



The Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies  
is pleased to present a conference on

## **IDF Challenges**

**Thursday, March 17, 2016, 2-8 pm**

*In Hebrew with simultaneous English translation*

Nano-Technology Auditorium, Building 206, Bar-Ilan University

### **2:00 pm Greetings**

**Prof. Miriam Faust**, Rector, Bar-Ilan University

### **2:15 pm Mapping the Threats**

Chair: **Prof. Efraim Inbar**, BESA Center

**Brig. Gen. (res.) Yossi Kuperwasser**, JCPA, *Current Threats*

**Col. (res.) Dr. Eran Lerman**, BESA Center, *The International System: Constraints and Opportunities*

**Maj. Gen. (res.) Yaakov Amidror**, Rosshandler Fellow at the BESA Center, *Intelligence Challenges*

**Dr. Edward Luttwak**, CSIS, *How to Retain Conventional Superiority While Countering Unconventional Threats*

### **4:00 pm Israeli Society and the Military**

Chair: **Prof. Shmuel Sandler**, BESA Center

**Prof. Gabi Ben-Dor**, Haifa University, *Israeli Resilience*

**Brig. Gen. (res.) Maharan Prozenper**, Former Financial Advisor to the IDF Chief of Staff, *State Budget – Secrets and Myths*

**Prof. Udi Lebel**, Ariel University, *On Conscientious Objectors, Rabbis, and Unnecessary Panic*

### **5:45 pm How the IDF Needs to Adjust**

Chair: **Mr. Uzi Rubin**, BESA Center

**Maj. Gen. (res.) Gershon Hacoheh**, BESA Center, *Order of Battle*

**Brig. Gen. (res.) Moni Chorev**, BESA Center, *Operational Concepts*

**Mr. Ofer Shelach MK**, *Changes Needed in the IDF*

**Dr. Eitan Shamir**, BESA Center, *American Influence on the IDF*



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