



# Israel as a Jewish and Democratic State

**IAJLJ** 14th Congress 

Jerusalem and the Dead Sea, February 2-5, 2011

## Wednesday, February 2, 2011

Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem

18:00 **Welcome Reception**  
18:45 **Opening Session**

Opening Address: **Adv. Alex Hertman**, President, IAJLJ  
Moderator: **Adv. Irit Kohn**, Deputy President, IAJLJ  
Greetings: **Mr. Gideon Sa'ar**, Minister of Education, Israel  
**Justice Ms. Dorit Beinisch**, President of the Supreme Court of Israel

Keynote Speaker: **Prof. Ruth Gavison**, Haim H. Cohn Professor of Human Rights, Law Faculty, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Founding President of the Metzilah Center for Zionist, Jewish, Liberal and Humanist Thought

{Departure to the Isrotel Hotel, Dead Sea}

## Thursday, February 3, 2011

Isrotel Hotel, Dead Sea (HB, 5 star hotel)

09:00-11:00 **Morning Assembly:** Elections  
Address by the new president

11:00-11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30-12:15 **Opening Presentation**  
\_\_\_\_\_: *The State of Israel as a Jewish and Democratic State* [To be decided]

12:30-13:20 **1st Session: The State of Israel as a Jewish and Democratic State**

**Dr. Gideon Sapir**, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University:  
*Israel as a Nation State: Normative Justifications and Actual Applications*

13:30 **Light Lunch**

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16:00-18:30 **2nd Session: The State of Israel as a Jewish and Democratic State**

Presenters: **Prof. Shlomo Avineri**, Professor of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem: *Israel and the Jewish People's Right to Self-Determination*  
**Prof. Fania Oz-Salzberger**, University of Haifa and Monash University: *Democratic First, Jewish Second: A Rationale*  
**Prof. Yaffa Zilbershats**, Vice President IAJLJ, Faculty of Law, Bar Ilan University: *Return to the State of Israel: Whose Right is it?*

20:00 **Gala Dinner**

## Friday, February 4, 2011

09:30-12:00 **3rd Session: The State of Israel as a Jewish and Democratic State**

Presenters: **Prof. Mordechai Kremnitzer**, Vice President, Israel Democracy Institute; Law Faculty, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem: *Israel as a Jewish State*  
**Dr. Alexander Jakobson**, History Department, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem: *Democracy in the Jewish State: A Success Story?*  
**Rabbi Yuval Cherlow**, Head of the Hesder Yeshiva, Petach Tikva: *A Jewish and Democratic State: Implementation of the Impossible*

12:00 **Coffee Break**

## Saturday, February 5, 2011

18:00 **Cocktail Reception**