



The Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration Annual Conference

Bar Ilan University
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The Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration (www.iasei.org.il) welcomes academics, students, researchers, government officials, business people, journalists and anyone with an occupational interest in the study of the European Union, to its annual conference.

The Transatlantic Trade & Investment Partnership (TTIP): Economic and Social Implications

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

16:00 **Light refreshments**

16:30 **Greetings:** Prof. **Shahar Lifshitz**, Dean, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University

Prof. **Arie Reich**, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University, conference organizer

Dr. **Werner Puschra**, Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Israel

Prof. **Alfred Tovias**, Co-President, IASEI

16:50 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**

Prof. **Andre Sapir**, Department of Economics, Universite Libré de Bruxelles,
Fellow at Brueghel, "The Implications of TTIP for Europe and the Global Trading
System"

SYMPOSIUM: TTIP - PERSPECTIVES FROM DIFFERENT ACTORS:

17:30 **Florian Moritz**, Head of Division, European & Int'l Economic Policy, DGB German
Confederation of Trade Unions: "The View from Organized Labour"

17:50 **Yifat Alon Perel**, Director of Bilateral Trade and Economic Agreements, Ministry
of Economy and Industry, "TTIP's Expected Implications for Israel"

18:10 **Questions and Answers**

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IASEI Annual Conference 2016 The European Union: Recalculating Route?

Thursday, October 27, 2016

9:00-9:05 Greetings, Dr. Maya Sion-Tzidkiyahu, Co-President, IASEI

9:05-10:00 The Euro Crisis – The EU's Monetary Policy

Dr. **Tal Sadeh**, Tel Aviv University, "Taking stock of the Euro Crisis – A theory of endogenous EMU sustainability"

Dr. **Arie Krampf**, Academic College of Tel-Aviv, "From Transparency to Ambiguity: How the ECB policies changed the EMU"

Discussant: Prof. **Alfred Tovias**, Hebrew University and Co-President IASEI

10:00-11:30 "Brexit" – The Implications of Britain's Decision to Leave the EU

Prof. **Arie Reich**, Bar Ilan University, "The EU, Britain & Israel: What to 'Brexpect'?"

Dr. **Maya Sion-Tzidkiyahu**, Hebrew University, "Brexit – The New Type of Differentiated Integration on the Block – What Future for the EU?"

Omer Gendler, Hebrew University and the Open University, "The European Divider"

Discussant: **Noga Arbel**, Senior Analyst, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-13:30 The Immigration Crisis and Multi-Culturalism in Europe

Dr. **Galit Truman-Zinman**, Tel Aviv University and Haifa University, "The Challenges of Multi-Culturalism in Europe"

Dr. **Tal Dingott-Alkopher**, Hebrew University, "Sinking Refugee Ships in the Mediterranean: A Just Use of Force?"

Dr. **Yehuda Cohen**, Independent, "The Refugee Crisis on the Backdrop of Muslims' History in Europe"

13:30-14:30 Lunch and Keynote Address:

Prof. **Geerd van Calster**, Leuven Center for Global Governance Studies, KU Leuven, ““Leaving the courts stunned. Animal welfare, religious slaughter and the EU’s view on fundamental rights”

14:30-16:30 EU-Israel Relations

Dr. **Azriel Bermant**, Tel-Aviv University, “The Impact of the Cold War on EEC Middle East Policy: The Venice Declaration”

Dr. **Myriam Feinberg**, Haifa University, Minerva Center for the Rule of Law under Extreme Conditions, “Counterterrorism – A Comparison of EU and Israel”

Dr. **Tsilla Hershco**, Bar Ilan University, Begin-Sadat Center, “ISIS Terror Attacks in Europe - The impact on EU-Israel relations”

Prof. **Gerald Steinberg & Joshua Bacon**, Bar Ilan University, “Examining EU and Member-State Responses to Israel's NGO Funding Debate”

Discussant: H.E. Ambassador of the EU **Lars Faaborg-Andersen**

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-18:00 The EU Court of Justice and its Impact on the Union

Prof. **Iris Kanor**, College of Management, “Mutual Trust among the Member States and European Union Law”

Dr. **Rachel Frid-De Vries**, Carmel Academic College, “CJEU vs. ICS? The Role of the Court of Justice of the EU in International Investment Dispute Settlement and its Implications for third Parties”

Discussant: Prof. **Arie Reich**, Bar Ilan University

18:00-19:00 General Assembly of the Association

Conference Organizers: Arie Reich, Arie Krampf & Alfred Tovias

