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## **CSCR's Inaugural Conference – Negotiations in Transformative Justice**

**February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Tel-Aviv University, Naftali building, Venezuela Conference Hall, 527**

09:00 – 09:30	<u>Gathering</u>
09:30 - 10:00	<b><u>Opening remarks</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Prof. Itai Sened</b>, Dean, Gershon H. Gordon Faculty of Social Sciences (10 min) <b>Prof. Eyal Zisser</b>, Vice Rector of Tel Aviv University and the holder of The Yona and Dina Ettinger Chair in Contemporary History of the Middle East (15 min)</li></ul>
10:00 - 11:30	<b><u>Panel 1: Leadership in processes of reconciliation: How influential is individual leverage in negotiations on normalization and reconciliation?</u></b>  <u>Moderator:</u> <b>Max Goetz</b> , PhD Candidate, Conflict Resolution and Mediation Program, TAU, Researcher at CSCR  <u>Participants:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) <b>ONLINE: The facilitation of German French reconciliation under De Gaulle and Adenauer, Prof. Sabine von Oppeln</b>, Otto-Suhr-Institut for Political Sciences, Free University Berlin</li><li>(2) <b>The role of Ben Gurion and Adenauer in the rapprochement between Israel and West Germany, Prof. Roni Stauber</b>, Director of the Goldstein-Goren Diaspora Research Center, Tel Aviv University</li><li>(3) <b>ONLINE: Transition 2.0: Challenging expectations and unexpected challenges in Poland (and beyond) Prof. Kornelia Konczal</b>, Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology, University of Bielefeld</li><li>(4) <b>Private peacemakers in conflict resolution and reconciliation processes Dr. Lior Lehrs</b>, Department of International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem</li></ol>
11:30 - 12:00	<u>Coffee Break</u>



12:00 – 13:30	<p><b><u>Panel 2: Apology from above? How do states' apologies influence peoples' reconciliation in Transformative Justice processes?</u></b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <b>Dmitry Yakushkin</b>, Director CSCR</p> <p><u>Participants:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) <b>ONLINE: The levels of North Irish process of reconciliation</b> <b>Rev. Dr. Gary Mason</b>, Founder of "Rethinking Conflict"</li><li>(2) <b>The Impact of Structural Settings on Top-Down Apologies and Acknowledgment of Wrongdoing</b> <b>Dr. Or Avi-Guy</b>, formerly Post-doc Hebrew University of Jerusalem</li><li>(3) <b>Historical Acknowledgments as an Early Conflict Negotiation Strategy</b> <b>Prof. Michal Ben-Josef Hirsch</b>, Suffolk University / Harvard Kennedy School</li></ol>
13:30 - 14:30	<p><u>Break (Lunch for speakers)</u></p>
14:30 – 16:00	<p><b><u>Panel Discussion: What potentials and obstacles of "Negotiated Reconciliation" can we anticipate for future peace processes?</u></b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <b>Max Goetz</b>, PhD Candidate, Conflict Resolution and Mediation Program, TAU, Researcher at CSCR</p> <p><u>Participants:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) <b>Ms. Anastasia Tikhomirova</b>, Die Zeit</li><li>(2) <b>Dr. Alexandra Herfroy-Mischler</b>, Hebrew University of Jerusalem</li><li>(3) <b>Prof. Michal Ben-Josef Hirsch</b>, Suffolk University / Harvard Kennedy School</li><li>(4) <b>Prof. Daniel Bar-Tal</b>, Tel Aviv University</li></ol>
16:00 – 16:20	<p><b>Closing Remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dmitry Yakushin</b>, Director of the Center for the Study of Conflicts and their Resolution</li><li>• <b>Max Goetz</b>, PhD Candidate, Researcher at CSCR</li></ul>