayom; Former Israeli Ambassador to Mauritania

**Dr. Najat al-Saeed**, UAE. Academic Researcher and columnist

**Thursday, October 22nd, 2020**

**ONE ON ONE: Prof. Moshe Koppel**, Chairman, Kohelet Policy Forum, interviews **Avi Berkowitz**, Assistant to the President of the United States and Special Representative for International Negotiations

**SECOND PANEL: President Trump's Middle East Vision: the Secret of its Success and its Implications for the Countries of the Region**

Host: **Caroline Glick**, Senior Columnist, Israel Hayom

**Dr. Edy Cohen**, Israel. Researcher, Begin Sadat Center for Strategic Studie

**Prof. Eugene Kontorovich**, Director of Int'l Law, Kohelet Policy Forum; Professor, George Mason University Scalia Law School

**Dr. Ramy Aziz**, Egypt. Research Fellow of Middle East and Arab Affairs, The Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy

**Abdulla Aljenaid**, Bahrain. Non-resident Fellow, TRENDS Research and Advisory (UAE); Columnist, Al-Ittihad Newspaper (UAE) and Sky News Arabia (UAE)

**LECTURE: Dr. Yechiel Leiter**, Head of International Dept., Shiloh Policy Forum - **Towards Regional Economic Cooperation: An Israeli-Jordanian-Palestinian Free Trade Zone in the Jordan Valley**

**LECTURE: Dr. Shimon Farhang**, Chairman, Institute for Developing Cross-Border Infrastructure Corridors; CEO, Landuse Co. Traffic Planning and Highways - **A Middle East Infrastructure Corridor: a proposal based on the Abraham Accords**

**THIRD PANEL: Economic peace as the engine that connects Israel and the Gulf states and changes the status quo in Judea and Samaria**

Host: **Asher Fredman**, Fellow, Kohelet Policy Forum; Founding Member, UAE-Israel Business Council

**Jonathan Medved**, CEO of OurCrowd

**Ahmed Bin Mohamed Zakaria**, UAE. Managing Director, Al Zakaria Trading

**Dr. David Wurmser**, Founder, Delphi Global Analysis Group; Senior Fellow, Center for Security Policy in Washington DC; Senior Fellow, Kohelet Policy Forum; Former Senior Advisor to the U.S. Vice President Dick Cheney on the Middle East; Former Senior Advisor to Under Secretary of State, John Bolton

**Raid Zyadat**, Real Estate developer; Former Head of the Research and Study Department in the Jordanian Parliament



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