World Summit on Counter-Terrorism

The Terrorism Maze

ICT’s 17th Annual International Conference
September 11-14, 2017, Herzliya, Israel

Schedule
Monday, September 11 at the Sharon Hotel, Herzliya

PLENARY SESSION

08:30  Registration & Reception
09:15  Opening Remarks & Greetings
   Prof. Uriel Reichman, President and Founder, The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya, Israel*
   Mr. Shabtai Shavit, Chairman of the Board of Directors, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), IDC Herzliya and Former Director of the Mossad, Israel*
   The Honorable Moshe Fadlon, Mayor of Herzliya, Israel*
   Prof. Boaz Ganor, Founder and Executive Director, ICT, Ronald Lauder Chair for Counter-Terrorism & Dean, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya, Israel

09:45  KEYNOTE ADDRESSES
   The Honorable MK Ayelet Shaked*, Minister of Justice, Israel
   Discussion with Col. (Res.) Adv. Daniel Reisner, Associate, ICT, IDC Herzliya and Former Head, International Law Department, Israel Defenses Forces (IDF), Israel
   H.E. Nickolay Mladenov, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, United Nations
   Terrorism: an Obstacle to Peace
   Dr. Jehangir Khan, Officer-in-Charge and Director, Office of Counter-Terrorism, United Nations
   From Rhetoric to Reality - Strengthening Multilateral Cooperation to Address the Growing Threat of Transnational Terrorism
   Mr. Brian Fishman, Lead Policy Manager, Counter-Terrorism, Facebook, United States
   Countering Terrorism Online: The Facebook Approach

11:00  Break
11:30  Terrorism Threats to Israel*
   The session is held in memory of Maj. Eyal Ragonis (Z"L)
   Mr. Ram Ben-Barak, Associate, ICT, IDC Herzliya; Former Deputy Director of the Mossad, Israel
   H.E. Dan Meridor, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Intelligence & Member of the Professional Advisory Board, ICT, IDC Herzliya, Israel
   MK Ofer Shelah, Member of the Knesset Foreign Affairs & Defense Committee, Israel
   Maj. Gen. (Res.) Matan Vilnai, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS), Tel-Aviv University and Former Deputy Chief of Staff, IDF & Former Minister, Israel
   Moderator: Dr. Ronen Hoffman, Herzliya Conference Organizer, Institute for Policy & Strategy (IPS) & Research Fellow, ICT, IDC Herzliya, Israel

12:30  KEYNOTE ADDRESS
   The Honorable Avigdor Lieberman*, Minister of Defense, Israel

13:00  Lunch Break
14:00  KEYNOTE ADDRESSES
   The Honorable MK Israel Katz*, Minister of Intelligence & Transportation, Israel
   Ambassador Eric Danon, Deputy Director for Political Affairs and Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France
   The French Counter-Terrorism Strategy
   Assistant Commissioner Alistair Sutherland, Assistant Commissioner, City of London Police, United Kingdom
   UK Terror Attacks 2017 – Our Response, Learning and Recommendations
   The Honorable MK Naftali Bennett*, Minister of Education, Minister for Diaspora Affairs, Israel

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15:15  Lone Wolves: Threat & Response  
*The session is held in memory of Guy Gordon (Z”L)*

**Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Orit Adato,** Associate, ICT, IDC Herzliya and Former Commissioner, Israeli Prison Services (IPS), Israel

**Dr. Tricia Bacon,** Assistant Professor, School of Public Affairs, American University, Former Counter-Terrorism Expert, U.S Department of State, United States

**Prof. Boaz Ganor,** Founder and Executive Director, ICT, Ronald Lauder Chair for Counter-Terrorism and Dean, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya, Israel

**Mr. Brian Michael Jenkins,** Senior Advisor to the President, RAND Corporation and Member of the Professional Advisory Board, ICT, IDC Herzliya, United States

**Prof. Ariel Merari,** Senior Research Fellow, ICT, IDC Herzliya and Professor Emeritus, Department of Psychology, Tel Aviv University, Israel

**Moderator:** Mr. Dan Diker, Research Fellow, ICT, IDC Herzliya, Israel

16:30  Break

17:00  KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

**The Honorable MK Tzipi Livni,** Member of the Knesset, Chairperson of the Hatnua Party and Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Israel*

**Assistant Commissioner Mark Rowley,** Assistant Commissioner for Specialist Operations, Metropolitan Police Service, United Kingdom

**Mr. Noor Dahri,** Director, Pakistan-Israel Alliance, United Kingdom

  *My Journey: from Anti-Israel towards Pro-Israel*

**Dr. Sebastian Gorka,** Former Deputy Assistant to the President of the United States

  *From President Obama to President Trump: How Counter-Terrorism Changed since January 2017*

**The Honorable Manuel Valls**, Member of the National Assembly; Former Prime Minister & Minister of Interior, France

18:45  Refreshments & Reception

19:30  MEMORIAL CEREMONY FOR THE VICTIMS OF 9/11 & TERRORISM WORLDWIDE

**Prof. Uriel Reichman,** President & Founder, IDC Herzliya, Israel

**Mr. Shabtai Shavit,** Chairman of the Board of Directors, ICT, IDC Herzliya and Former Director of the Mossad, Israel

**Lt. Col. Stephanie Bagley,** United States Army War College Fellow, ICT, IDC Herzliya, Israel

**Commissioner Roger L. Parrino Sr.**, Commissioner, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, New York State, United States

**Ambassador David M. Friedman**

  Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States to the State of Israel

**The Honorable MK Gilad Erdan**

  Minister of Public Security, Strategic Affairs & Information, Israel

**Master of Ceremonies:**

**Mr. Jonathan Davis,** Vice President for External Relations and Head of the Raphael Recanati International School (RRIS), IDC Herzliya, Israel

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PLENARY SESSION

Tuesday, September 12 at the Sharon Hotel, Herzliya

08:45  Registration & Reception

09:30  KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

Lt. Gen. (Res.) Moshe (Bogie) Ya’alon, Former Minister of Defense and IDF Chief of Staff, Israel*

Mr. Weixiong Chen, Acting Executive Director, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Security Council, United Nations

Prof. Alex P. Schmid, Director, Terrorism Research Initiative (TRI); Research Fellow, International Centre for Counter Terrorism (ICCT) & Member of the Professional Advisory Board, ICT, IDC Herzliya, The Netherlands

Prof. Boaz Ganor, Founder and Executive Director, ICT, Ronald Lauder Chair for Counter-Terrorism & Dean, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya, Israel

Brig. Gen. Ram Yavne, Head, Strategic Division, IDF, Israel*

Prof. Liav Orgad, Senior Researcher, ICT, IDC Herzliya, & Director, Global Citizenship Governance, EUI Florence & WZB Berlin, Israel

Mr. Brian Michael Jenkins, Senior Advisor to the President, RAND Corporation and Member of the Professional Advisory Board, ICT, IDC Herzliya, United States

Moderator: Col. (Ret.) Miri Eisin, Associate, ICT, IDC Herzliya, Israel

11:00  Break

11:30  Bush, Obama & Trump: The Evolution of the United States’ Counter-Terrorism Policy Post 9/11

The Honorable Douglas J. Feith, Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute, and Former Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, United States

Prof. Boaz Ganor, Founder and Executive Director, ICT, Ronald Lauder Chair for Counter-Terrorism & Dean, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya, Israel

Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Russell Howard, Senior Fellow, Joint Special Operations University, United States

Mr. Brian Michael Jenkins, Senior Advisor to the President, RAND Corporation and Member of the Professional Advisory Board, ICT, IDC Herzliya, United States

Moderator: Col. (Ret.) Miri Eisin, Associate, ICT, IDC Herzliya, Israel

12:45  Lunch Break

13:45  KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

Mr. Zhou Qing, Deputy Director, Executive Committee of the Regional Counter-Terrorist Structure, Shanghai Cooperation Organization***

Prof. Boaz Ganor, Founder and Executive Director, ICT, Ronald Lauder Chair for Counter-Terrorism & Dean, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya, Israel

Ambassador Piet de Klerk, Ambassador at Large and Special Envoy for Counter-Terrorism, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands

Dr. Magnus Ranstorp, Research Director, Center for Asymmetric Threat Studies (CATS), National Defence College, Sweden

Commissioner Luc Van Der Taelen, Project Manager, Community Policing and the Prevention of Radicalisation (CoPPRAs) & Superintendent, Central Counter-Terrorism Unit, Federal Police, Belgium

Mr. Aaron Zelin, Richard Borow Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy, United States

Moderator: Dr. Seth J. Frantzman, Op-Ed Editor, The Jerusalem Post, Israel

15:15  ISIS After its Demise in Iraq and Syria

The session is held in memory of Prof. Ehud Sprinzak (Z’L)

Dr. Colin P. Clarke, Political Scientist, RAND Corporation, United States

Mr. Brian Fishman, Lead Policy Manager for Counter-Terrorism, Facebook, United States

Prof. Rohan Gunaratna, Director, International Centre for Political Violence and Terrorism Research (ICPVTR), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Prof. Fernando Reinares, Professor and Chair, Political Science and Security Studies, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos & Senior Analyst on International Terrorism, Real Instituto Elcano & Member of the Professional Advisory Board, ICT, IDC Herzliya, Spain

Mr. Aaron Zelin, Richard Borow Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy, United States

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16:30  Break

17:00  KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

Brig. Gen. Cindy Jebb, Dean of the Academic Board, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, United States
  *Teaching Counter Terrorism in Context at the United States Military Academy*

Commissioner Roger L. Parrino Sr., Commissioner, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, New York State, United States
  *Do not Hate your Enemy, it Clouds your Judgement*

The Honorable Giulio Terzi, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy
  *Cyber-Terrorism, Cyber-Crime and Data Protection*

H.E. Avi Gabbay, Chairperson of the Labor Party & Former Minister of Environmental Protection, Israel*

18:15  Counter-Terrorism: The Diplomatic Perspective
  in partnership with the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), Israel

  **Moderator:** Dr. Amichai Magen, Senior Researcher and Head of the Terrorism & Governance Desk, ICT & Head, MA Program in Diplomacy & Conflict Studies, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya, Israel

  Dr. Michael Borchard, Director, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), Israel

  Ambassador Chris Cannan, Ambassador of Australia to Israel

  Mr. Jon Chessoni, Charge d'Affaires, Embassy of Kenya to Israel

  Ambassador Dr. Clemens von Goetze, Ambassador of Germany to Israel

  Ambassador Nathaniel Imperial, Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to Israel

  Deputy Ambassador Tony Kay, Deputy Head of Mission, United Kingdom Embassy to Israel

  Ambassador Deborah Lyons, Ambassador of Canada to Israel

  Ambassador Dr. Dimitar Mihaylov, Ambassador of the Republic of Bulgaria to the State of Israel

20:00  Special Event for Law Enforcement Personnel
  *(By Invitation Only)*

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Mr. Jonathan Davis, Vice President for External Relations and Head of the Raphael Recanati International School (RRIS), IDC Herzliya, Israel
Wednesday, September 13 at IDC Herzliya

09:00  Registration & Reception

09:30  MORNING WORKSHOPS: TERRORISM THREATS

Iran’s Involvement in “Glocal” Terrorism in Latin America (A316) in partnership with the Center for a Secure Free Society (SFS)

Co-Chair: Dr. Joseph Humire, Executive Director, Center for a Secure Free Society (SFS), United States
Co-Chair: Dr. Ely Karmon, Senior Research Scholar, ICT, IDC Herzliya, Israel
Ms. Katherine Bauer, Blumenstein-Katz Family Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy, United States
Mr. Ira Berman, Vice President, American Foreign Policy Council (AFPC), United States
Dr. Matthew Levitt, Former-Wexler Fellow and Director, Stein Program on Counter-Terrorism and Intelligence, Washington Institute for Near East Policy, United States
Mr. Misael Lopez-Soto, Former Legal Attaché of the Venezuelan Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq
H.E. Miguel Angel Toma, Former Secretary of Intelligence & Security, Argentina

From Da’wa to Jihad: Breaking the Radicalization and Violence Cycle (A206)

The session is held in memory of Dr. Jonathan Fine (Z”L)

Co-Chair: Prof. Fernando Reinares, Professor and Chair, Political Science and Security Studies, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos & Senior Analyst on International Terrorism, Real Instituto Elcano & Member of the Professional Advisory Board, ICT, IDC Herzliya, Spain
Co-Chair: Dr. Eitan Azani, Deputy Executive Director, ICT and Head of BA & MA Specializations in Counter-Terrorism, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya, Israel
Dr. Col. (Res.) Barak Ben-Zur, Research Fellow, ICT, IDC Herzliya, Israel
Ms. Laurence Bindner, Terrorism Researcher, France
Mr. Noor Dahri, Director, Pakistan-Israel Alliance, United Kingdom
Mr. Michele Groppi, Ph.D. Candidate, Defense Studies, King’s College London, United Kingdom
Dr. Sagit Yehoshua, Research Fellow, ICT, IDC Herzliya, Israel

Catastrophic Terrorism: Threats against Critical Infrastructure (L201)

Chair: Dr. Ehud Ganani, Research Fellow, ICT, IDC Herzliya; Vice President, Israeli Operations, Electric Infrastructure Security (EIS) Council & Former CEO Israel Military Industries (IMI), Israel
Mr. John Kappenman, Principal Investigator, US Congressional Commission on EMP & Severe Space Weather Project, National Academy of Sciences, United States
Col. (Res.) Rami Efrati, Associate, ICT, IDC Herzliya and Former Head of the Civilian Division, National Cyber Bureau, Prime Minister’s Office, Israel
Mr. Brian Michael Jenkins, Senior Advisor to the President, RAND Corporation and Member of the Professional Advisory Board, ICT, IDC Herzliya, United States
Mr. Danny Lacker, Head of the Water Security & Emergency Division, Israeli Water Authority, Israel
Col. (Res.) Gilead Shenhar, Associate, ICT, IDC Herzliya & Former Spokesperson, Home Front Command, IDF, Israel
Assistant Commissioner Alistair Sutherland, Assistant Commissioner, City of London Police, United Kingdom

Jihadi Terrorism in the Af-Pak Region and its Regional Implications (A207)
in partnership with the India Foundation

Chair: Capt. Alok Bansal, Director, Centre for Security and Strategy, India Foundation, India
Dr. Michael Barak, Senior Researcher, ICT, IDC Herzliya, Israel
Mr. Milo Comerford, Analyst, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change, United Kingdom
Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Syed Ata Hasnain, Former Military Secretary and Army Corps Commander, Indian Armed Forces, India
Mr. Peter Knoope, Associate Fellow and Former Director, International Centre for Counter Terrorism (ICCT), The Netherlands
Mr. Jonathan Paris, Senior Advisor, Chertoff Group, United Kingdom
Ambassador Amar Sinha, Former Secretary of External Affairs, Former Ambassador, India
Respondent: Col. (Res.) Dr. Shaul Shay, Director of Research, IPS, IDC Herzliya, Israel
Rapporteur: Mr. Aaditya Tiwari, Senior Research Fellow, India Foundation, India

Simulation: Current Security Challenges to Jewish Communities in partnership with the World Jewish Congress (by Invitation Only)

A simulation of a terrorist attack (relevant to a European Jewish community), along with a discussion on the terrorists’ operational rationale and the dilemmas raised from such attacks in regards to law enforcement, policing and protecting our communities.
Wednesday, September 13 at IDC Herzliya

12:15 Lunch Break

13:45 AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS: TERRORISM TRENDS

Global Migration, Terrorism and Integration (L201)

Chair: Prof. Liav Orgad, Director, Global Citizenship Governance, EUI Florence & WZB Berlin
The Honorable Rumiana Bachvarova, Chief of Cabinet, Prime Minister's Office and Former Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Interior, Bulgaria
Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Political Affairs Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Security Council, United Nations
Mr. Daniele Moro, Executive Director, US-Italy Global Affairs Forum, United States
Dr. Demir Murat Seyrek, Senior Policy Advisor, European Foundation for Democracy, Belgium
The Honorable Giulio Terzi, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy

Terrorism 3.0 – Adaptation, Innovation and Technology (A207)

Chair: Dr. Gil-ad Ariely, Chief Knowledge Officer and Senior Researcher, ICT, IDC Herzliya, Israel
Mr. Zohar Gefen, Former Director, Security Division, Ben Gurion International Airport, Israel
Mr. Ariel Levanon, Vice President for Cyber and Intelligence, MER Group, Israel
Col. (Res.) Shlomo Mofaz, Associate, ICT, IDC Herzliya & Former Head, Counter-Terrorism Analysis Department, Military Intelligence Directorate, IDF, Israel
Mr. Magnus Normark, Senior Analyst, Defense Research Agency (FOI), Sweden
Dr. Magnus Ranstorp, Research Director, Center for Asymmetric Threat Studies (CATS), National Defence College, Sweden
Mr. Omri Timianker, Founder and President, Cobwebs Technologies, Israel

The Steven E. Stern Workshop on Cyber-Terrorism (A206)

Welcoming Remarks: Mr. Steven Stern, Founder, The Steven E. Stern Workshop on Cyber-Terrorism, ICT, IDC Herzliya, United States
Chair: Dr. Eitan Azani, Deputy Executive Director, ICT and Head of BA & MA Specializations in Counter-Terrorism, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya, Israel
Mr. Oren Elimelech, Associate, ICT, IDC Herzliya and Cyber Security Expert & Information Security Manager, Ministry of Transport and Road Safety, Israel
Adv. Deborah Housen-Couriel, Research Associate and Adjunct Lecturer, ICT, IDC Herzliya & Fellow, Interdisciplinary Cyber Research Center (ICRC), Tel Aviv University, Israel
Mr. Pierluigi Paganini, CTO, CSE Cybsec Enterprise & Member, ENISA Threat Landscape Group, Italy
Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Charles Shugg, Executive Director, Global Consortium for Counter Cyber-Terrorism (GC3T) and Partner and COO, Sylint, United States
Prof. Abraham Wagner, Adjunct Professor of International and Public Affairs and Senior Research Scholar, Saltzman Institute for War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, United States

New Battlefields/Old Laws: Crisis Management in Times of Transition (A316) in partnership with the Institute for National Security and Counter-Terrorism (INSCT)

Co-Chair: Prof. William C. Banks, Founding Director, Institute for National Security and Counter Terrorism (INSCT) and Professor of Law Public Administration and International Affairs, Syracuse University & Member of the Professional Advisory Board, ICT, IDC Herzliya, United States
Co-Chair: Dr. Daphné Richemond-Barak, Senior Researcher and Head, International Humanitarian Law Desk, ICT & Assistant Professor, Lauder School of Government, IDC Herzliya, Israel
Dr. Amichai Magen, Senior Researcher and Head of the Terrorism & Governance Desk, ICT & Head, MA Program in Diplomacy & Conflict Studies, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya, Israel
Dr. Katja Samuel, Director, Global Security and Disaster Management Limited & Co-chair, American Society of International Law Disaster Law Interest Group, United Kingdom
Dr. Dana Wolf, Senior Researcher, ICT, IDC Herzliya, Israel
PLENARY SESSIONS - THE ISRAELI MAZE

Wednesday, September 13 at IDC Herzliya

16:30  Break

17:00  The Middle East Maze: Israel and its Neighbors (A206)

Opening Remarks: Mr. Chagai Tzuriel, Director General, Ministry of Intelligence, Israel

Dr. Col. (Res.) Rateb Amro, Director General and Founder, Horizon Strategic Studies, Jordan

Dr. Nir Boms, Research Fellow, ICT, IDC Herzliya and Research Fellow, Moshe Dayan Center, Tel Aviv University; Israel

Mr. Meir Javedanfar, Lecturer on Iran, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya, Israel

Ambassador Itzhak Levanon, Associate, ICT, IDC Herzliya & Former Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary for the State of Israel to the Arab Republic of Egypt, Israel

Dr. David Pollock, Kaufman Fellow and Director, Project Fikra, Washington Institute for Near East Policy, United States

Prof. Joshua Teitelbaum, Associate Professor, Department of Middle Eastern Studies and Senior Research Associate, Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies (BESA), Bar Ilan University, Israel

Moderator: Ms. Smadar Perri, Senior Editor for Middle East Affairs, Yedioth Ahronoth, Israel

18:30  Hamas: Plus ça Change, Plus c’est la même Chose? (A207)

The session is held in memory of Maj. Tsafir Bar-Or (Z’L)

Col. (Res.) Avi Eliyahu, Associate, ICT, IDC Herzliya and Former Chief Intelligence Officer, Southern Command, IDF, Israel

Col. (Ret.) Jonathan Fighel, Senior Researcher and Head of the Terrorism Prosecution Desk, ICT, IDC Herzliya, Israel

Dr. Anat Kurz, Director of Research and Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS), Tel Aviv University; Israel

Brig. Gen. (Res.) Nitzan Nuriel, Associate, ICT, IDC Herzliya and Former Director, Counter-Terrorism Bureau, Prime Minister’s Office, Israel

Moderator: Mr. Avi Issacharoff, Middle East Analyst, Times of Israel and Walla News, Israel

18:30  The Third Lebanon War: not if but when? (L201)

The session is held in memory of Lt. Col. Emmanuel Moreno (Z’L)

Dr. Eitan Azani, Deputy Executive Director, ICT and Head of BA & MA Specializations in Counter-Terrorism, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya, Israel

Mr. Naftali Granot, Former Deputy Director of the Mossad, Israel

Brig. Gen. (Res.) Yossi Kuperwasser, Director, Project on Intelligence Methodology, Israel Intelligence Heritage & Commemoration Center (IICC) & Former Director General, Ministry of Strategic Affairs, Israel


Dr. Magnus Ranstorp, Research Director, Center for Asymmetric Threat Studies (CATS), National Defence College, Sweden

Moderator: Dr. Matthew Levitt, Former-Wexler Fellow and Director, Stein Program on Counter-Terrorism & Intelligence, Washington Institute for Near East Policy & Member of the Professional Advisory Board, ICT, IDC Herzliya, United States

19:30  Refreshments & Reception

20:15  Special Event with the Symphonic Orchestra of Ashdod

(By Invitation Only)
Thursday, September 14 at IDC Herzliya

09:00  
Registration & Reception

09:30  
MORNING WORKSHOPS: COUNTER-TERRORISM

**Law Enforcement and Counter-Terrorism Policing (Blue Team Exercise)** (L201)

**Chair:** Mr. Denis Monette, Associate, ICT, IDC Herzliya; Chairman, STARCOM & Former Assistant Commissioner of Police, Nassau, New York, United States  
Mrs. Ana B. Hinojosa, Director, Compliance and Facilitation Directorate, World Customs Organization  
Inspector (Ret.) Kenneth Honig, Former Commanding Officer, Port Authority of NY & NJ, John F. Kennedy & LaGuardia International Airports, United States  
Maj. Gen. (Res.) David Tzur, Former Member of the Knesset & Former Commander, Tel-Aviv District Police Israel  
Commissioner Luc Van Der Taelen, Project Manager, Community Policing and the Prevention of Radicalisation (CoPPRa) & Superintendent, Central Counter-Terrorism Unit, Federal Police, Belgium

**Simulation led by ICT Experts:**

**Chair:** Lt. Col. (Res.) Adv. Uri Ben Yaakov, Senior Researcher, ICT, IDC Herzliya, Israel  
Mr. Ishan Hill, Research Assistant, ICT, & MA Student in Counter-Terrorism, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, ICT, IDC Herzliya, Israel  
Ms. Leigh Jacobson, Research Assistant, ICT, & MA Student in Counter-Terrorism, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, ICT, IDC Herzliya, Israel

Discussion exercise with the workshop audience on operational and tactical dilemmas in law enforcement and counter-terrorism policing

**It Takes a Network to Beat a Network: The Challenge of Counter-Terrorism International Cooperation** (A316)

in partnership with the International Counter-Terrorism Academic Community (ICTAC)

**Chair:** Dr. Kristina Eichhorst, Coordinator for Counter-Terrorism & Crisis Management, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS), Germany  
Prof. Robert Friedmann, Founding Director, Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE) and Professor Emeritus of Criminal Justice, Georgia State University, United States  
Prof. Rohan Gunaratna, Director, International Centre for Political Violence and Terrorism Research (ICPVTR), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore  
Prof. Gregory Rose, Professor, School of Law and Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS), University of Wollongong, Australia.  
Prof. Alex P. Schmid, Director, Terrorism Research Initiative (TRI); Research Fellow, International Centre for Counter Terrorism (ICCT) and Member of the Professional Advisory Board, ICT, IDC Herzliya, the Netherlands  
Name Withheld, Expert, ISIL (Da’esh), Al-Qaida and Taliban Sanctions Monitoring Team, 1267/1988 Committees, Security Council, United Nations

**Targeted Killings, Drone-Strikes & Pro-Active Measures in CT** (A206)

**Chair:** Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Russell Howard, Senior Fellow, Joint Special Operations University, United States  
Dr. Max Abrahms, Assistant Professor of Political Science & Public Policy, Northeastern University, United States  
Dr. Benjamin Acosta, Senior Researcher, ICT, IDC Herzliya, Israel  
Brig. Gen. (Res.) Oren Avman, Associate, ICT, IDC Herzliya & Former Division Commander, Central Command, IDF, Israel  
Col. (Res.) Adv. Daniel Reisner, Associate, ICT, IDC Herzliya & Former Head of the International Law Department, IDF, Israel  
Gen. Ashok K. Mehta, Former General Officer Commanding, Indian Peace Keeping Forces (IPKF) in Sri Lanka, India

12.30  
Lunch Break
The conference’s concluding event will be in the form of a unique multi-round “open poker” style simulation. Following the fall of Raqqa, ISIS has lost its major control over territory in Syria and Iraq, leaving the fate of ISIS leadership unknown. Relevant actors convene to discuss the future of Syria, ISIS and the new landscape of the Middle East. Based on the discussion, the remaining ISIS leadership carry out strategic talks, discussing the organization’s next steps; its center of leadership, activity, and ideological focus, as well as the group’s relationship with other global Jihadi actors.

**Simulation Chairman:** Prof. Boaz Ganor, Founder and Executive Director, ICT, Ronald Lauder Chair for Counter-Terrorism & Dean, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya, Israel

**Moderator:** Mr. Stevie Weinberg, Director of Operations, ICT, IDC Herzliya, Israel

**Round 1:**
- **Russia:** Mr. Ilan Berman, Vice President, American Foreign Policy Council (AFPC), United States
- **Hezbollah:** Dr. Eitan Azani, Deputy Executive Director, ICT and Head of BA & MA Specializations in Counter-Terrorism, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya, Israel
- **Iran:** Mr. Meir Javedanfar, Lecturer on Iran, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya, Israel
- **Syria:** Mr. Miroslav Zafirov, Liaison and Political Affairs Officer at UNSCO, LADP Reconciliation and Peace Building Expert at UNDP, Iraq, United Nations
- **Turkey:** Dr. Demir Murat Seyrek, Senior Policy Advisor, European Foundation for Democracy, Belgium

**Round 2:**
- **United States:** Mr. Brian Michael Jenkins, Senior Advisor to the President, RAND Corporation and Member of the Professional Advisory Board, ICT, IDC Herzliya, United States
- **European Union:** The Honorable Giulio Terzi, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy
- **Gulf States & Saudi Arabia:** Col. (Res.) Dr. Shaul Shay, Research Fellow, ICT and Director of Research, IPS, IDC Herzliya, Israel
- **Russia:** Mr. Ilan Berman, Vice President, American Foreign Policy Council (AFPC), United States
- **Iran:** Mr. Meir Javedanfar, Lecturer on Iran, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya, Israel
- **Israel:** Mr. Omri Sharon, Associate, ICT, IDC Herzliya & Former Member of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, Israel

**Round 3: ISIS Meeting**
- **Caliph:** Prof. Boaz Ganor, Founder and Executive Director, ICT, Ronald Lauder Chair for Counter-Terrorism & Dean, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya, Israel
- **Intelligence & Operational Council:** Lt. Col. (Res.) Adv. Uri Ben Yaakov, Senior Researcher, ICT, IDC Herzliya, Israel
- **Shura Council:** Lt. Col. (Res.) Eyal Dykan, Former Head, Psychological Warfare Unit, Military Intelligence Directorate, IDF, Israel
- **Military Council:** Mr. Naftali Granot, Former Deputy Director of the Mossad, Israel
- **Public Information Council:** Dr. Eitan Azani, Deputy Executive Director, ICT and Head of BA & MA Specializations in Counter-Terrorism, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya, Israel