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In the twenty-two years since its establishment, IDC Herzliya has gained international recognition and has become a leading institution of higher education in Israel. IDC Herzliya is a dream realized; an academic institution that has changed the face of higher education in Israel.

IDC Herzliya’s distinctiveness derives from a combination of the finest lecturers, researchers and a variety of interdisciplinary programs. All of these assist us in preparing you to become a successful graduate ready for the next step you choose to take, whether in the job market, or in academia.

IDC Herzliya has 6,500 students currently enrolled for undergraduate and graduate degrees. There are 1,800 students from more than eighty-six countries studying at the Raphael Recanati International School. This creates a unique international atmosphere on our campus, and affords IDC Herzliya the opportunity to nurture and empower a generation of young leaders from all over the world.

The Raphael Recanati International School will serve as your absorption center by helping you to settle into life here. I am convinced that everyone who joins us from abroad will obtain an excellent education, as well as develop meaningful friendships with students from Israel and dozens of other countries - an experience that will accompany them for the rest of their lives.

In recent years, the rules that shape our lives have rapidly changed in front of our eyes. We at IDC Herzliya believe that this constant evolution is here to stay - it constitutes a new world order to which academia was given the task of providing an appropriate response. This pace of change requires fundamental adjustments and a new interdisciplinary form of instruction.

As students enrolling in the graduate MA Program in Government, you will have the opportunity to study with the field’s leading lecturers. Their rich academic and practical experience throughout Israel and the world has won international acclaim. The knowledge, the tools and the academic training you will receive at IDC Herzliya will allow you to fulfill yourselves in your profession and contribute to the shaping of the local and global reality of tomorrow.

...A NEW WORLD ORDER TO WHICH ACADEMIA WAS GIVEN THE TASK OF PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATE RESPONSE.”
AMBASSADOR RONALD S. LAUDER

Ambassador Ronald S. Lauder, an international businessman and Jewish communal leader, was appointed US Ambassador to Austria in 1986. He established The Ronald S. Lauder Foundation in 1987 which focuses on Jewish education and community outreach. Among the many positions which he has held and currently holds are: President of the World Jewish Congress; Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations; Chairman of the Board of the Jewish National Fund; and Chairman of the International Public Committee of the World Jewish Restitution Organization. The Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy was established in 1999.

AMBASSADOR RONALD S. LAUDER

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DEAN’S WELCOME

Prof. Boaz Ganor

The Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy at IDC Herzliya is one of the leading schools of public policy, diplomacy, foreign policy, counter-terrorism and strategy in Israel. The mission of the Lauder School is to educate and train the next generation of leaders, scholars and educators. As Israel and the world are facing enormous challenges in the area of terrorism, interstate and ethnic conflicts, poverty, and global environmental challenges, there is a need to train students to become better policy analysts, practitioners and scholars.

Our programs are taught in English and Hebrew and combine theory and practice in an interdisciplinary and international setting. In addition to familiarizing you with key theories, models and concepts in your area of specialization, the program will provide you with a set of analytical and practical tools needed to conduct policy research and deal with policy dilemmas and challenges. Students from the Lauder School can participate in activities of the school's institutes including the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), and the Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS) which organizes and hosts the Herzliya Conference.

The MA Program in Government is a stepping stone for positions of leadership in the public sector and academia in Israel and worldwide. I invite you to enroll in this program and become part of the IDC Herzliya community.
The twenty-first century has been marked by profound scientific and technological progress that has improved the quality of lives around the globe. Despite these advances, citizens worldwide continue to face daunting challenges to their well-being and prosperity from violent conflict, terrorism, resource scarcity and the spread of diseases. These security problems pose challenges that transcend state borders and call for global solutions.

IDC’s MA Program in Government is uniquely positioned to prepare future leaders to acquire the tools needed to grasp today’s complex predicaments and to develop solutions to address these challenges.

Trained in the world’s leading universities and having served in senior positions in government, business, and NGOs, the MA program’s world-renowned faculty offers its students the twin benefits of academic rigor and practical experience. Our up-to-date curriculum and dynamic educational program combines in-class instruction using the latest educational technologies with insightful and enjoyable extracurricular activities.

The MA Program in Government takes great pride in its graduates, many of whom have gone on to pursue exciting and rewarding careers in policy, research, academia and consulting. We are looking forward to welcoming you into our program and joining this network of global leaders.
The MA Program in Government at IDC is a cutting-edge program that prepares you to resolve today’s local and international conflicts, become tomorrow’s leaders and shape the future of society. Being the most international campus in Israel, we are familiar with welcoming foreign students and offer assistance throughout every stage of your academic year.

- Network with leaders, policymakers, and students from eighty-six countries around the world.
- Develop unique skills via a wide variety of intensive workshops hosted by top experts from different fields: negotiations; public speaking; decision making; post-conflict peace building; mediation; and international intervention.
- Opportunities to intern in two of the most highly regarded research institutes in the world located at IDC Herzliya: the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT); and the Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS) which organizes seminars, workshops and forums, including the prestigious annual Herzliya Conference.
- Intern in research programs such as political psychology, applied decision analysis, and governmental reform.
- Apply for internships available in Israel at NGOs, research institutes and selected government ministries.
- Join field trips to peacekeeping forces (UNDOF, UNIFIL).
- Meet with practitioners, heads of state, foreign ministers, negotiators, journalists, etc.
- Earn a valuable MA in one year at an affordable price.
There are three specializations taught in English in the MA program. The length of the program is one year (three semesters including the summer). Classes are held twice a week during the first and second semester according to the specialization, and two additional days in the summer. The Research Track with Thesis specialization takes two academic years.

- **DIPLOMACY & CONFLICT STUDIES** (Monday, Tuesday) *
- **COUNTER-TERRORISM & HOMELAND SECURITY** (Thursday, Friday) *
- **RESEARCH TRACK WITH THESIS** (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)

### Core Courses (7 credit hours)
- Research Methods
- Workshops in Decision Making
- MA Seminar

### Four Courses from the Following (8 credit hours)
- Advanced Theories and Approaches to Politics
- Conflict Resolution**
- Diplomacy & Conflict in the Era of Globalization**
- Economic & Social Policy
- The American Presidency
- US Foreign Policy in the Middle East
- International Political Economy
- Political Leadership
- Political Psychology
- Political Thought
- Public Administration & Policy
- Building Strong Nations
- Terrorism & Counter-Terrorism ***
- The Political System of Israel
Electives (10 credit-hours)

Electives may be chosen from the following courses offered in the MA program

- Advanced Research Methods
- Strategic Surprise
- Egypt: Politics, Society & Culture - Between Vision & Reality
- Game Theory
- Issues in Political Psychology
- Decision Making & Political Psychology
- Policy & Strategy Simulation
- The Art of Strategic Analysis
- Iranian Diplomatic & Security Studies
- Research Seminar Contemporary Topics in International Terrorism
- Research Seminar Democracy, Failed States & International Terrorism
- Research Seminar Negotiating Core Issues in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
- Research Seminar Culture & Conflict in Arabic Speaking Islam
- Research Seminar Dynamics of Power & Technology

Total

41 credit hours for the Diplomacy & Conflict Studies and Counter-Terrorism & Homeland Security specializations (45 credit hours with the cluster in Cyber-Terrorism).

40 credit hours for the Research Track specialization.

The student’s average grade must be above 80 to proceed to the final semester.

All MA level courses at IDC may be taken as electives.

* Some electives may be offered on Wednesday.
** Required for the specialization in Diplomacy & Conflict Studies.
*** Required for the specialization in Counter-Terrorism & Homeland Security.
The specialization combines ideas, skills and practices for effective twenty-first century diplomacy and the understanding of conflict and conflict resolution. Students are encouraged to explore the great transformations currently shaping the global order and to develop the understanding, vision, and tools necessary to become leaders in managing those transformations. The specialization provides students with unique opportunities to analyze how international conflicts emerge, evolve, and how they can be managed or resolved through negotiation, mediation, post-conflict reconstruction, and track-two engagement. By gaining knowledge and tools, students will be equipped to address emerging trends in international diplomacy (including public diplomacy), international conflicts, and the range of complex challenges in the globalized world. Under the direction of Prof. Shaul Mishal the program also offers an elective concentration in Contemporary Middle East Politics - exploring the region's turbulent transformation in pursuit of democracy, economic development, as well as its effects on forces born and bred in the region - Islamic fundamentalism, global jihad, and extreme modes of nationalism. Throughout the program, we emphasize the acquisition of practical skills and experience - including through individual internships, research and policy-oriented work with highly experienced practitioners - for dealing with twenty-first century regional and international challenges.

Specialization (16 credit hours)

- International Mediation
- Strategy & Deterrence: Comparative National Strategies
- International Intervention & Peacekeeping
- Psychological & Cultural Aspects of Conflict Management
- International Law & International Conflict
- War, Peace & Strategic Aspects of International Relations
- Arab Spring in the Middle East & Variable Changes
- Conflict Analysis
- Political Leadership, Diplomacy & Conflict in the Era of Globalization

Cluster in Contemporary Middle East Politics (10 credit hours)*

- Islam & Nationalism in the Middle East
- US Foreign Policy in the Middle East
- Culture & Conflict in Arabic-Speaking Islam
- Choose one of the following research seminars:
  - Negotiating Core Issues in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
  - Arab Spring in the Middle East & Variable Changes

Electives (10 credit hours)

For the list of courses offered as electives see p.7
All MA level courses at IDC may be taken as electives.
COUNTER-TERRORISM & HOMELAND SECURITY STUDIES

CHAIR, DR. EITAN AZANI

The specialization in Counter-Terrorism & Homeland Security Studies, in collaboration with the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) at IDC Herzliya, is a cutting edge MA program which combines academic study, simulations and workshops and which offers special tools for critical thinking in this field. The courses provide concentrated, in-depth exposure to the phenomenon of modern terrorism and its characteristics, modus operandi, scope and dissemination throughout the world. Students will obtain an understanding of the challenge that this phenomenon presents to decision-makers, security establishments, first responders, legal systems and the business sector, based on the experience Israel has accumulated in the field.

Specialization (16 credit hours)

- Dilemmas in Counter-Terrorism Decision Making
- Radical Islamic Ideologies
- Terrorism Fundraising
- Introduction to Homeland Security
- Formal Terrorist Actors
- Informal Terrorist Actors
- Counter-Terrorism Issues & Challenges for Homeland Security
- Legal Dilemma in Counter-Terrorism
- Post-Modern Terrorism - CBRN
- Counter Terrorism Strategy & the Terrorism Threat
- Political Violence & Resistance

Cluster in Cyber-Terrorism (14 credit hours)

- The Cyber-Space in the Modern Terrorism Strategy
- Technical Aspects of Cyber-Security
- Countering the Cyber-Threat
- Workshop Cyber-Security
- Four additional hours of elective courses

* The Cluster in Cyber-Terrorism may be taken instead of the 10 hours of electives. A certificate will be accorded students who complete this program.

Electives (10 credit hours)

For the list of courses offered as electives see p.7

All MA level courses at IDC may be taken as electives.
The Research Track with Thesis is intended for students who plan to pursue a research-oriented career in academia or other settings in which critical analytical skills are necessary. The student’s original research project is at the core of this MA specialization.

The project includes the following steps:
• Select an advisor from the Lauder School’s permanent faculty by the end of the first semester.
• Design a plan of study together with your advisor.
• Submit a thesis proposal by the end of the first year (to be approved by the advisor).
• Submit the thesis by the end of the fourth semester and defend it.

Core Courses (24 Credit Hours)
- Research Methods MA
- Workshop in Decision Making
- Political Thought
- Research Seminar MA
- Advanced Research Seminar
- Advanced Research Methods
- Advanced Theories and Approaches to Politics
- MA Seminar
- Faculty Seminar
- Qualitative research methods

Three Courses from the Following (6 Credit Hours)
- The Political System of Israel
- Diplomacy and Conflict in the Era of Globalization
- Public Administration and Policy
- Political Leadership
- Conflict Resolution
- International Political Economy
- Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism
- Political Psychology
- Strategy and Politics

Directed Studies with Advisor (6 credit-hours)

Electives (4 credit-hours)
For the list of courses offered as electives see p.7
All MA level courses at IDC may be taken as electives.
- Political Psychology
- Issues in Political Psychology
- Psychological and Cultural Aspects of Conflict Management
- Advanced Workshop in Decision Making

Approval of the thesis proposal and an average grade of 80 are required to proceed to the second year of study.
The Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) is one of the leading academic institutes for counter-terrorism in the world, facilitating international cooperation in the global struggle against terrorism. ICT is an independent think tank providing expertise in: terrorism; counter-terrorism; homeland security; threat vulnerability and risk assessment; and open intelligence analysis policy.

ICT holds the World Summit on Counter-Terrorism conference which is one of the most influential events in the field of counter-terrorism today. Speakers and participants at ICT’s previous conferences have included current and former ministers, members of parliament, heads of security agencies and police departments, first responders, academics, professional experts in the field of counter-terrorism, jurists, businessmen and students.

ICT also serves as a joint forum for international policy makers and scholars to share information and expertise through research papers, situation reports and academic publications for worldwide distribution.

www.ict.org.il

A moment of silence during the memorial ceremony for the victims of 9/11 and terrorism worldwide. From left: Prof. Boaz Ganor, US Ambassador to Israel Daniel Shapiro, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, Prof. Uriel Reichman and Jonathan Davis.

Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel, attending ICT’s 16th International Conference World Summit on Counter-Terrorism
As a leading think tank on Middle East risk assessment, the primary mission of the Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS) at IDC Herzliya is to contribute to Israel’s national policy and to the upgrading of its strategic decision-making process. Established in 2000, the range of IPS projects encompasses a variety of issues crucial to Israel. IPS conducts policy research on a broad analytical scope to identify evolving issues and trends and to assess emerging risks and opportunities. Concentrating on Middle East politics and Israel’s foreign affairs, IPS also invests in innovative methodologies and policy analysis focusing on political/strategic risk assessment and management.

The Annual Herzliya Conference on the Balance of Israel’s National Security is the flagship of IPS activities. The Conference exclusively draws together international and Israeli participants from the highest levels of government, business and academia to address the most pressing national, regional and global issues. IPS cultivates close working relations with governments, public institutions, think tanks and research institutes around the world. Drawing on its range of networks and convening power, IPS fosters informed dialogue and policy debate also through high-level summity. These debates impact national policy by producing pragmatic responses that tangibly advance the national interests of Israel.

www.herzliyaconference.org/Eng
Dr. Dima Adamsky, PhD, University of Haifa
Head, Honors Track Strategy & Decision Making
Areas of Interest International Relations; International Security; Security & Intelligence Studies; Modern Military Thought; Arab-Israeli Conflict; US, Russian & Israeli National Security
Course Strategy & Deterrence

Dr. Itzhak Aharon, PhD, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Areas of Interest Neuroeconomics & Decision Making
Course Workshop Decision Making

Prof. Ilai Alon, PhD, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Areas of Interest Islamic Philosophy & Theology; Negotiations in Arabic Speaking Islam
Course Research Seminar Culture & Conflict in Arabic-Speaking Islam

Dr. Gilad Arieli, PhD, University of Westminster, London
Areas of Interest Management of Knowledge in the Government Sector; Learning-Competitions in Asymmetric Conflicts; Operational Learning & Innovation
Course E-Government

Dr. Eitan Azani, PhD, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Colonel (Res.), Israel Defense Forces; Deputy Executive Director, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT); Chair, Counter-Terrorism & Homeland Security Specialization
Areas of Interest Terrorist Organizations in the Lebanese & Palestinian Arenas
Courses Terrorism Fundraising; Radical Islamic Ideologies; The Cyber-Space in the Modern Terrorism Strategy

Dr. Amnon Cavari, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Areas of Interest American Politics; Public Opinion; US-Israel Relations
Courses Intermediate Research Methods; Research Methods; Advanced Research Methods; Political Leadership

Mr. Eli Cohen, MA, Bar-Ilan University
Former Director of Wages, Israel Ministry of Finance; Director General, Israel Ministry of Tourism
Course Budgeting in the Public Sector

Prof. Karl De Rouen
Director, International Studies Program, University of Alabama
Course Workshop Decision Making in Foreign Policy

Prof. Abraham Diskin, PhD, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Former Advisor, Constitution Committee of the Knesset
Areas of Interest Comparative Politics; Elections, Electoral Procedures & Voting Behavior; Israeli Politics & the Arab-Israeli Conflict; Game Theory; Constitutional Studies
Course Workshop Decision Making

Dr. Asif Efrat, PhD, Harvard University
Chair, Research Track with Thesis
Areas of Interest International Law & Politics; International Cooperation; International Relations
Courses Introduction to International Politics; International Politics; Research Seminar MA; International Conflicts & International Law; International Political Economy

Prof. Boaz Ganor, PhD, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Dean, Lauder School of Government; Founder, Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT); Former Advisor, Prime Minister’s Office on Counter-Terrorism
Areas of Interest International & Local Terrorism
Courses Terrorism & Counter-Terrorism; Dilemmas in Counter-Terrorism; Decision Making
FACULTY

Prof. Galia Golan, PhD, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Former Director, MA Program, Lauder School of Government
Areas of Interest International Crises; The Arab-Israeli Conflict; Current Political Issues
Course Research Seminar

Dr. Sivan Hirsch, PhD, University of Antwerp
Areas of Interest Political Extremism & Violence; Collective Action & Social Movements; Political Behavior; Political Sociology; Religious & Ethnic Conflict
Courses Research Methods; Political Leadership in the Middle-East; Final Project

Dr. Gilad Hirschberger, PhD, Bar-Ilan University
Areas of Interest Cognition & Emotion; Coping with Threats; Interpersonal Relations
Courses Psychological & Cultural Aspects of Conflict Management; Political Psychology

Prof. Bruce Hoffman, PhD, Oxford University
Director, Center for Security Studies & Security Studies Program, Georgetown University
Course Counter-Terrorism Issues & Challenges for Homeland Security

Dr. Liza Ireni-Saban, PhD, Tel Aviv University
Deputy Dean and Chair, Public Policy Specialization
Areas of Interest Public Administration; Public Policy & Ethics
Course Political Thought

Mr. Brian Jenkins
Senior Advisor to the President, RAND Corporation
Course Counter-Terrorism Strategy & the Terrorism Threat

Dr. Ely Karmon, PhD, Haifa University
Advisor to the Israel Ministry of Defense; Member, International Permanent Observatory (IPO) on Security Measures During Major Events, UNICRI, Turin, Italy; Senior Researcher, Institute for Counter-Terrorism
Area of Interest International Terrorism
Courses Seminar; Post-Modern Terrorism - CBRN

Ambassador Prof. Daniel Kurtzer, PhD, Columbia University
Former US Ambassador to Israel and Egypt
Course US Foreign Policy in the Middle East

Ambassador Yitzhak Levanon, McGill University; The American University of Beirut
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary for the State of Israel to the Arab Republic of Egypt; Served in various positions in the Israeli Foreign Ministry to the United Nations, Venezuela, Colombia, France and Canada; Spokesperson, Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Arab world; Israeli peace negotiator
Course Egypt: Politics, Society and Terror - From Vision to Reality

Dr. Amichai Magen, PhD, Stanford University
Chair of diplomacy and conflict studies, MA in government program
Areas of Interest Sovereignty, Democracy & the Rule of Law; International Relations & International Law; Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood; Political Violence; EU External Relations & EU-Israel Relations
Course Research Seminar Democracy, Failed States & International Terrorism

Dr. Shavit Matias, LLM, Georgetown University; SJD, George Washington University
Deputy Attorney General of Israel; Research Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University; Member, Jean Perkins Task Force on National Security and Law; Member, United Nations Commission of International Trade Law; Member, Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC
Areas of Interest Globalization; National Security Affairs; International Institutions & Regulation; International Law & Diplomacy; Negotiations & International Dispute Settlement
Course Diplomacy & Conflict in the Era of Globalization
Prof. Alex Mintz, PhD, Northwestern University
Former Dean, Lauder School of Government; Chair, Political Marketing Specialization; Editor-in-Chief, Political Psychology; Co-Editor, Leadership and Decision Making in the International Arena, The University of Chicago Press; Director, Programs in Political Psychology & Applied Decision Analysis, IDC

**Areas of Interest** Decision Making; Political Marketing; E-Government

**Courses** Research Seminar Decision Making & Political Psychology

Prof. Shaul Mishal, PhD, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Director, Middle East Division, Lauder School of Government; Senior Advisor, Department of Political Planning, Israeli Foreign Ministry and Ministry of Defense; Director and Consultant to international and regional private and public institutions; Visiting Professor, Yale University; Visiting Scholar, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University; Senior Fellow, Harvard School of Public Health

**Areas of Interest** Palestinian Politics; Arab & Islamic Political Cultures; Hamas & Radical Islam; Leadership in the Middle East; Non-state Organizations

**Courses** Islam & Nationalism in the Middle East; Research Seminar Negotiating Core Issues in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Prof. Assaf Moghadam, PhD, Tufts University
Director, MA Program, Lauder School of Government; Director, Academic Affairs, Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT); Fellow, Combating Terrorism Center, West Point

**Areas of Interest** Terrorism & Political Violence; Insurgency; Civil Wars

**Courses** The Anatomy of Terrorist Groups; Research Seminar Contemporary Topics in International Terrorism; Insurgencies & Civil Wars

Dr. David Movshovitz, PhD, Bar-Ilan University
Expert on the Internet in the Middle East and the Arab World

**Areas of Interest** Information Security & Infrastructure Security; Application Security & Web Application Security; Risk Analysis & Threat Modeling; System & Application Architecture

**Course** Technical Aspects of Cyber-Security
Dr. Tal Pavel, PhD, Bar-Ilan University
Expert on the Internet in the Middle East and the Arab World
Areas of Interest The Middle East & Islamic World Usage of the Internet; Information Systems
Course Workshop Cyber-Security

Ambassador Ron Prosor
Former Israeli Ambassador to the UN; Head, Abba Eban Chair for Diplomacy & International Relations
Course Public Diplomacy: Israel’s Challenges in the UN

Mr. Ophir Pines-Paz, MA, Tel Aviv University
Former Minister of Internal Affairs; Minister of Science, Culture & Sport; former Knesset Member
Course Internship Program

Adv. Daniel Reisner
Colonel (Res.), Israel Defense Forces; Former Head, International Law Department of the IDF
Areas of Interest Public International Law; Security & Democracy; Legal Aspects of Terrorism
Course Democratic Dilemma of Counter-Terrorism

Prof. Itzhak Reiter, PhD, The Hebrew University
Senior Researcher of the Middle East, Israel and Islamic Studies at the Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies
Course Jerusalem & Regional Politics

Dr. Daphné Richemond-Barak, PhD, Tel Aviv University
Areas of Interest Role & Status of Non-State Actors; Asymmetric Warfare & the Morality of War; International Court of Justice; Relationship Between International Law & International Relations; Comparative Analysis of Systems of Law
Courses International Law; Contemporary Problems in International Law; Law & Terrorism

Dr. Maoz Rosenthal, PhD, Tel Aviv University
Areas of Interest Public Policy; Comparative Politics; Positive Political Economy; Political Methodology
Courses Israeli Government; Public Administration & Policy; Political Strategy in Israel; Public Policy & Political Economy; Strategy & Politics

Dr. Alisa Rubin Peled, PhD, Harvard University
Academic Director, Argov Program in Diplomacy, IDC
Areas of Interest International Political Economy with a Focus on the Middle East; Business-Government Relations; Globalization
Courses International Political Economy; Current Challenges Facing Israeli Society

Dr. Shaul Shay, PhD, Bar-Ilan University
Colonel (Res.), Israel Defense Forces; Former Deputy Head, Israeli National Security Council
Areas of Interest Local & International Terrorism
Courses Israel’s Middle Eastern Neighbors; Israeli Counter-Terrorism Policy; Theaters of Global Jihad; State Involvement in Terrorism; Strategic Surprise

Dr. Erroll Southers
Director, Homegrown Violent Extremism Studies, University of Southern California
Areas of Interest Negotiation & Mediation Processes in International Conflict Combining Game-Theoretic Modeling
Courses Internship Program; Conflict Analysis; International Mediation; Advanced Research Seminar; Policy & Strategy Simulation

Dr. Lesley Terris, PhD, Tel Aviv University
Academic Director, RRIS Lauder School Program
Areas of Interest Negotiation & Mediation Processes in International Conflict Combining Game-Theoretic Modeling
Courses Internship Program; Conflict Analysis; International Mediation; Advanced Research Seminar; Policy & Strategy Simulation
Mr. Shalom Tourgeman, MBA, Tel Aviv University
Foreign Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister of Israel; Policy Advisor, Embassy of Israel in Amman, Jordan; Public Affairs Counsel, Embassy of Israel, Great Britain; Spokesman, Embassy of Israel, Amman, Jordan
Areas of Interest Foreign Policy, Negotiations, Diplomacy
Course Peace Negotiations

Prof. Gil Troy, PhD, Harvard University
Areas of Interest US History; American Presidency; Ronald Reagan & Bill Clinton Presidencies; History of US-Israel Relations; History of Zionism
Courses Dilemmas of American Foreign Policy: From Isolationist Island to Hyper-Powerful Globocop; The American Presidency

Dr. Eran Vigoda-Gadot, PhD, University of Haifa
Areas of Interest Organizational Behavior & Human Resource Management in Public Administration; Political Behavior & Citizens’ Role in Governance; Public Sector Reforms & Performance; Organizational Citizenship Behavior; New Public Management
Courses Public Policy in Democracies; Public Policy Theory & Practice; Building Strong Nations; Evaluation of Public Policy & Administration

Dr. Hani Zubida, PhD, New York University
Areas of Interest Politics & Voting Behavior
Course Advanced Theories & Approaches to Politics

Tama Gilad
Israel
MA Counter-Terrorism

Francesco Dotti
Italy
MA Government
APPLICATION PERIOD

Application period for the 2017 - 2018 academic year is

January 1, 2017 - May 1, 2017

Late application period is

May 2, 2017 - August 31, 2017

Please note: all information, grades and official documents must be submitted by the last date of the application period before an application is considered complete.

IDC Herzliya reserves the right to impose stricter criteria upon applicants during the late application period or upon applicants who submit material late. Preference will be given to applicants who submit all required material during the regular application period.

IDC Herzliya is not responsible for returning original documents.

APPLICATION FEE

Application Fee is $100 US (non-refundable) to be paid by registration.

The application fee can be paid in cash or by check at the Admissions Department, or by credit card via the Internet https://www.idc.ac.il/BAMAOnline/register_formMamba.aspx through the IDC online registration.

The application fee covers part of the expense of processing and evaluating an application to study at IDC Herzliya. This fee is non-refundable even if the applicant decides to withdraw his/her application. IDC graduates are exempt from the application fee.

APPLICATION STATUS

1. Applicants who do not submit all required information and documents with their application forms, but intend to do so at a later date, should note this on the application form. In all cases, all documents must be submitted to the Admissions Department no later than August 31, 2017.

2. Applicants who submit unofficial copies of documents will be evaluated based on the documents they submit. If accepted, all official copies must be submitted within seven days of acceptance. Applicants, who do not do so, risk having the offer of acceptance withdrawn and/or having their application reevaluated during a later stage of the application process.

3. The Admissions Department will notify applicants upon receiving their applications. The notification will indicate whether or not the entire application was received. In the latter case, the notice will list the missing documentation required in order to complete the application process.

4. Applicants who complete their applications after the application period has ended and who meet the admission criteria will be admitted upon availability of space in the program.

5. Incomplete applications will not be assessed.

APPLY ONLINE AT
http://goo.gl/YW0vZ6

Margarita Nabedrik
Russia
MA Counter-Terrorism
SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS

1. Official transcripts of previous academic studies (undergraduate and graduate degrees) including a final grade point average (GPA). If the transcript is not issued from an English-speaking academic institution, applicants must provide a notarized English translation of their transcript.

2. Diploma of undergraduate degree (BA) with at least an 80 GPA. For the Research Track a GPA of 88 is required.

3. Two letters of recommendation.

4. Curriculum Vitae (CV).

5. Personal Statement: one page explaining applicant’s background, interest in the program and aspirations. For the Thesis track, a two-page personal statement highlighting academic background, research interests, and professional aspirations is required.

6. Applicants who did not study in an English-speaking academic institution must submit the results of an English proficiency test such as TOEFL, IELTS, or AMIRAM. Applicants who have studied at least one year at a university in which the language of study is English will be exempt from the test. Test results must be submitted no later than August 31, 2017.

7. IDC Herzliya graduates are only required to submit their CV, one letter of recommendation for admission, a copy of their ID and their personal statement.

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

Official documents must be formatted in one of the following manners:

1. Official documents must bear the stamp of the issuing institution. OR

2. Notarized photo copy of the official document. OR

3. A photocopy of the document may be submitted if the original is shown to the Admissions Department.

4. A final printed officially stamped transcript should be presented in person by the first week of class.
1. Tuition fee for the 2017 - 2018 academic year for the entire MA Program (specializations or thesis) is $12,950 US. If a student begins the MA with Thesis program directly, the tuition is $12,950 US. If the student chooses to join this program at a later date, there will be an additional fee of $750 US.

2. Upon acceptance, the admissions office will send a payment request to pay the tuition down payment in the amount of $2,000 US.

   The tuition down payment must be paid by the date indicated on the written payment request in order to reserve a place at IDC. The down payment is the first tuition payment, and will be subtracted from the total tuition.

   Prior to the academic year, all students will receive an email including a payment schedule which will offer different methods of payment:
   A. Via credit card
   B. 12 installments via wire transfer (each month from November 2017 - October 2018).

   **Banking information for wire transfers**
   Hapoalim Bank - 12
   Branch 628 (Chen Blvd. Herzliya)
   Account number 244144
   Swift code POALILIT
   IBAN IL90-0126-2800-00000-244144

   Please make sure to indicate the student’s name and ID number on the transaction document and fax it to +972 9 9527640.

3. Tuition fees will not be reduced for students who receive an exemption from courses in English or courses they took during their previous studies.

4. Students who cease their studies or do not begin them after being accepted and paying the tuition down payment, will be charged according to the IDC Cessation of Studies Chart given upon registration.

5. Once accepted and after paying initial down payment of $2,000 US, student may defer commencement of studies for up to two years (however down payment is non-refundable if student cancels after this process).

   **Prerequisite Course Tuition Fee** is 1,950 NIS per course. If a third course is required the fee will be half price. Course tuition must be paid by the date indicated on the written payment request.

   IDC graduates receive a 10% discount on tuition.

* All rates are subject to changes due to fluctuations in market prices and currency exchange rates.
FINANCIAL AID

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
RRIS awards excellent students with merit scholarships based on their previous performance. Students do not apply for this scholarship. The Admissions Office will notify you if relevant.

FAFSA
American students are eligible for Stafford Loans as part of the Direct Loans Program. Students can register online at www.fafsa.ed.gov from October 1, 2016 until April 1, 2018. Our school code is G40703. For further information see www.rris.idc.ac.il/fafsama

STUDENT AUTHORITY
The Government of Israel helps new immigrants under the age of thirty with tuition for a graduate degree provided the immigrant does not already have this degree from abroad, and that the program of his/her choice is recognized by the Student Authority. The student has three years from his/her aliyah date to start studying (not including army service) to be eligible for the scholarship.

MASA
Students up to the age of thirty who have not previously been on a long term program to Israel are eligible for a one-time grant from Masa towards tuition.
www.masaisrael.org

SAP (Students Assistance Programs)
Canadian students interested in loans and grants from the Canadian government can get information at www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/goc/cslp.shtml
Financial aid is also available through the province (i.e. OSAP and l’Aide Financière aux Études du Quebec).

CONTACT FOR FINANCIAL AID
rris.financialaid@idc.ac.il
31% OF THE STUDENT POPULATION OF IDC HERZLIYA ARE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS. RRIS IS THE LARGEST ABSORPTION CENTER IN ISRAEL.
IDC FACTS

1/3 of the students at IDC are officers and combat fighters from elite units in the Israel Defense Forces.

There are 32 research centers at IDC. www.idc.ac.il/research-institutes

IDC has more than 80 exchange programs with leading universities from around the world.

Over 1,800 RRIS students from over 86 countries make up 1/3 of the IDC student body.

IDC operates a radio station at frequency 106.2 where students from all the schools broadcast both in Hebrew and English www.1062fm.co.il/en

IDC has over 20,000 graduates.

IDC was ranked no. 1 amongst all Israeli universities for the highest student satisfaction and formulated relationships with professors in 2016.
At the beginning of the academic year I am always amazed to see our freshman students, from eighty-six countries, enter the Raphael Recanati International School filled with promise and ambition. Three years later I have the pleasure of hosting these students at our home, where I am equally amazed by the growth and maturity they exhibit, the knowledge of Israel, its history and their understanding of the miracle of the Zionist dream. These young men and women become the future leadership of the country, and of the Diaspora, endowed with the tools and knowledge to excel wherever life takes them.

I feel very fortunate to be part of this outstanding academic institution which fills me with pride and hope for the future of Israel and the continuity of the Jewish people.

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IDC Herzliya is considered a prestigious university both nationally and internationally. Its academicians come from the Ivy League and other world-renowned universities and they reflect a combination of scholarly excellence and practical experience. We believe in “start-up academia” and encourage students to initiate, innovate, invent and create.

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AN INVITATION FROM THE HEAD OF THE SCHOOL

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PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES
The IDC Herzliya Psychological Counseling Service is designed to promote the health and well-being of students. Resident psychologists provide professional, individualized counseling in both scholastic and personal matters - from problems related to social integration and learning disabilities to personal conflicts and crises. All counseling is kept strictly confidential. If extended treatment is recommended, the student is referred to a suitable off-campus professional. The Psychological Counseling Service also sponsors workshops on topics such as coping with anxiety in testing situations and inter-personal relations.

www.idc.ac.il/eng/psycoun

CAREER CENTER
The Center strives to prepare students to enter the workplace and to assist them in locating suitable employment opportunities. The Center provides a variety of counseling, placement and informational services tailored to meet the specific needs of the students and graduates of each of IDC Herzliya’s schools. These services include personal career counseling and assistance as well as lectures and workshops on job-seeking strategies. In addition, the Center creates recruitment and networking opportunities such as job fairs and employers meetings. The Center also maintains an updated listing of job openings in Israel for students and graduates.

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VISA & STATUS ASSISTANCE
Students are responsible for clarifying and establishing their status in Israel and can turn to the Raphael Recanati International School staff for advice and assistance. Before commencing studies, all students must clarify their status and eligibility for a student visa (A-2) or Israeli citizenship with the Israeli embassy or consulate in their country of origin. International students who are children of an Israeli parent must settle all matters, such as deferment of military service, with the nearest Israeli embassy or consulate. The Jewish Agency provides advice and assistance to students considering immigrating to Israel. For information see

www.jewishagency.org/JewishAgency/English/Aliyah/Contact+Addresses
and for North America/UK www.nbn.org.il/index.php

HEALTH INSURANCE
All IDC Herzliya students are required to have comprehensive health insurance coverage throughout the period of their studies. Israeli residents, including new immigrants, receive national health insurance for a low monthly fee in accordance with the country’s health insurance legislation. International students who are not covered by Israel’s national health insurance must purchase a health insurance policy which will cover their health needs while studying at IDC. We have made special arrangements with HAREL YEDIDIM to insure international students who are not covered by Israel’s National Health Insurance (bituach leumi). This insurance plan provides comprehensive health coverage for $790 US per academic year* which will be charged at the beginning of each year. In order to have continuous coverage, the policy will automatically be renewed from one academic year to the next unless the student notifies the school in writing that he/she wishes to cancel.

* Rates are subject to change according to insurance company rate fluctuations.


CLUBS,
ORGANIZATIONS
& ACTIVITIES

- Degrees granted by IDC Herzliya are accredited by the Israel Council for Higher Education and are recognized worldwide.
- The school’s faculty is world-renowned having earned their degrees from the world’s finest universities with a high percentage from the Ivy League.
- Tuition at IDC Herzliya is significantly lower than tuitions of colleges and universities of a similar stature in the United States.
- The school helps young, bright adults and promising students to develop the skills to become future leaders.
- International students learn side by side with their Israeli counterparts and are involved in all aspects of campus life.
- The school offers an extensive extracurricular program that takes students beyond the boundaries of the IDC Herzliya campus and acquaints them with the long, rich history and diversity of Israel.
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