

Security and Foreign Policy Challenges for the New Israeli Government

Monday, March 18, 2013 (2-6 pm) Feldman Conference Center (Building 301) Bar-Ilan University

2:00 pm

Greetings

Mr. Dov Eichenwald, CEO, Yediot Ahronot Books

The Strategic Environment

Prof. Gabriel Ben-Dor, *Haifa University*, Democratization in the Middle East Prof. Hillel Frisch, *BESA Center*, New Balance of Power in the Region Prof. Eytan Gilboa, *BESA Center and CIC*, United States and the Arab Spring Dr. Gil Feiler, *BESA Center*, Arab World Economic Situation

3:45 pm

The Challenges

Dr. Boaz Ganor, *IDC Herzliya*, Challenge of Terrorism

Prof. Alexander Bligh, *Ariel University*, A Third Intifada?

Prof. Shmuel Sandler, BESA Center, Internal Politics and Foreign Policy

Prof. Efraim Inbar, BESA Center, Israeli Security and the Arab Spring

5:30 pm

Keynote Address

Maj. Gen. Yair Naveh, Outgoing IDF Deputy Chief of Staff, Israel's Security Challenges

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The conference marks the publication of the BESA Center's new book An Arab Spring? Israel, the World and the Changing Region (published by Yediot Ahronot Books)

The conference will be conducted in Hebrew, with simultaneous English translation available