This conference is hosted by the Institute for National Security Studies, and three centers at Columbia University: the Center for Israeli Legal Studies, the Richard Paul Richman Center for Business, Law, and Public Policy, and the Center on Global Energy Policy.

08:30 – 09:00 Registration and Coffee
09:00 – 09:20 Introductory Remarks and Regional Overview: Maj. Gen. (ret.) Amos Yadlin, Director, INSS) 09:20 – 09:30 Welcome: David Schizer (Columbia); Jason Bordoff (Columbia)

09:30 – 10:45 Panel 1. The Impact of the US Shale Boom on the Middle East
Moderator: Gabriella Blum (Harvard); Speakers: Uzi Arad (IDC); Jason Bordoff (Columbia); Michael Gerrard (Columbia); Gal Luft (Institute for the Analysis of Global Security)

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:00 Panel 2. The Potential for Israeli Natural Gas and Oil Development
Moderator: David Schizer (Columbia); Speakers: Gideon Tadmor (Avner & Delek); Harold Vinegar (I.E.I)

12:00 – 12:30 A View from the Ministry of the Economy
Speaker: Naftali Bennett, Minister of the Economy

12:30 – 13:15 Lunch

Speaker: Shaul Zemach, Former Director General of the Energy and Water Ministry

13:45 – 14:30 A View from the U.S. Government
Speakers: Jason Bordoff (Columbia); Amos Hochstein (U.S. State Department)

Moderator: Jason Bordoff (Columbia) Speakers: Dan Berkove (IHS); Oded Eran (INSS); Theodoros Tsakiris (University of Nicosia); Andrew Walker (BG Group International)

15:45 – 16:15 Break

16:15 – 17:30 Panel 4. The Tumbling Oil Prices: The U.S. and Israeli Perspectives
Moderator: Oded Eran (INSS) U.S. View: Jason Bordoff (Colombia); Amos Hochstein (U.S. State Department) Israeli View: Yossi Abu (Delek Drilling) (TBC); Eran Yashiv (INSS)

17:30 Concluding Remarks: Oded Eran (INSS); David Schizer (Columbia)

- The conference is open to the public (limited seating is available).
- Simultaneous translation will be available.
- Large bags and weapons are prohibited in the lecture hall.
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