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**Talk**

on

***"Israel's Elections and the future of the Israel-Palestine Peace Process"***

by

**Prof. David Newman**

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Ben-Gurion University  
*[Bio profile attached]*

*Chaired by*

**Ambassador Talmiz Ahmad**

on Tuesday, 07 May 2019,  
at 1530 hrs. at Sapru House, New Delhi.

*The event will be followed by refreshments.*

***[Programme Attached]***

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**Response Sheet**

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1530-1535 hrs.	:	<b>Introductory Remarks</b> Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan, Director General, Indian Council of World Affairs
1535-1550 hrs.	:	<b>Opening Remarks by Chair</b> Ambassador Talmiz Ahmad, Former Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Oman and UAE
1550-1620 hrs.	:	Talk delivered by <b>Prof. David Newman</b> on “ <b>Israel's Elections and the future of the Israel-Palestine Peace Process</b> ”
1620-1630 hrs.	:	<b>Remarks by Prof. Sujata Aishwarya Cheema</b> , Associate Professor, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia.
1630-1640 hrs.	:	<b>Remarks by Prof. Rohee Dasgupta</b> , Professor & Executive Director, Centre for European Studies (CES) and Convener, Jindal Centre for Israel Studies (JCIS), Jindal School of International Affairs, O.P. Jindal Global University
1640-1700 hrs.	:	<b>Question &amp; Answer Session conducted by the Chair</b> Ambassador Talmiz Ahmad, Former Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Oman and UAE
1700-1705 hrs.	:	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Ambassador Talmiz Ahmad, Former Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Oman and UAE
1705 hrs.	:	<b>Refreshments</b>

BIO

## **Professor David Newman OBE**

David Newman holds the Chair of Geopolitics in the Department of Politics and Government at Ben Gurion University, where he previously served as Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences from 2010-2016. From 1999-2014, he was the chief editor of the ***Geopolitics***, the leading academic journal in this field.

Newman was born and educated in the UK. His degrees are from the University of London (1978) and Durham (1981). In 1998, he founded the Department of Politics and Government, and served as its first chair from 1998-2003. From 1996-19987 he was Director of the Hubert Humphrey Institute for Social Research at Ben Gurion University. In 2003 he founded the Centre for the Study of European Politics and Society (CESPS) at the University.

Since the late 1980's, Newman has been involved in conflict resolution research projects and in a variety of Track II discussions and negotiations focussing on territorial and border issues. He is currently a consortium member of the FP7 EUROBORDERS project, consisting of 21 universities throughout Europe and neighbouring regions..

***In 2013 Newman was awarded the OBE by the British government for his work in promoting academic and scientific cooperation between Israel and the UK.***