ISRAEL, THE UNITED STATES, AND THE SHIFTING ENERGY LANDSCAPE
December 18, 2014
at the Institute for National Security Studies, 40, Haim Levanon Street, Ramat Aviv, Tel Aviv

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.
- Paid parking available at the adjacent Tel Aviv University public parking lots.
- The conference will be broadcast live on the INSS website: www.inss.org.il