



We cordially invite you to attend
the opening event of the conference

Navigating the Past, Shaping the Future: Middle Eastern Discourse on Jews and Israel before and after October 7th

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

Drachlis Hall (496), Gilman Building, Tel Aviv University, Ramat Aviv

18:00–18:15 **Greetings:** **Prof. Eyal Zisser**, Vice Rector of Tel Aviv University
Dr. Amos Nadan, Executive Director of the Moshe Dayan Center, Tel Aviv University
Prof. Uriya Shavit, Director of Irwin Cotler Institute, Tel Aviv University

18:15–19:00 **Keynote Address: Antisemitism before and after October 7th: An Assault on Human Rights**

Prof. Irwin Cotler, Emeritus Professor of Law, McGill University | Former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada |
Canada's First Special Envoy on Preserving Holocaust Remembrance and Combating Antisemitism

Moderator: **Dr. Ronen Hoffman**, former Ambassador of Israel to Canada | Head of Exploration Leadership and Innovation
program at Tel Aviv University | Awz for Israel Foundation

19:00–19:20 **Jews and Israel in the Arab and Muslim World — Challenges and Opportunities**

Ms. Carole Nuriel, ADL's Senior Regional Director for Israel, the Middle East and North Africa

Moderator: **Roi Kais**, Arab Affairs Correspondent, Kan 11

19:20–19:30 **Textbooks as Political Predictors: Shifting Narratives on Jews and Israel in Regional Curricula**

Mr. Arik Agassi, C.O.O and Head of Global Partnerships IMPACT-se Research and Policy Institute

19:30–19:40 **The IHRA Definition of Antisemitism before and after October 7th**

Prof. Dina Porat, Tel Aviv University &Yad Vashem

Please RSVP [here](#)

The 2nd day of the conference will take place on Thursday, May 30 (Invitation attached).