

January 14, 2008

Quo Vadis, USA? And how Western are you?

Public Lecture

Bucerius Law School – Auditorium maximum

- 17.00 Remarks by **Fritz Stern**, Historian, Columbia University, New York
commented by **Wolfgang Ischinger** (*tbc*), German Ambassador to the United Kingdom, London, and
Avi Primor, Director, Center for European Studies, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Herzliya
introduced and moderated by **Georg Mascolo**, Bureau Chief, DER SPIEGEL, Berlin
- 18.45 Reception
- 19.00 Bus transfer

January 15, 2008

Beyond Peace: Israel, the Mashreq, and Europe – Prospects for Cooperation

Symposium

Hotel “Le Royal Meridien” – Conference Room “Blankenese”

- 09.00 Introduction
Volker Perthes, Director, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin
- 09.15–11.15 *Quo Vadis, Israel? And how European are you?*
Introductory remarks by **Shlomo Avineri**, former Director, Institute for European Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

Panel Discussion:

Shlomo Avineri, former Director, Institute for European Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

Majid Al-Haj, Vice President, University of Haifa, Haifa

Fania Oz-Salzberger, University of Haifa, Haifa / Monash University, Melbourne

Ron Pundak, Director, Peres Centre for Peace, Tel Aviv

Alfred Tovias, Director of the Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem

moderated by **Jürgen Hogrefe**, EnBW – Energie Baden-Württemberg AG, Berlin

11.15–11.45

Coffee Break

11.45–13.15

The Arab World and the European Union: Creating Mutual Gains through Cooperation

Introductory remarks by **Riad al Khouri**, Director, Middle East Business Associates Ltd., Amman

Panel Discussion:

Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Chairman, The Palestinian Academic Society for the Study of International Affairs, Jerusalem

Riad al Khouri, Director, Middle East Business Associates Ltd., Amman

Sari Nusseibeh, President, al-Quds University, Jerusalem

Abdel Monem Said Aly, Director, Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies, Cairo

moderated by **Volker Perthes**, Director, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin

13.15–15.00

Lunch

15.00–16.30

The EU – Finding its Role in the Middle East

Introductory remarks by **Joschka Fischer**, former German Minister for Foreign Affairs, Berlin

Panel Discussion:

Cengiz Çandar, Chief Columnist, Referans / Turkish Daily News, Istanbul

Joschka Fischer, former German Minister for Foreign Affairs, Berlin

Dominique Moïsi, Deputy Director, Institut Français des Relations Internationales, Paris

moderated by **Christoph Bertram**, former Director, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Hamburg

16.30–17.00

Coffee Break

17.00–17.30

Wrap up and Outlook

Cooperation between Israel, the Mashreq and Europe – A Cautious Vision

Manfred Lahnstein, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg

19.00

Dinner

Restaurant “Le Soleil”, Hotel Le Royal Méridien, Hamburg

A personal note by **Theo Sommer**, Editor-at-Large, DIE ZEIT, Hamburg