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## Subterranean Challenges in War and Peace & The Inaugural Meeting of the International Working Group on Subterranean Warfare

**December 15-17, 2019**

IDC Campus, 8 Ha'universita St., Herzliya

Registration is Required

<https://www.eventer.co.il/subterraneanchallengesconf>

### Day 1: Sunday, December 15th 2019

09:00 Gathering and Registration

09:30 Chair: **Dr. Daphné Richemond-Barak**, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, and ICT, IDC Herzliya

**Prof. Uriel Reichman**, President and Founder, IDC Herzliya

**Prof. Assaf Moghadam**, Dean, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, and ICT, IDC Herzliya

**Prof. Amnon Lehavi**, Dean, Harry Radzyner Law School, IDC Herzliya

10:00 Keynote Address (TBA)

10:45 Coffee Break

11:15 **Through the Ages: A Historical Look at Subterranean Warfare**

Keynote Address by **Dr. Jacob Stoil**, School of Advanced Military Studies

11:45 **Visuals from the Philippines**

A presentation by **Maj. Emmanuel Sioson**, Modern War Institute

12:00 **Technological Solutions to Subterranean Challenges**

Keynote address by **LTC Ittai** (MAFAT)

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **Critical Thinking on Subterranean Issues and Future Trends**

Keynote Address by **Maj. Gen. Michael Edelstein**, former IDF Military Attaché to the United States

14:30 **Fighting In and Under Cities**

Chair: **Dr. Agnieszka Jachec-Neale**, Exeter Law School

**Maj. (ret) John Spencer**, Modern War Institute

**Col. (res) Adv. Daniel Reisner**, Herzog Fox Neeman, and ICT, IDC Herzliya

**Randall Bagwell**, American Red Cross

Discussant: **Dr. Daphné Richemond-Barak**, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, and ICT, IDC Herzliya

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 **360° Approach to Subterranean Challenges**

Chair: **Lea Landman**, Abba Eban Institute for International Diplomacy, IDC Herzliya

**Prof. Gilad Hirschberger**, Baruch Ivcher School of Psychology, IDC Herzliya

**Prof. Dan Zakay**, Baruch Ivcher School of Psychology, IDC Herzliya

**Dr. Moran Yarchi**, Sammy Ofer School of Communications, and ICT, IDC Herzliya

**LTC Rebecca White**, International Law Branch, National Security Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General

### Day 2: Monday, December 16th 2019

9:00 Gathering

9:20 **What's Unique about Underground Warfare, If At All?**

This panel is organized in cooperation with IHL Clinics from IDC, Roma Tre University, Leiden Law School, and Emory Law

Chair: **Prof. Yoram Shachar**, Harry Radzyner Law School, IDC Herzliya

**Dr. Sasha Radin**, Lieber Institute for Law and Land Warfare

**Prof. Laurie R. Blank**, Emory Law School

**Prof. Yishai Beer**, Harry Radzyner Law School, IDC Herzliya

**Prof. Rivka Weill**, Harry Radzyner Law School, IDC Herzliya

**Maj. (ret) John Spencer**, Modern War Institute

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **Are All Tunnels Created Equal? Conceptualizing Tunnel Warfare**

Chair: **Dr. Idit Shafran Gittleman**, Israel Democracy Institute

**IDF** (TBA)

**Ron Ben Yishai**, Yediyot Ahronot

**Michael Meier**, Special Assistant to the Judge Advocate General for Law of War Matters, U.S. Army

**Prof. Daniel Statman**, Department of Philosophy, Haifa University

13:00 Lunch followed by a conversation with **Col. (res) Yuval Bazak**, Doctrine Expert, Chief of Staff of the Galil Division

14:00 **Operation Northern Shield**

Keynote Address by **LTC Aviv Amir**, IDF

14:30 **Encounter with a Tunnel**

A personal account by **Achiya Klein**, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

14:45 **Closing Plenary: Contending with Underground Threats**

Chair: **Col. (ret) Miri Eisin**, ICT, IDC Herzliya

**Col. (ret) Patrick Mahaney**, former commander of the Asymmetric Warfare Group

**Maj. Haley Mercer**, 82nd Airborne Division, U.S. Army

**Dr. Joel Roskin**, Geomorphology and Portable Luminescence Laboratory, Ben Gurion University

**Col. (ret) Adv. Pnina Sharvit Baruch**, The Institute for National Security Studies

**Col. (res) Atai Shelach**, former Commander of Yahalom, IDF

