

**A Colloquium on:**

**Economic Dimensions of a Permanent Agreement Between Israel and Palestine**

Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 2004  
Hall 012, The Eitan Berglas School of Economics  
Tel Aviv University

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## ***Program***

13:00 ***Reception***

13:20-15:00 **Greetings:** Prof. Itamar Rabinovich President of Tel Aviv University

### ***Session I: Panel discussion on:***

#### ***"The Paris Protocol: Ten Years After"***

**Moderator:** Dr. Ron Pundak The Peres Center for Peace

#### **Participants:**

Prof. Avi Ben Bassat The Hebrew University

Mr. Karim Nashashibi International Monetary Fund

Prof. Ephraim Kleiman The Hebrew University

Prof. Avia Spivak Bank of Israel  
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15:00-15:30 ***Coffee Break***

15:30-18:00 ***Session II: "Studies on Economic Dimensions of a Permanent Agreement between Israel and Palestine"***

**Chairperson:** Prof. David Wettstein Ben-Gurion University

#### **1. *"Long-Term Policy Options for the Palestinian Economy"***

Mr. John Wetter The World Bank

#### **2. *"Economic Road Map" - The AIX Group***

Prof. Gilbert Benhayoun Université de Droit, d'Economie et des Sciences d'Aix-Marseille III

Mr. Saeb Bamyia Ministry of National Economy  
Palestinian Authority

Prof. Arie Arnon Ben-Gurion University

#### **3. *"Absorbing Returnees in a Viable Palestinian State: A Forward Looking Macroeconomic Perspective"***

Prof. Arie Arnon Ben-Gurion University

Prof. Nu'man Kanafani The Royal Agricultural University of Denmark

**Discussant:** Prof. Elhanan Helpman Tel Aviv University

18:00-18:30 *Coffee Break*

18:30-20:00 *Session III: Panel discussion on:  
"Future Economic Relations"*

**Moderator:** Prof. Chaim Fershtman      Tel-Aviv University

**Participants:**

Mr. Nigel Roberts      The World Bank

Prof. Assaf Razin      Tel-Aviv University

Prof. Jimmy Weinblatt      Ben-Gurion University

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