The Rubin Center for Research in International Affairs cordially invites you to

**A Symposium in Honor of the Late Prof. Barry Rubin:**

“*Israel in a Changed Middle East*”

Sunday, February 7\textsuperscript{th}, 2016, at 8:30am

Carol and Joey Low Lecture Halls
Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya

8:30 | Reception

8:45 | Opening remarks

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

**Judith Colp Rubin**, Honorary President, Rubin Center for Research in International Affairs, IDC Herzliya.

**Dr. Jonathan Spyer**, Director, Rubin Center for Research in International Affairs, IDC Herzliya.

**Symposium on “Israel in a Changed Middle East”**

9:00 | Session 1: State-to-State Issues and the Changed Region

**Panel Chair: Dr. Jonathan Spyer**, Director, Rubin Center for Research in International Affairs, IDC Herzliya.
Dr. Dan Schueftan, Director, National Security Studies Center, University of Haifa. "Strategic implications of regional change for Israel and the impact of U.S. Middle East policy"

Alex Grinberg, Research Associate, Rubin Center for Research in International Affairs, IDC Herzliya. "The Iranian threat after the JCPOA"

Prof. Joshua Teitelbaum, Senior Research Associate, Begin-Sadat (BESA) Center for Strategic Studies, Bar-Ilan University. "Israel and the Gulf countries: A window of opportunity?"

Dr. Bruce Maddy-Weitzman, Associate Professor, Department of Middle Eastern and African History, and Senior Research Fellow at the Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, Tel Aviv University. "The current state of relations between Israel and Egypt"

**10:40 | Break**

**11:00 | Session 2: Israel and Non-State Actors**

**Panel Chair: Dr. Bruce Maddy-Weitzman**, Associate Professor, Department of Middle Eastern and African History, and Senior Research Fellow at the Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, Tel Aviv University.

Aymenn Jawad Al-Tamimi, Rubin Fellow, Rubin Center for Research in International Affairs, IDC Herzliya. "The jihadi threat on Israel’s northern border"

Dr. Jonathan Spyer, Director, Rubin Center for Research in International Affairs, IDC Herzliya. "The Syrian civil war and its implications for Israel"

Prof. Ofra Bengio, Senior Research Fellow and Director of Kurdish Studies Program, Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, Tel Aviv University. "Israel and the Kurds"

The event will be conducted in English

To ensure a place, please RSVP to info@rubincenter.org