
What's on

Czech Attitudes Towards Israel (Public Survey)

16. May 2022

The Herzl Center for Israel Studies, in cooperation with the Peace Research Center Prague, conducted a survey on public attitudes of Czechs towards Israel.

On Monday May 16, 2022, we will be presenting the results of the survey. The presentation will be followed by a discussion with prominent Czech diplomats on Czech positions towards Israel.

Pondělí, 16. května od 17:30 v Kampusu Hybernská

ČEŠI A IZRAEL

DIPLOMACIE VS. VEŘEJNÉ MÍNĚNÍ

Co si Češi myslí o Izraeli? A jak na vztah s Židovským státem pohlíží česká diplomacie?

Výzumníci a výzkumnice **Peace Research Center Prague** a **Herzlova centra izraelských studií** představí výsledky nového výzkumu o postojích české veřejnosti k současnému Izraeli. Na doprovodnou debatu pozvání přijali:

Petr Hladík
ředitel Odboru státo-Bližního východu a severní Afriky, MZV ČR

Veronika Kuchyřková Šmigolová
ředitelka Odboru amerických států, MZV ČR

Lubomír Zavrátek
ministr zahraničních věcí 2014-2017, člen ČSSD

Debatu moderuje **Irena Kalhousová**, ředitelka Herzlova centra izraelských studií, Fakulta sociálních věd, Univerzity Karlovy

The Herzl Center's Public Debate

10 October 2021

Will the Abraham Accords change the Middle East? Will the Abraham Accords foster intense bilateral cooperation between Israel and Arab states? What made these agreements possible? Come for a debate with very special guests: H.E. Ambassador Anna Azari, Representative of the State of Israel to the Czech Republic, H.E. Ambassador Hanane Saadi, Moroccan Ambassador to the Czech Republic, Charles A. Kupchan, a senior fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington D.C., USA. Moderator: Irena Kalhousova, Head of the Herzl Center for Israel Studies
October 10, 2021 at 4PM, Maisel Synagogue, Maiselova 10, Praha 1

EN/CZ PANEL DISCUSSION / PANELOVÁ DISKUSE
**NORMALIZATION IN THE MIDDLE
EAST / MÍR NA BLÍZKÉM VÝCHODĚ?**

In cooperation with the Embassy of Israel, the Jewish Museum and
the Herzl Center for Israel Studies

FESTIVAL OF DEMOCRACY
October 10 – 16, 2021



The Herzl Center's Public Debate

24. března 2021

Herzlovo centrum ve spolupráci s Asociací pro mezinárodní otázky vás zve na diskuzi k izraelským volbám. Za poslední dva roky půjdou izraelci již počtvrté k volbám. Co je příčinou této bezprecedentní situace? Proč je izraelská politická scéna tak nestabilní? Jak tyto volby ovlivnil Covid-19, či nástup nového amerického prezidenta Bidena? A lze čekat po těchto volbách stabilizaci politické situace v Izraeli? O tom spolu budou hovořit Irena Kalhousová, ředitelka Herzlova centra izraelských studií na UK a Jakub Szánto, zahraniční editor České televize.

Zde záznam z debaty:

<https://www.facebook.com/HerzlCenterPrague/videos/3473772422726804>

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ONLINE DISCUSSION

Izraelské volby počtvrté



Středa 24. března



18 hodin



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Čtvrté izraelské volby za poslední dva roky – proč je izraelská politická scéna tak nestabilní? Jak tyto volby ovlivnil covid-19 či nástup nového amerického prezidenta Bidena? A lze po nich čekat stabilizaci politické situace v Izraeli?



Irena Kalhousová
ředitelka Herzlova centra
izraelských studií na UK



Jakub Szántó
zahraniční zpravodaj
a moderátor České televize

The Herzl Center's Book Launch

18. března 2021

Herzlovo centrum vás zve na diskuzi s Annou Hájkovou z Warwick University o její nové knize *The Last Ghetto: An Everyday History of Theresienstadt* vydanou v Oxford University Press. Budeme se bavit o tématu knihy, o současné historiografii a také o tom, jak uspět s knihou u prestižního akademického nakladatelství.

Moderuje Irena Kalhousová

Odkaz na Zoom:

<https://cesnet.zoom.us/j/99214012957>



Představení knihy

The Last Ghetto, An Everyday History of Theresienstadt (Oxford University Press)

Host:

Anna Hájková, autorka knihy, Warwick University

Moderuje:

Irena Kalhousová, Ředitelka Herzlova centra izraelských studií, UK

Datum: 18.3.2021 v 18:00 CET

Place: <https://cesnet.zoom.us/j/99214012957>

V češtině

Bez registrace

The Herzl Center's Webinar

4 December 2020

The Herzl Center for Israel Studies invites you to a webinar on **Israel's Society and Diplomacy at a Crossroad?** Our guests are **Yossi Klein Halevi**, Senior Fellow at Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem, and journalists **Noa Landau** and **Anshel Pfeffer** from Haaretz. We will discuss the impact of Covid-19 on Israeli society and Israeli relations with the US and the EU.

The webinar is co-organized with the Jagellonian University in Krakow. No registration needed. The discussion will be in English.

The recording is available here:

<https://stream.cuni.cz/cs/Detail/9749>



The Herzl Centers for Israeli Studies at Charles and Jagellonian Universities invite you for a Webinar

Israel's society and diplomacy at a crossroads?

10:00 - 11:00 CET Israeli society in the shadow of Covid-19 - what's next?

Speaker: **Yossi Klein Halevi**, Senior Fellow at Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem
Moderator: **Ewa Węgrzyn**, Head of the Herzl Center at Jagellonian University

11:30 - 13:00 CET Israel's relations with the USA and the EU - where we go from here?

Speakers: **Noa Landau**, Haaretz Diplomatic Correspondent
Anshel Pfeffer, Senior Correspondent for Haaretz and Israel correspondent for the Economist
Moderator: **Irena Kalhousová**, Head of the Herzl Center at Charles University

Date: **Friday, 4 December 2020**
Place: <https://bit.ly/33366XY>

In English
No registration needed

The Herzl Center's Public Debate

3 March 2020

Herzl Center for Israel Studies at Charles University invites you for a discussion "**Make Israel Great Again: Is Trump's 'Deal of the century' good for Israel?**" With three distinguished guests, we will talk about the latest diplomatic initiative of the U.S. government related to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. **Irit Amitai**, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Israel, **Rob Geist Pinfeld**, King's College London/Haifa University, and **Jakub Szántó**, Foreign Affairs Correspondent, Czech TV. Chaired by **Irena Kalhousová**. Date: **3 March 2020, 18:00**. Place: Studentský klub Celetná. Celetná 20. No registration needed. The discussion will be in English.



Make Israel Great Again: Is Trump's 'Deal of the century' good for Israel?

Speakers:

Irit Amital, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Israel
Rob Geist Pinfeld, King's College London/Haifa University
Jakub Szántó, Foreign Affairs Correspondent, Czech TV

Chair:

Irena Kalhousová, Head of The Herzl Center for Israel Studies, Charles University

Date: **Tuesday, 3 March 2020, 18:00**

In English

Place: **Studentský klub Celetná, Celetná 20**

No registration needed

The Debate organized by the Institute for European Policy EUROPEUM

24 February 2020

INVITATION: **Café Evropa: Middle East and the EU – What is our role?**

Come sit with us and discuss a topic that moves the EU. We kindly invite you to a debate titled "Middle East and the EU – What is our role?", which we co-organized in cooperation with the European Commission in the CR and the European Parliament Bureau. The discussion will take place on the 24th of February in Evropský dům (Jungmannova 24, Praha 1).

The speakers are:

- **Irena Kalhousová**, Head of Herzl Center of Israel Studies at Charles University
- **Jana Hybášková**, Ambassador and Plenipotentiary of the Secretary of State for relations with EEAS, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

The debate will be hosted by Hospodářské noviny's journalist **Ondřej Houska**.

The Herzl Center's Public Debate

15 September 2019

Herzl Center for Israel Studies at Charles University invites you for a discussion **Humans of the Conflict: The Grassroots Struggle for Peace between Israelis and Palestinians**.

In the time of the political stalemate, when important actors of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict do not pursue compromise and peace, can grassroots initiatives bring a change? Can civil organizations be more effective than politicians

and diplomats in building bridges between Israelis and Palestinians? **Ali Abu Awwad**, a former Palestine Fatah activist who spent a few years in Israeli prisons became an advocate of non-violent resistance in Palestine through "Taghyeer" (change), the movement of which he is the founder. **Jean-Marc Liling**, an attorney who worked for the Israeli government and who specialises in issues pertaining to migration and asylum in Israel joined Ali in founding "Karama" (dignity). Together with many other local activists, they support activities encouraging a dialogue between the two communities, between Israelis and Palestinians, between Jews, Muslims and Christians.

In Prague, during the conference Festival of Democracy, they will discuss their vision for Israel and Palestine and their ideas about how Israelis and Palestinians could co-exist in peace and dignity. Moderated by **Irena Kalhousová**. Date: **15 October 2019**. Place: Kino Ponrepo. No registration needed. The discussion will be in English.

The poster features a central image of a large metal keyring with various keys, including a red 'A' key, a black and white checkered key, and a gold key. The background is a textured grey with a faint floral pattern. Text is arranged around the keyring.

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HUMANS OF THE CONFLICT: THE GRASS-ROOTS STRUGGLE FOR PEACE BETWEEN ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS

WHEN: 15.10.2019, 18:00 – 20:00
WHERE: KINO PONREPO
WHO: **ALI ABU AWWAD**
A PEACE ACTIVIST,
FOUNDER OF NON-VIOLENT
RESISTANCE IN PALESTINE
THROUGH „TAGHYEER“
(CHANGE)

JEAN-MARC LILING
A PEACE ACTIVIST,
AN ATTORNEY WITH
SPECIALIZATION
IN MIGRATION AND
ASYLUM IN ISRAEL

MODERATOR:
IRENA KALHOUSOVÁ
HEAD OF THE HERZL CENTER
FOR ISRAEL STUDIES

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OCTOBER 11 – 17, 2019, PRAGUE AND OTHER CITIES
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**The Herzl Center
for Israel Studies**
Duke University

The Herzl Center's Public Debate

13 September 2019

The Herzl Center for Israel studies cordially invites you for a public debate **The Rise of Illiberalism: The Case of Israel**. The basic pillars of democracy, among them independent courts and independent media, have become in many democratic states under the attack of democratically elected politicians. Nationalism and rights of a majority became accentuated at the expense of liberal values. In electoral campaigns, political opponents are depicted as a threat to the stability of a state. Israel is not immune to many of those trends. How robust is Israeli democracy? To what extent

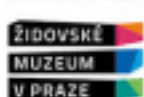
are illiberal tendencies in the USA and Europe similar or different to those in Israel? Can the growing focus on the Jewish character of Israel weaken the democratic character of the state? These topics and other issues will be discussed during the 23rd Forum2000 Conference by **Rachel Azaria**, a member of the Knesset (2015-2019) for Kulanu Party and **Gadi Taub**, a historian from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and a political commentator. Moderated by **Irena Kalhousová**, Head of The Herzl Center for Israel Studies, Charles University. Date: **13 October 2019**. Place: Maisel Synagogue, Maiselova 10, Praha 1. No registration needed. The discussion will be in English.

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Charles University



DISKUZ NIV ECE R V M A I S L * V C E

TEMA: **IZRAEL A VZESTUP NELIBERÁLNÍ DEMOKRACIE**

HOSTE: **Gadi Taub**, historik, politický komentátor
Rachel Azaria, členka Knessetu (2015 -2019)

MODERUJE: **Irena Kalhousová**, ředitelka
Herzlova centra izraelských studií, UK

DATUM: **13.10.2019 16:00**

MÍSTO KONÁNÍ: **MAISELOVA SYNAGOGA, PRAHA 1**

Diskuse proběhne anglicky se simultánním tlumočením.

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Opening Ceremony

9 September 2019

An official opening ceremony of **The Herzl Center for Israel Studies** (HCIS) at Charles University took place on September 9, 2019. The event was held as a part of the 8th International Conference on Israel Studies "Democracy in Challenging Times: Israel, Europe and the World," organized by the European Association of Israel Studies (EAIS).

Among the speakers were Vice-Rektor professor Lenka Ravná, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences Dr. Alice Němcová-Tejkalová, Executive Director of Israel Institute Dr. Ariel Roth, Chair of the European Association of Israel Studies professor Joanna Dyduch, a founder of the Herzl Center Dr. Kateřina Králová, and Head of the Herzl Center Dr. Irena Kalhousová.



The Herzl Center Opening Press Release

6 September 2019

The Faculty of Social Science, Charles University, issued a press release announcing the opening the The Herzl Center for Israel Studies.

You can read it [here](#) in English and [here](#) in Czech.