

# **Dr. Doron Itzchakov**

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Personal Data**

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### **Fields of Interest:**

Iran's history and Politics, Iran-Israel relations, Iran's foreign policy in the Middle East, Iran's foreign relations.

### **Ph.D. dissertation:**

Iran-Israel Relations 1948- 1963: The Iranian Perspective.

Advisors: Prof. David Menashri and Prof. Uzi Rabi.

### **M.A. thesis:**

National and Economic Trends in Iran: Their Ramifications for the Jewish Minority 1949-1956.

Advisor: Prof. Ze'ev Magen.

### **Education:**

2012- Ph.D. Tel Aviv University, Department of Middle Eastern and African History.

2007- M.A. (graduated cum laude), Bar-Ilan University, Middle Eastern Studies.

2003- B.A. (graduated summa cum laude), Ben-Gurion University, Faculty of humanities & social Sciences, Middle Eastern studies.

### **Professional Activities:**

*2017- Research Associate, Begin-Sadat (BESA) Center for Strategic Studies, Bar Ilan University.*

2012- 2017, Research Associate, Alliance Center for Iranian Studies (ACIS), Tel Aviv University.

2016-2017- Research Associate, Dayan Center, Tel Aviv University.

**Publications in Hebrew (partial list):**

- "Al-Hashd Al-Sha'abi: Mediating between Iranian Aspirations and Geographical Changes in Iraq and Syria", Dayan center, Middle East Crossroads (July 2017).
- "Iran's recognition of Israel: Internal politics and national interests", *Iran then and now: Society, religion and politics* (in honor of Prof. David Menashri), Liora Hendelman-Baavur, editor, (Bnei Brak: Hakibbutz Hameuchad Publishing House Ltd. 2017).
- Iran-Israel 1948-1963: Bilateral relations in the shade of reciprocal interests in a changing geopolitical realm (Tel Aviv: Dayan center publication-in final stage of publication).
- "Eighty three years since the establishment of the Islamic Republic of Iran", *ACIS, Iran Pulse*, no. 66 (February, 2017).
- Spotlight towards history- Sixty five years since the nationalization of the Iranian oil industry: Mohammad Mossadegh and the Israeli angle, *ACIS, Iran Pulse*, no. 66 (May, 2016).
- "Rooz-e jahani-e quds: Expression of sincere ideology or modus operandi ", *ACIS, Iran Pulse*, no. 60 (July 2015).
- "Iran- Israel relations during the nationalization of the Iranian oil industry", *History*, Vol. 30 (July, 2013).

- "Iranian dilemmas in the shadow of 'Pillar of Cloud' operation", *ACIS, Iran Pulse*, no. 33 (December, 2012).
- *Iran-Israel relations 1948-1963: the Iranian perspective* (Tel Aviv university: Ph.D. dissertation, 2012).
- *National and economic trends in Iran: their ramifications for the Jewish minority - 1949-1956* (Bar Ilan University: M.A. dissertation, 2012).