The Third Annual Conference on Israeli-Palestinian Partnership-Based Peace

When Things Fall Apart

The Israeli and Palestinian Future in the Shadow of Ruin

Conference Schedule – June 11, 2025

**The conference will be conducted primarily in Hebrew, with plenary sessions simultaneously translated into Arabic and English.*

9:30 Gathering

10:00-10:30 Opening Remarks: Partnership-Based Peace in the Shadow of Ruin

Shai Lavi, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute
Limor Yehuda, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Rawia Aburabia, Sapir Academic College

10:30-11:20 Facing Ruin with open eyes

***A testimony from Gaza* - a recording**
Moderator: Rawia Aburabia, Sapir Academic College
Speakers and Discussants:
Thabet Abu Rass, Political Geographer and Israel-Palestine Relations Expert
Ameer Fakhoury, The Polonsky Academy, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

11:20 Destruction, Faith, and Hope

Speaker: Tamar Elad-Appelbaum, Kehilat Zion in Jerusalem

11:30-11:45 Short Break

11:45 How to Stop?

11:45-12:40 The Role and Function of Regional and International Communities in Ending(?) the War
[In English]

Moderator: Thair Abu Rass, The Regional Thinking Forum
Opening Remarks: Irish Ambassador Sonya McGuinness
Speakers and Discussants:
Assaf David, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute
Michael Sfard, Michael Sfard Law Office
Sonya McGuinness, Ambassador of Ireland to Israel

12:40-13:30 Israeli and Palestinian Politics Between the Jordan and the Sea: How Can We Become a Force to Stop the War?

Moderator: Fida Shehadeh, Influence Movement for Promoting Local Leadership
Speakers and Discussants:
Awni al-Mashni, A Land for All - Two States, One Homeland [recording]
Lev Grinberg, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Jamal Zahalka, Former MK, Arab American University – Palestine
Gal Gabai, Haaretz and Project 929

13:30-14:30 Lunch Break

"*Shemesh*": Partnership-Based Peace

14:30-15:15 Principles for Peace in the Shadow of Disaster

Opening: Limor Yehuda, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Launch of the Partnership-Based Peace Dictionary: A New Discourse for Peace
Moderator: Ron Dudai, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Presenters:
Arie Kacowicz, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Rawia Aburabia, Sapir Academic College
Avi-Ram Tzoreff, The Open University
Oren Yiftachel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Challenges of Partnership

15:15-16:15 Jewish-Arab, Israeli-Palestinian Partnership

Moderator: Ameer Fakhoury, The Polonsky Academy, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute
Speakers:
Hamutal Jaffe-Dax, The Harry S. Truman Research Institute, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Samah Salaime, Wahat al-Salam / Neve Shalom
Michal Braier, Bimkom – Planners for Planning Rights and The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Yehezkel Lein, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

16:15-16:30 Short Break

16:30-18:00 Roundtables: Partnership for Stopping the War and Advancing Peace

The Role of Art and Creative Expression **Moderator:** Hamutal Gouri, group facilitator, culture critic, and storyteller for social change **Participants:** Kaid Abu Latif, Al-Yamama Theater, Rahat Ka'id Abu-Latif, Alaymama Theatre, Rahat Kati Bar, curator and public art producer, Mothers Against Violence	**Civil Society Strategies** **Moderator:** Ehud Uziel, Jerusalem Activist, Jerusalem Policy Design Team **Participants:** Inbar Horovitz, Tema – Hopes, Actions, Impact Maoz Inon, Interact Shalom until 2030 Kholod Idres, Sikkuy-Aufoq Hani Tannous, 48 Minutes
Cross-Border Partnership **Moderator:** Ofel Arbel, The Forum for Regional Thinking **Participants:** Fakhira Halloun, A Land for All - Two States, One Homeland Aviv Tatarsky, Ir Amim and Socially Engaged Dharma Shaul Judelman, Roots-Judur	**Starting in Jerusalem** [Conducted in English] **Moderator:** Marik Shtern, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute **Participants:** Yehudit Oppenheimer, Ir Amim Chen Bram, Jerusalem Multidisciplinary College and The Harry S. Truman Research Institute, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Mohammad Hadieh, Conflict Resolution and Mediation Expert

18:00 Closing