

The Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, B'nai B'rith International and the Center for Righteousness and Integrity are pleased to present an international conference on

Strategic Challenges in Saudi Arabia, Iran and the Gulf

Thursday, February 22, 2018

Feldman Building, Senate Hall (Building 301), Bar-Ilan University, Israel

In English, with simultaneous Hebrew translation – open to the public

The conference is open to the public

09:50 Opening Remarks

Mr. Dan Mariaschin, Executive Vice President and CEO, B'nai B'rith International

Mrs. Reva Oliner, President, Center for Righteousness and Integrity

10:00 Evolving Challenges and New Strategic Alliances

Chair: Prof. Efraim Karsh, BESA Center

Prof. Bassam Tibi, University of Goettingen

Prof. Hillel Frisch, BESA Center

Prof. Benjamin Miller, University of Haifa

11:30 Iran: foreign ambitions and domestic problems

Chair: Mr. Gary Saltzman, President, B'nai B'rith International

Dr. Emily Landau, Institute for National Security Studies

Dr. Tamar E. Gindin, Shalem College and the Ezri Center

Dr. Doron Itzhakov, BESA Center

15:00 Saudi Arabia and the Gulf States

Chair: Martin Oliner Esq., Chairman, Center for Righteousness and Integrity

Ambassador Eli Avidar, Head of the Israeli Delegation to Qatar (1999-2001)

Dr. James M Dorsey, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Prof. Alex Bligh, Chief Scientist, Ministry of Science

16:30 International Perspectives

Chair: Ambassador Arye Mekel, BESA Center

Prof. Eytan Gilboa, BESA Center

Dr. George N. Tzogopoulos, University of Thrace

Mr. Haim Tomer, formerly Prime Minister's Office