

# The Saban Forum 2005

## Dealing with 21st Century Challenges

Jerusalem, November 11–13, 2005

### Program Schedule

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#### Friday, November 11, 2005

- 7:00 PM Reception: Reading Room**  
King David Hotel, Jerusalem
- 8:00 PM Dinner: Ambassadors' Hall**  
**GREETINGS:** Haim Saban,  
*The Saban Center at Brookings*  
**GREETINGS:** Itamar Rabinovich,  
*Tel Aviv University*  
**WELCOMING REMARKS:** Shimon Peres,  
*Vice Prime Minister, Government of Israel*
- Dinner Discussion: Next Steps in Israeli-Palestinian Relations**  
**CHAIR:** Itamar Rabinovich,  
*Tel Aviv University*  
Shimon Peres, *Vice Prime Minister, Government of Israel*  
Tzipi Livni, *Minister of Justice, Government of Israel*  
James Wolfensohn, *Special Envoy, the Middle East diplomatic Quartet*

#### Saturday, November 12, 2005

- 9:15 AM** American delegation departs for tour of the Security Barrier in Jerusalem area
- 11:00 AM** American delegation departs for Ramallah and meets with:  
Mahmoud Abbas, *President of the Palestinian Authority*  
Salam Fayad, *Minister of Finance*  
Mohamed Dahlan, *Minister of Civil Affairs*
- 4:30 PM** American delegation returns to King David Hotel

- 6:00 PM Cocktail Reception: Ambassadors' Hall**

- 7:15 PM Dinner: Presidents' Hall**
- 7:25 PM** Doors closed  
**CHAIR:** Haim Saban,  
*The Saban Center at Brookings*  
**OPENING REMARKS:** Moshe Katsav  
*President of the State of Israel*  
**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:** *Dealing with 21st Century Challenges*  
William J. Clinton  
*42nd President of the United States*

- 9:15 PM** Refreshments and screening of the Rabin Rally: Reading Room

#### Sunday, November 13, 2005

- 8:30 AM Session One: Ambassadors' Hall**  
***Trends in American and Israeli Society***  
**CHAIR:** Martin Indyk,  
*The Saban Center at Brookings*  
David Brooks, *The New York Times*  
Aviezer Ravitzky, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*
- 10:00 AM Coffee Break**
- 10:30 AM Session Two: Ambassadors' Hall**  
***Security and Liberty in an Age of Terror***  
**CHAIR:** Strobe Talbott, *The Brookings Institution*  
Stephen Breyer, *Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States*  
Avi Dicter, *The Saban Center at Brookings*  
**RESPONDENT:** Margaret Warner,  
*The Newshour with Jim Lehrer*

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**12:00 PM** Buffet Luncheon: Presidents' Hall

**1:15 PM** **Session Three: Jaffa Hall**  
***The Impact of High Technology on American and Israeli Societies***  
CHAIR: Yossi Vardi, *International Technologies Ventures*  
Thomas Friedman, *The New York Times*  
Shai Agassi, *SAP*

**3:00 PM** Coffee Break

**3:30 PM** **Session Four: Jaffa Hall**  
***Strategic Challenges to the United States and Israel***  
CHAIR: Zvi Shtauber, *Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies*  
Shaul Mofaz, *Minister of Defense, Government of Israel*  
Hillary Rodham Clinton, *United States Senator (D-NY)*  
RESPONDENT: David Ignatius, *The Washington Post*

**5:00 PM** Session ends

**7:00 PM** **Concluding Dinner: Presidents' Hall**

**7:00 PM** Guests arrive for dinner

**7:30 PM** Doors closed

CHAIR: Haim Saban, *The Saban Center at Brookings*  
KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Ariel Sharon, *Prime Minister of Israel*  
KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Condoleezza Rice, *Secretary of State of the United States*

**10:00 PM** The Saban Forum 2005 formally ends.

## Monday, November 14, 2005

Following the formal end of the Saban Forum 2005, the American participants will have the morning free.

**1:00 PM** Checkout of the King David Hotel

**1:40 PM** American delegation departs the King David Hotel

**3:00 PM** Mount Herzl Memorial Ceremony commemorating the tenth anniversary of the assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin z"l

**4:30 PM** Tour of Yad Vashem, The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority

**6:00 PM** Transfer to Tel Aviv

**7:30 PM** Reception and official opening of the Rabin Center and Museum

**8:30 PM** Dinner at the Rabin Center

**10:00 PM** American delegation departs the Rabin Center

**11:45 PM** American delegation departs Israel