



# PLANTING TOLERANCE UPROOTING PREJUDICE

## CONFERENCE ON JEWISH-ISRAELI TOLERANCE

Israeli society is today facing one of the greatest challenges since the establishment of the State. Jewish voices in Israel, belonging to the very people that have experienced exclusion and even expulsion from the civil space throughout history, have begun calling for the segregation of minorities. This crisis calls for immediate action, as silence is the stealthy partner of these dangerous ideas.

**Tu B'Shvat, Thursday, January 20, 2011, 15:00-20:30**  
**Shalom Hartman Institute, 11 Gedalyahu Alon St., Jerusalem**

### Opening Session: A Jewish and Democratic State—What is Israel's Vision?

**Knesset Member Tzipi Livni**  
 Kadima Party Chair and Parliamentary Opposition Leader

**Rabbi Dr. Donniel Hartman**  
 President, Shalom Hartman Institute

### Is the Declaration of Independence in Conflict with the State of Israel?

**Attorney Shai Nitzan**  
 Deputy State Prosecutor

**Sayed Kashua**  
 Author and "Haaretz" columnist

**Prof. Yedidia Stern**  
 Vice President, Israel Democracy Institute

### Closing Session: Is the Declaration of Independence in Conflict with the Torah?

#### Moderator: Alan Feld

Director, Israel Democracy Institute; Director, Be'eri Program Steering Committee, Shalom Hartman Institute

**Major General Elazar Stern (Ret.)**  
 Chairman, Foundation for the Benefit of Holocaust Victims in Israel

**Professor Avi Sagi**  
 Senior Research Fellow, Shalom Hartman Institute

**Rabbi Dr. Benjamin Lau**  
 Director, Beit Morasha ; Rabbi, Ramban Synagogue

### Parallel study discussion session speakers include (in alphabetical order):

Adi Arbel · Adina Bar-Shalom · Shraga Baron · MK Zeev Bielski · Dr. Meir Buzaglo · Dr. Arik Carmon · Shaul David · Former MK Zehava Galon · Rabbi Yehuda Gilad · Dr. Micah Goodman · Yisrael Harel · Dr. Noah Hayut · Advocate Ali Heidar · Dr. Muhammad Hourani · Dror Idar · Rabbi Gilad Kariv · Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Ron Kitri · Vadim Kelebeyev · Prof. Menachem Lorberbaum · Rami Lustig · Prof. Ron Margolin · Rabbi Dr. Ariel Picard · Channa Pinchasi · Lt. Col. (Ret.) Advocate Oded Ravivi · Sophia Ron-Moriah · MK Nachman Shai · Yair Sheleg · Roni Yavin · Ben-Dror Yemini.

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