



Israel after the Afghanistan Crisis: The New Geopolitics of the Middle East

Session I: The “Emirate of Afghanistan” and the Rise of Fundamentalist Islam



Thursday, October 14, 2021 | 11 AM – 12 PM CST | 19:00 – 20:00 ISR Time

Panelists:

- **David Cook**, Professor of Religion, specializing in Islam, Rice University
- **Bernard Haykel**, Professor of Near Eastern Studies; Director, Institute for Transregional Study of the Contemporary Middle East, Princeton University
- **Gilles Kepel**, Professor of Political Science; Director of the Middle East and Mediterranean Program, Sciences Po, Paris

Moderator:

- **Elie Rekhess**, Crown Visiting Professor of Israel Studies; Director of the Israel Innovation Project, Northwestern University

Session II: The Impact on the Regional and International Powers in the Middle East—
Turkey, Iran, Russia, and the U.S. Thursday, October 28, 2021 | 11 AM – 12 PM CST | 19:00
– 20:00 ISR Time

Session III: New Regional Configurations—Israel, Saudi Arabia, the Gulf States, and the
Palestinians. Thursday, November 4, 2021 | 11 AM – 12 PM CST | 18:00 – 19:00 ISR Time

