

**The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Israel  
and the  
Maritime Policy & Strategy Research Center, University of Haifa**

cordially invite you to attend a Zoom panel with

**Mr. Douglas J. Feith  
Mr. Ehud Gonen  
Mr. Konstantin Eggert  
Mrs. Asli Aydintaşbaş  
Dr. Bruno Tetrias**

on

**Great Power Competition in the  
Mediterranean Sea**

Moderated by Mr. Gabriel Mitchell



Tuesday, November 24, 2020

18:00-20:00

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**Mr. Douglas J. Feith** is a senior fellow at Hudson Institute. He works on a range of foreign and defence issues, writing and lecturing on such topics as terrorism, arms control, alliance relations, national security policy making and the relationship of policy and intelligence. His projects at Hudson has examined U.S. policy toward East and South Asia, Australia, Europe, and the Middle East. He is writing a history of the Arab-Israeli conflict. Mr. Feith served as Under-Secretary of Defense for policy from July 2001 to August 2005. He holds a J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center and an A.B. from Harvard College.



**Mr. Ehud Gonen**, Economist, research fellow at Haifa Maritime Policy and Strategy Research Center. Ehud's area of research is OFDI (Outgoing Foreign Direct Investment) from China into the Sea-Port sector under China Belt & Road Initiative (BRI). Ehud served as a Diplomat to Singapore (2000–2004) and to Australia (2008–2012) as well as the chief economist of the foreign trade administration, Israeli Ministry of Economy. He received an MA in International Relations from the Hebrew University and a BA in Economics and Psychology from the University of Haifa. Ehud is currently pursuing his PhD at the Department of Asian Studies at the University of Haifa.



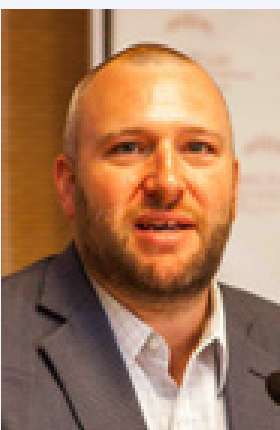
**Mr. Konstantin von Eggert** is an independent journalist, political analyst and communications consultant. He is a weekly columnist on Russian affairs for DW (Deutsche Welle), Germany's international broadcaster. Konstantin is also a contributor to TV Rain, Russia's groundbreaking independent TV channel. In 2009-2010 Mr v. Eggert was Vice-President for Public and Government Affairs for ExxonMobil Russia Inc. In 1998-2009 Mr. v. Eggert was Senior Correspondent, then Editor-in-Chief of the BBC Russian Service Moscow bureau. Konstantin holds an MA in history and Arabic language from the Moscow University Institute of Asian and African Studies.



**Mrs. Asli Aydintaşbaş** is a senior policy fellow at the European Council on Foreign Relations and a Global Opinions columnist for the Washington Post. She covers Turkish foreign policy, domestic politics, and the regional order in an age of turmoil in the Middle East. Aydintasbas joined ECFR after a lengthy career in journalism; which includes as a columnist at Cumhuriyet (2016-2018) and Milliyet (2008-2015). Aydintaşbaş hosted the daily television show, Karşı Gündem on CNN Türk from 2013 to 2015. Aydintaşbaş is a graduate of Bates College, where she was the recipient of Maung Maung Gyi Award for Excellence in International Relations and holds a MA in Journalism and Middle East Studies from New York University.



**Dr. Bruno Tertrais** is the Deputy Director of the Foundation pour la recherche stratégique (FRS) in Paris. Dr. Tertrais graduated from the Institut d'études politiques de Paris in 1984. He also holds a Master's degree in Public Law of the University of Paris, and a Doctorate in Political Science of the Institut d'études politiques de Paris. In 1990-1993, he was the Director of the Civilian Affairs Committee, NATO Parliamentary Assembly. In 1993, he joined the Policy Division of the French Ministry of Defense. In 1995-1996, he was a Visiting Fellow at the RAND Corporation. From October 1996 until August 2001, he was Special Assistant to the Director of Strategic Affairs at the French Ministry of Defense. In September 2001, he joined the Foundation pour la Recherche Stratégique (FRS).



**Mr. Gabriel Mitchell** is a Policy Fellow at the Mitvim Institute and a PhD candidate in Government & International Affairs at Virginia Tech University. His research focuses on the relationship between energy security and the formation of Israeli foreign policy, international maritime law, and regional politics in the Eastern Mediterranean. Gabriel was selected as a 2017-2018 SAFE Energy Security Fellow, and was previously a research fellow at Hudson Institute in Washington, D.C., and Shalem College in Jerusalem. Between 2016 and 2018, Gabriel served as Mitvim's representative in Washington DC. His areas of expertise include contemporary Turkish politics, Israel-Iran relations, US foreign policy, and Israel-Diaspora relations.