



Center for Israeli Studies
 National University of Political Science and Public Administration

Dilemmas of Israeli Democracy
2-3 October 2013
 Bucharest, Romania

Conference Agenda

Wednesday, October 2nd, 2013	
09:00-09:30	Registration – Hallway of the Rectorate
09:30-11:00	Opening Session – Conference Hall 12 Alina Bârgăoanu, <i>Rector, NUPSPA</i> Liliana Popescu, <i>Prorector, NUPSPA</i> Cristian Pîrvulescu, <i>Dean, Faculty of Political Science, NUPSPA</i> Liviu Rotman, <i>Director, Center for Israeli Studies, NUPSPA</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-13:30	1st Session: “Ideological and institutional developments in Israeli politics” – Conference Hall 12 Joseph Olmert, <i>University of South Carolina</i> – “Likud from Jabotinsky to Lieberman”. Dan Korn, <i>Beit Berl College</i> – “The Power and Constraints of the Israeli Prime Minister” Moderator: Cristian Pîrvulescu, <i>NUPSPA</i>
13:30-14:30	Lunch break
14:30-16:30	2nd Session: “Security Issues in Israel and the Region” – Conference Hall 12 David Tal, <i>University of Sussex</i> – “National Security and the Security of the Nation: Israel’s Third World Style National Security Conception” Mark Goldfeder, <i>Emory University</i> – “Defining and Defending Borders: Just and Legal Wars in Jewish Thought” Ido Zelkowitz, <i>University of Haifa</i> – “Israel and the Palestinians in the Aftermath of the Arab Spring: Some Thoughts about Democracy and the Peace Process” Moderator: Mihail Ionescu, <i>NUPSPA</i>
Thursday, October 3rd, 2013	
09:30-10:00	Registration – Hallway of the Rectorate
10:00-12:00	1st Session “Democratic concepts and political practice in Israel” – Room 115 Ori Arbel-Ganz, <i>Beit Berl College</i> – “Public Responsibility in Israel: less ado about everything.” Adina Babeș, <i>NUPSPA</i> – “Citizenship conceptualization and understanding in the Israeli state and society” Moderator: Liliana Popescu, <i>NUPSPA</i>
12:00-12:30	Concluding remarks
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break