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## THE ROLE OF TRUST IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION

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Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**14:30-14:45 Greetings**

**Prof. Mordechai Tamarkin**, Head, the Tami Steinmetz Center for Peace Research, Tel Aviv University

**Prof. Raanan Rein**, Head The S. Daniel Abraham Center for International and Regional Studies and Vice President of Tel Aviv University

**Prof. Eli Friedlander**, Chair, the Department of Philosophy, Tel Aviv University

**14:45-16:15 Opening Session**

**The Essence of Trust between Parties to Negotiations on Conflict Resolution**

Chair: **Prof. Ilai Alon**, the Department of Philosophy, Tel Aviv University

**Prof. Shlomo Avineri**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, former Director-General, Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Between trust, mutual interests and verification**

**Prof. Asa Kasher**, Laura Schwarz-Kipp Professor of Professional Ethics and Philosophy of Practice, the Department of Philosophy, Tel Aviv University

**Trust as a value**

16:15-16:30 Break

**16:30-18:30 Session II**

**How has Trust been established in Past Conflict Resolution Cases**

Chair and Discussant: **Prof. Arie Nadler**, School of psychological sciences, Argentina Chair for Research in Social Psychology Tel Aviv University

**Prof. Piotr Sztompka**, Institute of Sociology, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland  
**Two theoretical approaches to trust - their implications for the resolution of intergroup conflict**

**Prof. Mari Fitzduff**, Master's Program in Coexistence and Conflict, Brandeis University, Boston, USA

**Lessons learned on trust building in Northern Ireland**

**Prof. Dinka Corkalo Biruski**, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb, Croatia

**Determinants of trust: Lessons from a divided post-conflict community**

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Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014

9:30-11:30 **Session III**

**Factors of Trust among Israelis and Palestinians**

Chair and Discussant: **Prof. Dan Jacobson**, Department of Labor Studies, Tel Aviv University

**Prof. Shalom Rosenberg**, Department of Jewish Thought, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**"Emun" and "Emuna", trust and faith in Jewish tradition**

**Prof. Ephraim Yaar**, The Evens Program in Conflict Resolution and Mediation, Tel Aviv University

**Correlates of mis-trust among Israeli Jews (socio-political aspect)**

**Prof. Ilai Alon**, Department of Philosophy, Tel Aviv University  
**Some comments on trust in Arabic-speaking Islam**

11:30-11:45 Break

11:45-13:30 **Session IV**

**The Importance of Trust in the Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations - Part One**

Chair and Discussant: **Prof. Ramzi Suleiman**, Department of Psychology, University of Haifa

**Dr. Yossi Beilin**, Former minister of Justice

**How can trust, built on personal level, be transmitted to leaders and constituents?  
The Israeli-Palestinian case**

**Mr. Walid Salem**, Lecturer on democracy, human rights and conflict resolution at Al Quds University; Director of the Center for Democracy and Community Development (CDCD)

**Confidence building measures in the Israeli Palestinian conflict: Critical review**

**Prof. Amal Jamal**, Department of Political Science, Tel Aviv University

**Divergent trust in conflict situations: The case of Palestinian citizens of Israel**

13:30-14:30 Lunch break

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14:30-16:30 **Session V**

**The Importance of Trust in the Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations - Part Two**

Chair and Discussant: **Prof. Dan Zakay**, Department of Psychology, Tel Aviv University.  
Head, Graduate program in Organizational Behavior and Development, The Inter-Disciplinary Center

**Dr. Yehudith Auerbach**, Department of Political Studies and School of Communication,  
Bar Ilan University

**Lack of trust as a barrier to reconciliation in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict**

**Prof. Galia Golan**, Darwin Professor, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Head, MA  
Program, Diplomacy and Conflict Studies at The Interdisciplinary Centre

**The role of trust in Israeli peace-making**

**Prof. Asher Susser**, Department of Middle Eastern and African History, Tel Aviv University  
**Historical narratives and the issue of trust**

16:30-16:45 Break

16:45-17:45 **Session VI**

**Trust Building in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: What should be done?**

Chair: **Dr. Ron Pundak**, Chairman of the Israeli Peace NGO Forum

**Mr. Ehud Olmert**, Former Prime Minister

**The conflict solution – a discourse between leaders**

**Concluding remarks**

**Prof. Dan Jacobson**, Department of Labor Studies, Tel Aviv University

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