

International Workshop

From the EU Peacebuilding to the EU Statebuilding: Changes & Challenges in the Western Balkans and the Middle East

Hebrew University, April 24-25, 2018

Abba Eban Hall, Truman Building, Mount Scopus Campus



Day 1: April 24, 2018

14:00-14:30 - Gathering & Opening remarks

Prof. Dan Miodownik, The Leonard David Institute for International Relations, Hebrew University

Prof. Gili Drori, European Forum, Hebrew University

Dr. Roni Shaked, The Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Hebrew University

14:30-15:30 - Panel 1 - Keynote speech

Chair: Prof. Piki Ish-Shalom, International Relations, Hebrew University, Israel

The European Union as a Global Peacebuilder: Rhetoric, Practice, Results

Dr. Filip Ejdus, University of Belgrade, Serbia

15:30-15:45 - Coffee break

15:45-17:15 - Panel 2: The EU role in the Israeli-Palestinian peace process

Chair: Prof. Alfred Tovias, International Relations, Hebrew University, Israel

Mr. Mark Ghallager, Head of Political and Press Section, The EU Delegation to Israel

Mr. Elias Zananiri, Dep. Chairman, PLO Committee for the Interaction with the Israeli Society

Mr. Nadav Tamir, Former Senior Policy Adviser to President Shimon Peres.

17:30-19:00 - Panel 3: Mapping the EU peacebuilding in the Middle East

Chair: Prof. Dan Miodownik, International Relations, Hebrew University, Israel

Prof. Henriette Dahan-Khalev, Truman Institute, Hebrew University, Israel

Dr. Amira Halperin, Truman Institute, Hebrew University, Israel

Day 2: April 25, 2018

09:30-10:30 - Panel 4 - Keynote speech

Chair: Dr. Galia Press-Barnathan,

International Relations, Hebrew University, Israel

From Saving Failed States to Managing Risks: Reinterpreting Fragility as Resilience

Prof. Nicolas Lemay-Hebert, University of Birmingham, UK

10:30-10:45 - Coffee break

10:45-12:00 - Panel 5: The EU Statebuilding in Bosnia: Insights & Lessons

Chair: Dr. Roe Kibrik, International Relations, Hebrew University, Israel

Dr. Timea Spitka, Davis Institute, Hebrew University, Israel

Prof. Roberto Belloni, University of Trento, Italy

12:00-13:30 - Lunch break

13:30-14:45 - Panel 6: The EU Statebuilding in Kosovo: Insights & Lessons

Chair: Dr. Irina Lyan, Davis Institute & Truman Institute, Hebrew University, Israel

Prof. Elton Skendaj, Peace Studies, Manchester University, USA

Dr. Alma Vardari, Davis Institute, Hebrew University, Israel

14:45-15:00 - Coffee break

15:00-16:30 - Ambassadors' Roundtable

Rethinking Statebuilding: Western Balkans & the EU integration

Chair: Dr. Laurence Weinbaum, Director, Israel Council on Foreign Relations

H.E Ms. Tina Krce, Head of Mission, Embassy of the Republic of Croatia

H.E Dr. Bardhyl Canaj, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Albania

H.E Mr. Aleksander Avramovski, Embassy of Macedonia

H.E Mr. Nimrod Rinot, Embassy of the Republic of Montenegro



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