

The Saban Forum 2010

U.S.-Israel Relations: Facing Hard Choices



Washington, D.C., December 10-12, 2010

Program Schedule

Friday, December 10, 2010

Gala Opening Dinner

Mandarin Oriental Hotel
1330 Maryland Avenue, SW
GRAND BALLROOM

5:00 PM Reception

6:00 PM WELCOMING REMARKS:

Strobe Talbott, *President, The Brookings Institution*
Haim Saban, *Chairman, The Saban Forum*

6:15 PM A Conversation with President William J. Clinton

WITH: David Gregory, *Moderator, Meet the Press*

7:15 PM Dinner

8:00 PM * Opening Keynote Addresses: The Changing Strategic Landscape

Hillary Rodham Clinton, *U.S. Secretary of State*

Ehud Barak, *Minister of Defense of Israel*

10:00 PM Dinner Concludes

Saturday, December 11, 2010

7:30 AM Registration

Mandarin Oriental Hotel
1330 Maryland Avenue, SW

8:30 AM Session 1: Iran—Synchronizing The Clocks

ORIENTAL BALLROOM

MODERATOR: Kenneth M. Pollack, *Director, Saban Center at Brookings*

Stuart Levey, *Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, U.S. Department of the Treasury*

Dan Meridor, *Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Intelligence and Atomic Energy*

Dennis Ross, *Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for the Central Region, National Security Council*

10:00 AM Coffee Break

10:30 AM Session 2: Shifting Balances of Power in the Middle East

ORIENTAL BALLROOM

MODERATOR: Jane Harman, *Chairperson, House Homeland Security Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment*

Jeffrey Feltman, *Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs*

Itamar Rabinovich, *Charles Bronfman Distinguished Nonresident Senior Fellow, Saban Center at Brookings; former Israeli Ambassador to the United States*

Karim Sadjadpour, *Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*

Namik Tan, *Ambassador of Turkey to the United States; former Ambassador of Turkey to Israel*

12:30 PM Luncheon Session: The Impact of the Midterm Elections on U.S. Middle East Policy

GRAND BALLROOM

MODERATOR: Ari Shavit, *Senior Correspondent, Ha'aretz*

Howard Berman, *Chairman, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs*

Eric Cantor, *Majority Leader-Elect for the 112th Congress*

Joseph Lieberman, *Chairman, U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs*

John McCain, *Ranking Member, U.S. Senate Armed Services Committee*

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2:00 PM **Session 3: Hard Choices on Non-Proliferation**
ORIENTAL BALLROOM

MODERATOR: Shai Feldman, *Director, Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Brandeis University*

Uzi Arad, *National Security Advisor to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu*

Robert Einhorn, *Special Advisor for Nonproliferation and Arms Control, U.S. Department of State*

Jeremy Issacharoff, *Ambassador at Large for Strategic Affairs and Deputy Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

James B. Steinberg, *Deputy Secretary of State*

3:30 PM **Break**

6:00 PM **Reception**
The Folger Shakespeare Library
201 East Capitol Street, SE

6:30 PM *** Dinner Session: Trends in Israeli and American Societies**

MODERATOR: Thomas Friedman, *Columnist, The New York Times*

Nahum Barnea, *Political Columnist, Yedioth Ahronoth*

David Brooks, *Columnist, The New York Times*

Moshe Halbertal, *Professor of Jewish Thought and Philosophy, Hebrew University*

Leon Wieseltier, *Literary Editor, The New Republic*

8:00 PM **Dinner is served in the Old Reading Room**

10:00 PM **Dinner Concludes**

Sunday, December 12, 2010

Mandarin Oriental Hotel
1330 Maryland Avenue, SW

9:00 AM **Session 4: Hard Choices on Hamas**
ORIENTAL BALLROOM

MODERATOR: Daniel Shapiro, *Senior Director of Middle East and North Africa, National Security Council*

Elliott Abrams, *Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations; former Deputy National Security Advisor*

Efraim Halevy, *Head, Shasha Center for Strategic Studies, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem; former Chief of Mossad and National Security Advisor*

Shaul Mohfaz, *Member of Knesset (Kadima); former Defense Minister and IDF Chief of Staff*

Philip Zelikow, *White Burkett Miller Professor and Director of Graduate Studies in History, The University of Virginia*

10:30 AM **Coffee Break**

11:00 AM **Session 5: The Road Ahead**
ORIENTAL BALLROOM

MODERATOR: Charlie Rose, *Host, The Charlie Rose Show*

Salam Fayyad, *Prime Minister of the Palestinian Authority*

Tzipi Livni, *Leader of the Opposition, Member of Knesset (Kadima)*

12:30 PM **Concluding Luncheon Session: Does the Two State Solution have a Future?**
GRAND BALLROOM

MODERATOR: Terje Rød-Larsen, *President, International Peace Institute; Special Envoy for the Implementation of Security Council Resolution 1559*

Tony Blair, *Quartet Representative for the Middle East; former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom*

George Mitchell, *U.S. Special Envoy for Middle East Peace*

CONCLUDING REMARKS: Haim Saban, *Chairman, The Saban Forum*

2:00 PM **Saban Forum 2010 formally ends**

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