

Partners for Progressive Israel Symposium
October 26-November 2, 2013

Saturday 10/26, TLV
Welcome

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| 18.45 | Meet in the Hotel Lobby | Map |
| 19.00 | Avshalom (Abu) Vilan Former MK (Meretz) & Secretary-General of the Israel Farmers Federation | Internal opening & program introduction |
| 19.30 Dinner – Café Mezada | Professor Naomi Chazan Former Meretz MK and Dean of the School of Government and Society at the Academic College of Tel Aviv Yafo | Keynote speaker Map |

Sunday 10/27, TLV

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| Breakfast at Hotel | | |
| 9:00 | Meet in the Hotel Conference Room | Map |
| 9 am | Zehava Gal-On, Meretz Chairwoman & Dror Morag, Meretz Secretary General | Update on the party and the political situation |
| 10.00 | Aluf Benn, Editor in Chief, Haaretz Newspaper | |
| 10.45 | Gadi Baltiansky Director-General, Geneva Initiative | |
| 12.00 | Michal Rozin, Meretz MK (Number four on Meretz list) | |

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| 12.30 | Tamar Zandberg , Meretz MK (Number six on Meretz list) | |
| 13.30 | Lunch at the Hotel | |
| 14.30 | Akiva Eldar , Israeli columnist for Almonitor.com and author. Former chief political columnist and editorial writer for Haaretz | |
| 15.30 | Dr. Gershon Baskin Founder of the Israel/Palestine Center for Research and Information (IPCRI) | |
| 18.00 -19.30 | Beyond Words | Theater Performance |
| 20.30 | Dinner at Molly Bloom | Map |

Monday 10/28
JLM - Knesset

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| Breakfast at Hotel | | |
| 7.00 | Bus departs to Jerusalem (meet in hotel lobby) | PASSPORTS REQUIRED |
| 8.30 -10.30 | Tour of East Jerusalem with Daniel Seidmann , Jerusalem expert, Founder and Director of Terrestrial Jerusalem | Map |
| 11.30 | Issawi Frej , Meretz MK (number five on Meretz list) | Map |
| 12.00 | Ilan Gilon , Meretz MK (Number two on Meretz list) | |

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| 12.30 | Mikhael Manekin , Director of Policy and Communications at Molad | |
| 13.30 | Lunch | |
| 14.30 | Yuli Edelstein , Knesset Speaker | |
| 15.00 | Dov Khenin , Chadash MK | |
| 15.30 | Isaac Herzog , Labor MK | |
| 16.00 | Erel Margalit , Labor MK and Founder of Jerusalem Venture Partners | |
| 17.00 | Moshe Ya'alon , Minister of Defence | |
| 17.30 | Bus To tel Aviv | |
| 19.00 | Dinner at Dubnov | Map |
| 20.30 Kibbutz Arzi - "Masada Room" | Avi Dichter , former Minister of Public Security, Minister of Home Front Defense, director of the Israel Security Agency (Shin Bet) | Security Update |

Tuesday 10/29, Ramallah, Rawabi & Oprah

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| 7.30 | Bus departs to Ramallah (meet in hotel lobby) | PASSPORTS REQUIRED |
| 9:00 | Enter Palestinian Authority | Map |
| 9.00-10.30 am | Sulaiman Khatib , Combatants for Peace | |
| 12.00 | Faisal Awartani , CEO and Founder of Alpha International For Research Polling and Informatics | |
| 13.00 | <p style="text-align: center;">Ashraf Ajrami, Minister of Prisoners Affairs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mohammad Shtayyeh, Minister in charge of the Palestinian Economic Council for Development and Reconstruction (PECDAR), and member of the Palestinian Negotiations team</p> | Map |
| 14.00 | Lunch with Amira Hass , Haaretz correspondent for the Occupied Territories | Map |
| 15.00 | Bus leaves to Rawabi | Map |
| 15.30 | Tour of Rawabi, meet with Bashar Masri , Palestinian-American entrepreneur and managing director of Bayti Real Estate Investment Company. | |
| 17.00 | Bus departs to the Ofra Settlement | Map |
| 17.30 | Ruchie Avital , Representative of Ofra settlement | |
| 18.30 | Bus departs to Tel Aviv | |
| 20.00 | Dinner at Ernesto | Map |

Wednesday 10/30, Negev and TLV
The Unrecognized Villages and Human Rights in the OPT

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| 7.00 | Breakfast at Hotel | |
| 7.30 | Bus leaves to Bersheeba | |
| 9.00 | Dr. Thabet Abu Rass , Director of the Naqab Office of Adalah: The Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel | The Status of the Bedouin population and the Praver Plan Map |
| 12.30 | Lunch with Khadra El Saneh , Director of Sidreh: Non Profit Organization that empowers, represents and improves the socio-economic conditions of Bedouin Women in Israel's Negev Desert | Map |
| 13.30 | Bus departs to Tel Aviv | |
| 15.30 -17.30 Kibbutz Arzi | <p style="text-align: center;">Panel Discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Uri Zaki, Former Head of B'Tselem USA, number ten on Meretz list</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>B'Tselem</u> – Yoav Gross, Director of Video Department ● <u>The Association for Civil Rights in Israel</u> -Attorney Tamar Feldman, Head of the Human Rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territories Department ● <u>Gisha</u> – Tania Hary, Director of International Relations | Panel: Human Rights in the the Occupied Palestinian Territories and the role of Israeli NGOs in monitoring abuses |
| 18.30 | Dinner at Vong Restaurant | Map |

**Thursday 10/31,
Givat Haviva and Bartha**

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| 7.00 | Breakfast at Hotel | |
| 8.00 | Bus leaves to Givat Haviva | Meet in hotel lobby Map |
| 9am-12pm | Arrival at Givat Haviva and meeting with David “Dudu” Amitai . Tour of art studio. Meeting with Yael Ben-Zvi and Samer Atamni of “Face to Face” Jewish-Arab Education initiative. Discussion with Givat Haviva Executive Director Yaniv Sagee | Discussion about coexistence programs at Givat Haviva |
| 12.00 | Bus leaves to Kafr Qara for lunch | Map |
| 12.30 -13.30 | Lunch in Kafr Qara with former Israeli Consul in Atlanta, Muhammad Mansarwa and former mayor of Israeli Bartha and Director of Jewish-Arab center for Peace, Riad Kaba | |
| 14.00 -16.30 | Tour of Bartha and East Bartha with Riad Kaba , meeting at Riad’s home | Map |
| 16.30 | Return to Tel Aviv | |
| 17.00 | Ilan Baruch , Former ambassador to Namibia and South Africa. Advisor to Zehava Galon | |
| 18.30 | Gala dinner at Noa Bistro with Meretz chair Zehava Gal-On and MKs Michal Rozin, Tamar Zandberg. Dario Teitelbaum (Secretary General of the WUM), Rany Trainin (Deputy Chairperson of the Jewish Agency), Mossi Raz (former Meretz MK, Co- | Map |

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| | director of “All for Peace Radio,” joint Israeli-Palestinian radio station), Dror Morag , and Uri Zaki | |
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Friday 11/1
Jerusalem and Reform Judaism

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| 7.00 | Breakfast at the Hotel | |
| 7.30 | Bus departs to Jerusalem | Meet in Hotel Lobby |
| 9.00 | Conversation with Professor Charles Greenbaum , Professor (emeritus) of Social Psychology at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Chairman of the board of directors of Defence for Children International-Israel and Judy Roth , Mental Health Practitioners in Partnership | Prof. Greenbaum’s house, Jerusalem |
| 10.30 | Bus leaves to Tel Aviv | |
| 12.00 | Robi Damelin , Spokesperson of the Parents Circle – Bereaved Families Forum | |
| 13.00 | Lunch at Kibbutz Artzi | Map |
| 13.30 | Noam Sheizaf , Journalist at +972 Magazine (972mag.com) | |
| 16.30 | Rabbi Meir Azari , Executive Director of Beit Daniel | Beit Daniel Synagogue, Tel Aviv Map |
| | Free evening | |

**Saturday 11/2 TLV
Farewell**

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| | Breakfast at Hotel | |
| 10.00 | Internal summary and feedback session with Dario Teitelbaum and Abu Vilan | Closing session |
| 11.00 | Discussion with Colette Avital (former Labor MK from 1999-2009; current International Secretary of Meretz) | |
| 12.30pm | Dispersal and checkout | |

**Thank you for joining us and have a safe
journey home!**