

Media, Freedom of Speech, and Democracy: Contemporary Conflicts and Tensions in the EU and Beyond

Sunday, November 18 - Monday, November 19, 2018

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ראשון 18.11.2 - שני 19.11.2018

הפקולטה למדעי הרוח ע"ש לסטר וסאלי אנטין

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

15:30 - Reception

16:00 – 16:30 Greetings

Raanan Rein, Vice President, Tel Aviv University

Emanuele Giaufret, EU Ambassador to Israel

Avi Primor, Former Ambassador of Israel to Germany and to the EU

16:30-16:45

Angelos Giannakopoulos, Heinrich-Heine Visiting Professor in European Studies, DAAD-Tel Aviv University: **Opening Remarks**

16:45-17:30

Moderator: **Angelos Giannakopoulos**, Heinrich-Heine Visiting Professor, DAAD-TAU

Renate Schroeder, European Federation of Journalists, Director

The State of Affairs regarding Freedom of Media and Pluralism in Europe

18:00 – 19:00 Dinner & Lecture

Greetings: **Martin Weiss**, Austrian Ambassador to Israel

Moderator: **Leonardo Leiderman**, Tel Aviv University (tbc)

Keynote Address: **Ewald Nowotny**, Governor of the Austrian Central Bank

From Trade Tensions to Brexit – an Assessment of Risks and Prospects for the Euro Area in a Global Context

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

08:30 Gathering

09:00 Moderator: **Tamar Ashuri**, Tel Aviv University

Attila Bátorfy, Central European University, Journalist at Átlátszó.hu:

Guidelines for Controlling the Media: How to Turn your Country's Media into an Illiberal Landscape: The Case of Hungary

Andrej Skolkay, School of Media and Communication, Director, Bratislava:

How the Murder of a Journalist Changes Politics and Society: The Case of Journalist Ján Kuciak

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45 Moderator: **Sandrine Boudana**, Tel Aviv University

Beata Klimkiewicz, Institute for Journalism, Media and Social Communication, Jagiellonian University:

Current Conditions of Media Freedom and Pluralism in Poland

Carmen Sammut, University of Malta: **Freedom of Expression and the Process of Political Demonization and Deification: The Maltese Media**

12:15 Lunch Break

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

14:00 Moderator: **Hartwig Hummel**, European Studies Program, University of Düsseldorf
Ayse Cavdar, Center for Near and Middle Eastern Studies, the Philipps University of Marburg

Is the Media Still the Fourth Power in State? The Case of Turkey

George Tzogopoulos, Centre International de Formation Européenne (CIFE), the Begin Sadat Center for Strategic Studies (BESA), Democritus University of Thrace:

The Greek Crisis and the Transformation of the Greek Media Sector

15:00 Coffee Break

15:15 Moderator: **Amir Lupovici**, Tel Aviv University

Josef Seethaler and Maren Beaufort, Austrian Academy of Sciences / Alpen-Adria University Klagenfurt, Deputy Director, Vienna:

Recent Developments on Freedom and Pluralism of Media in Austria

16:00 Moderation: **Natalie Davidson**, Tel Aviv University

Iva Nenadic, European University Institute, Florence, Italy and Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia:

Changes in News Media and Journalism Fostered by Digital Technologies

Bill Kappis, University of Buckingham:

The Growing Role of Media in Managing Security Crises

17:30 Coffee Break

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

17:45-18:30

Round table: Media Freedom and Democracy

Moderator:

Yoram Peri, Director of The Gildenhorn Institute for Israel Studies, University of Maryland

Or Heller, Military Correspondent, Chanel 10 News, Israel

Ronen Bergman, Journalist, Yedioth Aharonot, New York Times

Gemma Pörzgen, Journalist in Berlin and Board-Member of Reporters without Borders Germany

Gisela Dachs, Journalist and Senior Lecturer, DAAD Center for German Studies, European Forum at Hebrew University

18:30 Coffee Break

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

18:45-20:00 **“The Future of Europe”:**
Alumni Meeting of the European Studies Program

Paul Schmidt, The Austrian Society for European Politics
and **Ignacio Molina**, Autonomous University of Madrid

Moderator: **Tal Sadeh**, *Tel Aviv University*

Comments:

Hartwig Hummel, *European Studies Program, University of
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the EU

Final Remarks

Raanan Rein, Vice President, *Tel Aviv University*

Angelos Giannakopoulos, Heinrich-Heine Visiting Prof.,
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