



2nd International Policy Conference

“Facing Security Challenges: European and Israeli Perspectives”

Hôtel Salomon de Rothschild, Paris, November 9-11, 2019

Draft Program Overview

Saturday, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

18:30-20:00 **Opening Reception:** “The Fight Against the Delegitimization of Israel and Growing Antisemitism in Europe”

Sunday, NOVEMBER 10, 2019

09:00-10:00 **Opening Plenary:** “Addressing Sources of Instability in Europe and in the Middle East”

10:00-10:15 **Break**

10:15-11:30 **Breakout Sessions**

1. What Potential New Incarnations of Jihadism?
2. The US Retreat from the Middle East: Implications for Israel
3. Europe’s Iran Dilemma

11:30-11:45 **Break**

11:45-13:00 **Breakout Sessions**

1. Upholding the Rule of Law in Countering Terrorism & Radicalization
2. Civil Society and Resilience
3. Democracy and Extremism in the Information Age

13:00-14:30 **Lunch**

14:30-15:45 **Plenary:** “Strengthening Ties between Europe and Israel: ELNET’s Challenges and Successes”



15:45-16:00 **Break**

16:00-17:15 **Breakout Sessions**

1. Idealism vs. Realpolitik: Assessing New Regional Alliances in the Middle East
2. Cybersecurity Challenges to Democracy
3. Fighting Boycott, Building Bridges

17:15-20:00 **Free Time**

20:00 **Gala Dinner**

Monday, NOVEMBER 11, 2019

09:00-10:00 **Plenary: “Democracy's Fight against Terrorism”**

10:00-10:15 **Break**

10:15-11:30 **Breakout Sessions**

1. Addressing the Challenges of Russia Power Projection
2. Syria as a Microcosm of Middle Eastern Conflicts
3. Iran and Israel on a Collision Course?

11:30-11:45 **Break**

11:45-12:45 **Closing Plenary: “Europe, in Search of Direction”**