

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

THE ROLE OF TRUST IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION

8-9 January, 2014

496 Hall (4th floor), Gilman Bldg.
Tel Aviv University Campus

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 2014

14:30-14:45 Greetings

Prof. Mordechai Tamarkin, Head, the Tami Steinmetz Center for Peace Research, TAU

Prof. Raanan Rein, Vice President of TAU and Head of the The S. Daniel Abraham Center for International and Regional Studies

Prof. Eli Friedlander, Chair, the Department of Philosophy, TAU

14:45-16:15 Opening Session - The Essence of Trust between Parties to Negotiations on Conflict Resolution

Chair: **Prof. Ilai Alon**, the Department of Philosophy, TAU
Prof. Shlomo Avineri, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, former Director-General, Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Between trust, mutual interests and verification

Prof. Asa Kasher, Laura Schwarz-Kipp Professor of Professional Ethics and Philosophy of Practice, the Department of Philosophy, TAU
Trust as a value

16:15-16:30 Break

16:30-18:30 Session II - How has Trust been established in Past Conflict Resolution Cases

Chair and Discussant: **Prof. Arie Nadler**, School of psychological sciences, TAU

Prof. Piotr Sztompka, Institute of Sociology, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland
Two theoretical approaches to trust - their implications for the resolution of intergroup conflict

Prof. Mari Fitzduff, Master's Program in Coexistence and Conflict, Brandeis University, Boston, USA
Lessons learned on trust building in Northern Ireland

Prof. Dinka Corkalo Biruski, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Determinants of trust: Lessons from a divided post-conflict community



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 2014

9:30-11:30 Session III - Factors of Trust among Israelis and Palestinians

Chair and Discussant: **Prof. Dan Jacobson**, Department of Labor Studies, TAU

Prof. Shalom Rosenberg, Department of Jewish Thought, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
"Emun" and "Emuna", trust and faith in Jewish tradition

Prof. Ephraim Yaar, The Evens and International Programs in Conflict Resolution and Mediation, TAU
Correlates of mis-trust among Israeli Jews (socio-political aspect)

Prof. Ilai Alon, Department of Philosophy, TAU
Some comments on trust in Arabic-speaking Islam

11:30-11:45 Break

11:45-13:30 Session IV - The Importance of Trust in the Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations - Part One

Chair and Discussant: **Prof. Ramzi Suleiman**, Department of Psychology, University of Haifa

Dr. Yossi Beilin, Former minister of Justice
How can trust, built on personal level, be transmitted to leaders and constituents? The Israeli-Palestinian case

Mr. Walid Salem, Lecturer on democracy, human rights and conflict resolution at Al Quds University; Director of the Center for Democracy and Community Development (CDCD)
Confidence building measures in the Israeli Palestinian conflict: Critical review

Prof. Amal Jamal, Department of Political Science, TAU
Divergent trust in conflict situations: The Case of Palestinian citizens of Israel

13:30-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-16:30 Session V - The Importance of Trust in the Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations - Part Two

Chair and Discussant: **Prof. Dan Zakay**, Department of Psychology, TAU. Head, Graduate program in Organizational Behavior and Development, The Inter-Disciplinary Center

Dr. Yehudith Auerbach, Department of Political Studies and School of Communication, Bar Ilan University
Lack of trust as a barrier to reconciliation in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict

Prof. Galia Golan, Darwin Professor, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Head, MA Program, Diplomacy and Conflict Studies at The Interdisciplinary Center
The role of trust in Israeli peace-making

Prof. Asher Susser, Department of Middle Eastern and African History, TAU
Historical narratives and the issue of trust

16:30-16:45 Break

16:45-17:45 Session VI - Trust Building in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: What should be done?

Chair: **Dr. Ron Pundak**, Chair, the Israeli Peace NGO Forum

Mr. Ehud Olmert, Former Prime Minister

The conflict solution – a discourse between leaders

Concluding remarks

Prof. Dan Jacobson, Department of Labor Studies, TAU