



## Conference Program

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### Sunday, November 1, 2026 – Opening Event

Museum of Tolerance, 32 Hillel Street

16:00 Optional Tour of the Museum of Tolerance (registration required)

17:30 Gathering and reception

18:00 Welcoming Remarks: **Meir Linzen**, President, IJL

Greetings:

H.E. **Isaac Herzog**, President of Israel

H.E. Mr. **Mike Huckabee**, Ambassador of the United States of America to the State of Israel

H.E. Mr. **Michael Mann**, Ambassador of the European Union to the State of Israel

Mr. **Moshe Lion**, Mayor of Jerusalem

Mr. **Amit Becher**, President, Israel Bar Association

18:30 Presentation of the IJL Founders' Awards

19:30 Gala Dinner

### Monday, November 2, Seminar day + Tours

The Israel Museum, XXX Hall, 11 Derech Ruppin

08:30 Registration and Light breakfast

09:00 Opening – **Meir Linzen**, President, IJL

09:15 Keynote Address: **Michael Eisenberg**, Co-Founder and General Partner, Aleph; Special Envoy and Advisor to the Prime Minister

Interviewed by: *Colonel (res.) **Pnina Sharvit-Baruch**, Vice President, IJL; Senior Researcher at the Institute for National Studies (INSS), Israel*

09:45 Elections

### 10:15 Iran Lawfare

*Moderator: **David Benjamin***

Strategic Brief: Dr. **Raz Zimmt**, Director of Iran and the Shiite Axis Program; Co-editor of Strategic Assessment, INSS journal, The Institute for National Security Studies (INSS): *"Iran's Malign Activities After a Year of Upheaval"*

Prof. **Irwin Cotler**, IJL Board Member and Former Minister of Justice, Canada

Dr. **Shlomit Wagman**, former Chair of Israel Money Laundering and Terror Financing Prohibition Authority

**Hernán Najenson**, Presidente de la Asociación de Abogados de la República Argentina (AAJRA)

**Heather Trew**, Senior Vice President & Counsel, Illicit Finance, American Bankers Association

11:30 Coffee break



## 12:00 Roundtable on Contemporary Issues

*Moderator: **Meir Linzen**, President, IJL*

**Irit Kohn**, former President and Board Member, IJL

Justice Prof. **Elyakim Rubinstein** – Former Deputy President, the Supreme Court of Israel

Prof. **Yedidia Stern**, President of the Jewish People Policy Institute (JPPI), Israel

Additional Speakers - TBA

13:15 Lunch

## 14:30 Legal Tool-chest for Combating Antisemitism

*Moderator and Panelist: **Talia Naamat**, Head of the Legal Center for Combating Antisemitism, IJL: "Using Every Legal Avenue in the Bar Harel Case"*

Prof. **Fabiana Di Porto**, President, Associazione Italiana Avvocati e Giuristi Ebrei (AGE); Professor of Law and Technology: *"From Exclusion to Accountability: The Keshet Case and the Legal Toolbox Against Antisemitism in Italy"*

**James Libson**, Senior Partner, Mishcon de Reya LLP, UK: *"Developing a Strategic Legal Approach to Dealing with Post 7 October Antisemitism"*

**Jacques Cohen**, President, Comité Français de l'Association Internationale des avocats et Juristes Juifs: *"Updates from France"*

**David Lipkin**, Chairman of Jewnited, Latvia: *"Recent Case Law on Combating Antisemitism in Latvia"*

**Alyssa N. Grzesh**, American Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists (AAJLJ), Executive Director; Jewish Lawyers Guild, Vice President of Programming: *"From Antisemitism to Accountability: Title VI and the Hunter College Case"*

## 15:45 Optional activities

- Workshop: *"Business Boycotts Targeting Israeli Companies and Investors"*, with Dr. **Roy Schondorf**, Former Deputy Attorney General, Israel and **Ben Wahlhaus**
- National Library of Israel Tour
- Israel Museum Tour

## 19:45 Festive Dinner Event

David Citadel Hotel

Keynote address - Justice **Daphne Barak-Erez**, Supreme Court of Israel: *"Judging and Justice in the Hebrew Bible"*

20:15 Dinner



## **Tuesday, November 3**

The Israel Museum, XXX Hall, 11 Derech Ruppin

08:40 Registration and light refreshments

09:00 Keynote Address: Major General **Itay Offir**, Military Advocate General

*In loving memory of Daniel Reisner*

09:30 **International Law, Israel and the New World Order**

*Moderator: Colonel (res.) **Pnina Sharvit-Baruch**, Vice President, IJL; Senior Researcher at the Institute for National Studies (INSS), Israel*

Prof. **Yuval Shany**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Dr. **Roy Schondorf**, Former Deputy Attorney General, Israel

Prof. **Laurie Blank**, Clinical Professor of Law and Director, International Humanitarian Law Clinic, Emory Law School

Dr. **Gilad Noam**, Deputy Attorney General (International Law), Ministry of Justice, Israel

10:45 Coffee Break

11:15 **Antisemitism on University Campuses: The Challenge of Free Speech, Hate Speech and Unprotected Speech**

*Moderator: Sir **Clive Freedman**, international arbitrator, formerly High Court Judge; Chairman UK Association of Jewish Lawyers (UKAJL)*

Prof. **Pamela Nadell**, Patrick Clendenen Chair in Women's and Gender History, American University

Prof. **Georges Haddad**, Honorary President, Pantheon Sorbonne University

Prof. **Yaffa Zilbershatz**, Former Dean of the Faculty of Law and Deputy President of Bar-Ilan University; Former Chair of the Planning and Budgeting Committee of the Council for Higher Education in Israel

**Ariela Di Gioacchino**, Chairperson, World Union of Jewish Students (WUJS)

**Ofir Dayan**, Head of Antisemitism and Delegitimization Research Team, INSS; Author of Intifada Globalized

12:30 Lunch

13:45 **Confronting Antisemitism in the Era of Social Media and AI**

*Moderator: **Sharon Banyan**, Chief Executive Officer, IJL*

**Lior Weintraub**, Head of Public Policy, TikTok Israel

Dr. **Shlomit Lir**, Researcher, University of Haifa and Bar-Ilan University

**Hadas Yogev Hart**, Co-Founder & CEO, HereForGood



**15:00 Closing Remarks**

**Meir Linzen**, President, IJL

Prof. **Irwin Cotler**, IJL Board Member and Former Minister of Justice, Canada

**15:45 Optional activities**

- Workshop: *“Teaching Holocaust and Law: From Memory to Legal Responsibility”*, with **Rachel Levitan**, Vice President, IJL, and Prof. **Lior Zemer**, Dean, Harry Radzyner Law School, Reichman University, Herzliya
- Knesset Museum Tour

- ❖ Program is subject to change
- ❖ All presentations are in English
- ❖ All meals are kosher

**Conference Moderators**

***Ben Wahlhaus***

***Talia Naamat***

**Conference Organizing Committee**

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