

The Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS) has the pleasure of inviting you to a seminar on:

New and Old Conflicts in a Changing Middle East
Friday, 13 September 2013, 14.30-15.45
Danish Institute for International Studies
Main Auditorium
Østbanegade 117, ground floor, 2100 Copenhagen Ø

Background

Shortly after the Obama Administration made a strong push for Middle East Peace negotiations, the Syrian conflict entered a new phase of brutality, leading to calls for more robust international action. What are the possibilities and challenges for international action in Syria, and how can Middle East peace negotiations move forward in an extremely unstable and conflict-ridden regional security environment?

Speaker

Daniel Levy is the Middle East and North Africa Programme Director at the European Council on Foreign Relations, London, and a senior fellow at the New America Foundation and the Century Foundation. Furthermore, he is the founding editor of Middle East Channel, and a regular media commentator.

Daniel Levy has been a Senior Advisor to the Israeli Prime Minister's Office and to Justice Minister Yossi Beilin during the Barak Government. In addition to this, Levy was an Israeli official for the Israel/Palestine talks at Taba under Barak and at Oslo B under Itzhak Rabin as well as being a lead drafter of the model peace agreement ("Geneva Initiative"). A senior policy advisor to the U.S. Middle East Project, Levy is also a founder of J Street and serves on the boards of the New Israel Fund, Molad and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund.

Programme

More details about the seminar are available on our [website](#).

Practical Information

The seminar will be held in English.

Participation is free of charge, but registration is required. Please use our [online registration form](#) no later than Thursday, 12 September 2013 at 12.00 noon.

Please await confirmation by e-mail from DIIS for participation.

Sincerely,

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