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SECOND ANNUAL AIS CONFERENCE - PROGRAM

Conference on ISRAEL: PROSPECTS FOR PEACE, June 9-10, 1986, Rutgers University. Sponsored by: the Association for Israel Studies, the Research Council of Rutgers University, and the Transaction Wiley Fund

June 9, 1986: INTERNAL INFLUENCES ON THE PROSPECTS FOR PEACE

8:00-9:00 - Registration for those who did not preregister by mail

9:00-9:15 - OPENING REMARKS Irving Louis Horowitz (Hannah Arendt distinguished professor of sociology and political science Rutgers University and President of Transaction)

9:15-12:00 - RELIGION, ETHNICITY, AND CLASS - Chair: Gary Schiff (Gratz College)

Papers: "Conflict in Israeli Politics: Religion, Class, and Ethnicity Arnold Lewis (unaffiliated).

"The Relationship Between Ethnicity and Foreign Policy Positions" Yoram Peri (Tel Aviv University visiting Harvard University)

Comments on the Religious Factor: Menachem Friedman (Bar-Ilan University visiting University of California, Berkeley and Yeshiva University)

Comments on the Ethnic Factor: Virginia Dominguez (Duke University)

12:00-1:00 - LUNCH

1:00-2:30 - RADICAL RIGHT - Chair: Maurice Roumani (George Washington University)

Paper: "The Rise of the Radical Right in Israel" Ehud Sprinzak (The Hebrew University visiting the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars)

Comments: Mark Tessler (University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee)

2:30-3:00 - COFFEE BREAK

3:00-6:00 - THE GOVERNMENT & THE TERRITORIES - Chair: Chaim Waxman (Rutgers University)

Paper: "The Composition of the Government and the Prospects for Peace" Yonathan Shapiro (Tel Aviv University visiting University of California, Berkeley)

Comments: Myron J. Aronoff (Rutgers University)

Paper: "Israeli State Building on the West Bank: Theory and Practice" Ian Lustick (Dartmouth College)

Comments: Mitchell Cohen (Baruch College, CUNY)

6:00-7:30 - DINNER

8:00-10:00 - Business Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies

June 10, 1986 - PEACE PROSPECTS: REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DIMENSIONS

9:00-10:30 - THE REGIONAL ENVIRONMENT - Chair: Eric Davis (Rutgers University)

Paper: "Jordan and the PLO" Barry Rubin (Georgetown University)

Comments: Jerrold Green (University of Arizona)

10:30-12:00

Paper: "Lebanon and Syria as Factors in the Peace Process" Joseph Olmert (Tel Aviv University visiting York University)

Comments: Richard Norton (United States Military Academy)

12:00-1:00 - LUNCH

1:00-5:00 - THE INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT - Chair: Michael Curtis (Rutgers University)

Presentations and Discussion:

"Frameworks for Negotiations" Saadia Tuval (Tel Aviv University visiting Harvard University)

"Is There a Constructive Role for the Soviet Union in the Peace Process?" Robert O. Freedman (Baltimore Hebrew College)

"The Role of the United States in the Peace Process" Wolf Blitzer (The Jerusalem Post)

"Israel's Use of Back-Channel Diplomacy" Aaron Klieman (Tel Aviv University visiting Georgetown University)

CONCLUDING REMARKS - Myron J. Aronoff (President, AIS)