



The Yaron Ezrahi online Conference on Democracy



Reimagining Democracy

October 28-29
2020

Wednesday October 28, 2020

Moderator: Tali Moreno, News Anchor

17:00 | Introductory Remarks

Yohanan Plesner, President of the Israel Democracy Institute

Ariel Ezrahi, Representing the Ezrahi Family and the Conference Steering Committee

**President of the State of Israel,
Reuven (Ruvy) Rivlin**

17:20 | Prof. Yaron Ezrahi: Teacher, Thinker, "Mensch"

Prof. Ruth HaCohen (Pinczower), the Artur Rubinstein Professor of Musicology at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Prof. Mordechai Kremnitzer, Senior Fellow, Israel Democracy Institute

Prof. Sheila Jasanoff, Harvard Kennedy School

17:40 | The Future of Inter - Relations among Branches of Government in Israel

Avi Nissenkorn, Minister of Justice

MK Gideon Sa'ar, Likud

Prof. Aharon Barak, Former President of the Supreme Court

Interviews by:

Prof. Yuval Shany, Vice President of Research, Israel Democracy Institute

Prof. Suzie Navot, Haim Striks School of Law, College of Management Academic Studies

18:40 | The Future of Inter - Relations among Branches of Government in Israel: Respondents Panel

MK Keren Barak, Likud

MK Ayman Odeh, Joint list

MK Ofer Shelah, Yesh Atid

19:10 | The Yaron Ezrahi Memorial Lecture: "Science Versus Democracy" In partnership with the Department of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Prof. Michael Ignatieff, President and Rector, Central European University

Respondent: **Dr. Dana Blander**, Researcher, Israel Democracy Institute

20:00 | Closing Remarks

Yohanan Plesner, President, Israel Democracy Institute

* The first day's sessions will have simultaneous translation in English and Hebrew.

Thursday, October 29, 2020

First Session: Drafting Policy for Education for Democracy

10:30 | Introductory Remarks

MK Ram Shefa, Blue and White; Chair of the Knesset Education, Culture & Sports Committee

Dr. Tammy Hoffman, Director, Education Policy, Israel Democracy Institute

10:45 | Education for Democracy: Challenges in Policy Implementation

Dr. Tammy Hoffman, Director, Education Policy, Israel Democracy Institute, in conversation with **Michal Cohen**, Director-General, Rashi Foundation; former Director - General, Ministry of Education

11:05 | Education for Democracy in Israel: A Sectoral Perspective

Chair: **Avital Rosenberger**, Israeli Hope Education Program, Office of the President of Israel

Prof. Khaled Abu Asba, Director of the Masar Institute for Social Research, Planning and Counseling; Senior Lecturer, Arab-American University

Prof. Tamar Ariav, Education for Values Committee, The Initiative for Applied Education Research; former President of Beit Berl College

Etti Binder, Chief Supervisor of the Ultra-Orthodox District, Ministry of Education

Ruhama Gebel Radman, Director - General, Yesodot Association

Yael Ne'eman, Director - General, Lautman Foundation

Respondents:

Prof. Mordechai Kremnitzer, Senior Fellow, Israel Democracy Institute

Prof. Ismael Abu Saad, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Questions from the audience

Second Session: Strengthening the Press in a World of Economic and Political Threats

In Partnership with the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (Israel office)

17:00 | Introductory Remarks

Dr. Yoaz Hendel, Minister of Communications

Dr. Alexander Brakel, Head of Konrad - Adenauer - Stiftung Israel Office

17:10

Ben Smith, Media Columnist, The New York Times, and former Founding Editor - in - Chief of BuzzFeed News, in conversation with **Dr. Tehilla Shwartz Altshuler**, Senior Fellow and Head of the Democracy in the Information Age Project, Israel Democracy Institute

17:40 | The Press Market in Israel: Between Professionalism and Economic Survival

Chair: **Dr. Tehilla Shwartz Altshuler**, Senior Fellow and Head of the Democracy in the Information Age Project, Israel Democracy Institute

Alona Baron, Directorate Chair and Publisher of Globes

Golan Yochpaz, Journalist and News Editor; former General Manager of 'News 13'

Att. Noga Rubinstein, Partner, Krispin Rubinstein Blecher Law Firm; former Legal Advisor of the Ministry of Communications

Guy Rolnik, Deputy Publisher of Haaretz; Founding Editor - in - Chief of 'The Marker'