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Charting Israel's Strategic Future:

China, the Indo-Pacific, and a Changing World

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Conference Agenda

Over the past decade, China's rise is working to reshape the international order, while the Indo-Pacific has become the principal arena in which geopolitical, economic, technological, and military power is being contested. At the same time, the growing influence of India, Japan, South Korea, the Gulf states, and other middle powers is reshaping the international system and creating new patterns of strategic alignment with direct implications for Israel.

These are no longer distant developments. China’s expanding presence in the Middle East, including in technology and digital infrastructure; shifting U.S. strategic priorities; the rise of India and other Indo-Pacific powers; and initiatives such as the India–Middle East–Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC) are increasingly affecting Israel’s security, economic interests, and international position.

As SIGNAL Group’s 2026 conference marks the tenth anniversary of its annual policy conference series, the time has come to rethink Israel's global posture. For more than fifteen years, SIGNAL Group has worked to deepen Israeli understanding of China and its implications for Israel's national security, economy, and foreign policy. As China's global influence has expanded and the Indo-Pacific has emerged as the world's most consequential strategic arena, that conversation has necessarily evolved.

The challenge facing Israel today to position itself within the broader transformation of the Indo-Pacific and the international order and use those shifts to strengthen its national security, economic resilience, and strategic room for maneuver.

That task has become more urgent as Israel enters a new political chapter following national elections and confronts the strategic consequences of the Second Iran War. The central questions are therefore increasingly practical: How can Israel strengthen its security and strategic

autonomy? Which Indo-Pacific relationships should it prioritize? How can it benefit from the growing role of middle powers and emerging regional connectivity? And does Israel now need a deliberate Indo-Pacific strategy to guide these choices?

The 10th Annual Conference on Israel's China & Indo-Pacific Policy will bring together senior policymakers, diplomats, military officials, business leaders, and leading international experts to examine these questions. Through closed-door roundtables and public plenary sessions, the conference will explore how great-power competition, China's global role, the rise of the Indo-Pacific, and the transformation of the Middle East are reshaping Israel's strategic environment and how Israel can position itself to capture the opportunities of this new era while strengthening its resilience against the risks.

Roundtable Sessions

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10:00 **Gathering and Morning Refreshments**

10:15 **Welcome**

Ms. **Carice Witte**, Founder & Executive Director, SIGNAL Group

10:30

FIRST SESSION:

How Can China and Israel "Manage" Their Relations?

China and Israel face a complex mix of strategic friction, shared interests, and shifting regional dynamics. China's expanding footprint in the Middle East, Israel's security priorities following the Second Iran War, and the broader recalibration of global power relations have created a new environment in which both sides must reassess how to stabilize and structure their ties. This roundtable will examine how China and Israel can develop a more predictable, managed relationship amid geopolitical turbulence, diverging strategic interests, and growing U.S.-China competition.

GUIDING QUESTIONS –

- How can Beijing and Jerusalem establish mechanisms to reduce friction and maintain stable engagement?
- How do China's Middle East priorities – including ties with Iran – shape its approach to Israel?
- How does U.S.-China competition constrain or enable Israel's ability to "manage" the relationship?

Chair: Ms. **Carice Witte**, Founder & Executive Director, SIGNAL Group

Mr. **Hagai Shagrir**, Head of the Asia Pacific Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr. **ZHANG Xuehai**, Counsellor (Bilateral Relations), Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Israel

Col. (res.) **Edan Morag**, Former Defense Attaché of Israel in China

12:00 **Lunch Break**

12:45

SECOND SESSION:

Overrated or Underestimated? The Role of Middle Powers in a Turbulent Global Order

The international system is undergoing profound stress: great-power competition is intensifying, globalization is fragmenting, and regional conflicts are reshaping strategic priorities. In this environment, middle powers have become increasingly influential actors: shaping norms, building coalitions, and navigating between competing blocs. Yet their actual weight, capacity, and strategic autonomy remain contested. Seeking lessons for Israel, this roundtable will explore whether middle powers are truly rising as decisive shapers of global order or whether their influence is overstated amid escalating geopolitical turbulence.

GUIDING QUESTIONS

- Are middle powers gaining real strategic leverage, or is their influence constrained by great-power competition?
- How do Indo-Pacific middle powers – Japan, South Korea, India, Singapore – conceptualize their role in a shifting global system?
- How can Israel position itself within this emerging middle-power ecosystem?
- How does the current global environment shape the space for strategic autonomy of Middle East-based middle powers?

Chair: Dr. **Lauren Dagan Amoss**, Lecturer, Bar-Ilan University; Fellow, SIGNAL Group

Prof. **Stephen Nagy**, International Christian University, Tokyo

Dr. **GO Myong-Hyun**, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Security Strategy (INSS), Seoul

Prof. **Edward Luttwak**, Historian; Former Consultant to the U.S. Department of Defense and to the National Security Council

Plenary Sessions – in Hybrid Format

Open Participation. Registration Required. On-Record

14:30 **Reception & Registration**

15:00 **Welcome: SIGNAL Group's Policy Conference at 10**

Ms. **Carice Witte**, Founder & Executive Director, SIGNAL Group

Keynote Address

The Honorable **Jacob Helberg**, U.S. Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs

Keynote Address: The Pursuit of Strategic Autonomy

Dr. **Thanos P. Dokos**, Secretary General for National Security, Presidency of Government of Greece

Great Power Competition: Towards Détente?

The international system is entering a period of recalibration. After years of intensifying contest, both Washington and Beijing face mounting internal and external pressures that pushed them toward selective stabilization rather than unchecked escalation. Yet the path to a lasting détente remains uncertain, shaped by structural competition, contested spheres of influence, and diverging visions for global order. This session will assess whether the U.S.-China relationship is heading toward limited accommodation or deeper confrontation, and what these dynamics mean for middle powers navigating an increasingly fragmented world.

GUIDING QUESTIONS

- Are the U.S. and China moving toward tactical stabilization, or is rivalry set to intensify?
- What structural factors constrain the possibility of ongoing détente?
- How do Indo-Pacific actors interpret the current trajectory of great-power competition?
- What implications does a potential U.S.-China recalibration hold for Israel's strategic environment?
- Can middle powers shape or leverage shifts in great-power dynamics?

Prof. **Edward Luttwak**, Historian; Former Consultant to the U.S. Department of Defense and to the National Security Council

Dr. **GO Myong-Hyun**, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Security Strategy (INSS), Seoul

Dr. **ZHAO Hai**, Vice President, The Chinese Institute of Hong Kong

Prof. **Sriparna Pathak**, Jindal School of International Affairs, O.P. Jindal Global University

Moderator: Ms. **Carice Witte**, Founder & Executive Director, SIGNAL Group

Keynote Addresses & One-on-One

H.E. **ARAI Yusuke**, Ambassador of Japan to the State of Israel

America in Trouble: Grand Strategy Implications for Israel and its Indo-Pacific Quest

Prof. **Seth D. Kaplan**, Professorial Lecturer, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University

Heavy Lifting or Low Hanging? Israel's Indo-Pacific Opportunities

Dr. **Victor Israel Ghosalker**, Head of Horizon Line Division, Ministry of Innovation, Science and Technology

Prof. **Stephen Nagy**, International Christian University, Tokyo

Ms. **Maya Sherman**, Tech Diplomacy Professional and Senior Advisor

Moderator: Mr. **Roi Feder**, Executive Director, APCO

Keynote Addresses & One-on-One

H.E. Dr. **XIAO Junzheng**, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the State of Israel

China's Strategic Dilemmas in the Middle East: Implications for Israel

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Yaakov Amidror**, Anne and Greg Rosshandler Senior Fellow, Jerusalem Institute for Strategy and Security; Former National Security Advisor to Prime Minister Netanyahu

Prof. **WANG Jin**, Vice Dean, School of Regional and Country Studies; Director, Israel Research Center, Northwest University, Xi'an**

Dr. **Sarah-Masha Fainberg**, Senior Researcher and Head of the Great Powers Research Program, Elrom Center for Air and Space Studies, Tel Aviv University

Ms. **Carice Witte**, Founder & Executive Director, SIGNAL Group

Moderator: Ms. **Lahav Harkov**, Senior Political Correspondent, *Jewish Insider*

Concluding Address & One-on-One

Mr. **Efraim Halevy**, Former Chief of the Mossad

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Biographies of Speakers

Convenor



Ms. Carice Witte

Founder & Executive Director, SIGNAL Group, Israel.

Carice Witte is the Founder and Executive Director of SIGNAL Group. In 2011, she initiated Chinese-Israeli Track II exchanges and launched an annual program in Israel for Chinese faculty teaching Israel Studies, contributing to the establishment of Israel Studies programs at universities across China. In 2022, she led SIGNAL Group's expanded Global Israel Initiative, building bilateral and minilateral ties with Indo-Pacific partners, with particular focus on Japan, India, and South Korea. Having conducted more than 2,000 briefings in China, Israel, and the Indo-Pacific, she established SIGNAL Group's annual conference on Israel's China policy in 2016; its scope expanded to include the Indo-Pacific in 2025. In 2023, she led the development of an executive education program on China and Chinese statecraft for Israeli mid-career officials.

Keynote Speakers



H.E. Ambassador ARAI Yusuke

Ambassador of Japan to the State of Israel.

H.E. Ambassador ARAI Yusuke is a career diplomat serving as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the State of Israel, a position he assumed in April 2024. He graduated from the University of Tokyo with a degree in Economics in 1990 and subsequently joined Japan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA). Over a distinguished foreign service career spanning more than three decades, he has held key diplomatic postings, including serving at the Embassy of Japan in Singapore and working as the Deputy Director-General for International Information within MOFA. An expert on economic diplomacy and security, Ambassador Arai frequently analyzes the evolving strategic landscape of the Middle East, with a specific focus on regional alignment, the expansion of the Abraham Accords, and the deepening of innovation and technological ties between the Middle East and the Indo-Pacific region.



Dr. Thanos P. Dokos

Secretary General for National Security, Presidency of the Government of Greece

Dr. Thanos P. Dokos is Secretary General for National Security at the Presidency of the Government of Greece. He previously served as National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of Greece and as Director-General of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP). He holds a Ph.D. in International Relations from the University of Cambridge and has held research positions at the Peace Research Institute Frankfurt and Harvard University. He has also served in Greece's Ministries of National Defence and Foreign Affairs and taught at several academic and defense institutions. His expertise includes international security, strategic affairs, and Mediterranean security.



Ambassador Efraim Halevy

Former Chief of the Mossad, Israel.

Efraim Halevy served as Director of the Mossad from 1998 to 2002 and subsequently as Head of Israel's National Security Council. During his four decades in Israeli intelligence, he held senior operational and leadership positions and helped establish strategic ties with intelligence services in countries that did not maintain diplomatic relations with Israel.

Halevy also served as Israel's Ambassador to the European Union and played a central role in the secret negotiations between Israel and Jordan that led to their 1994 peace treaty. His experience spans intelligence, national security, diplomacy, and the development of discreet international partnerships.



The Honorable Jacob Helberg

U.S. Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs

Jacob Helberg currently serves as the 22nd Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs. He was previously an Advisor to the Council of Economic Advisors at the White House. Jacob founded The Hill & Valley Forum, a bipartisan coalition of Silicon Valley executives and U.S. lawmakers, which became a major force in bridging the knowledge gap between Silicon Valley and Capitol Hill. Jacob has worked with Congressional leaders to raise awareness about the national security risks posed by China.

Jacob served as Senior Advisor to the CEO of Palantir Technologies and is an early investor in several fast-growing tech companies. From 2022 to 2024, he was a Commissioner on the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, advocating for tariffs and industrial independence from China.

Jacob previously served as Google's global lead for Search policy and was part of the founding team at GeoQuant. Jacob authored *The Wires of War: Technology and the Global Struggle for Power* (Simon & Schuster, 2021), calling for a stronger U.S. strategy against China's technological ambitions, and was a Senior Advisor at Stanford University's Program on Geopolitics and Technology. He holds an M.S. in cybersecurity risk and strategy from NYU, speaks fluent French, and is the grandson of two Holocaust survivors.



H.E. Ambassador XIAO Junzheng

Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the State of Israel.

H.E. Ambassador XIAO Junzheng is the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to the State of Israel. A seasoned diplomat with extensive expertise in Middle Eastern, North African, and European affairs, he previously served as China's Ambassador to Greece and held senior diplomatic postings in Iran, Türkiye, and Egypt. He also served as Deputy Director-General of the Department of West Asian and North African Affairs at China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Ambassador Xiao began his diplomatic career in 1998 after working as a researcher at the China Institute of Studies. He holds a Ph.D. in History from Peking University and brings substantial regional experience to the advancement of China-Israel diplomatic, economic, and people-to-people relations.

Speakers



Major General (res.) Yaakov Amidror

Anne & Greg Rosshandler Senior Fellow, Jerusalem Institute for Strategy & Security (JISS), and former National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of Israel.

Major General (res.) Yaakov Amidror served as National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of Israel and Chairman of the National Security Council.

During a 36-year IDF career, he held senior positions including Director of the Intelligence Analysis Division in Military Intelligence, Military Secretary to the Minister of Defense, Chief Intelligence Officer of the Northern Command, and Commander of the IDF Military Colleges. His expertise spans Israeli national security, intelligence, military strategy, and regional geopolitics. He is a senior fellow at the Jerusalem Institute for Strategy and Security and a Distinguished Fellow at JINSA's Gemunder Center.



Dr. Lauren Dagan Amoss

Lecturer, Bar-Ilan University; Fellow, SIGNAL Group

Dr. Lauren Dagan Amoss is a researcher specializing in India's foreign and security policy, with a regional focus on the Indo-Pacific. She is a Senior Fellow at the Begin-Sadat Centre for Strategic Studies (BESA) and a lecturer at Bar-Ilan University. Her doctoral research examined India's policy on the Israeli–Palestinian conflict, analyzing the evolution of New Delhi's diplomatic position from independence to the present. Her current research interests include strategic realignment in the Indo-Pacific, India's security doctrine, and India–Israel relations.

Graduate of the Directors Training Program in Foreign and Security Affairs, led by Forum Dvorah and Lahav Executive Education



Dr. Sarah-Masha Fainberg

Senior Researcher & Head of the Great Powers Research Program, Elrom Center for Air and Space Studies. Lecturer, MA Program in Security Studies, Tel Aviv University

Dr. Sarah-Masha Fainberg is a senior researcher and Head of the Great Powers Program at Tel Aviv University's Elrom Center for Air and Space Studies. Her research examines Russian and Chinese involvement in the Middle East, great-power competition, and post-Soviet security, with particular emphasis on Ukraine, and the evolving role of air and space power in modern warfare. She lectures in Tel Aviv University's MA Program in Security and Diplomacy and previously served as a policy and strategic affairs adviser at Israel's Ministry of Defense and as a research fellow at the Institute for National Security Studies. Dr. Fainberg has held teaching and research positions at Georgetown, Columbia, and Sciences Po. A graduate of École Normale Supérieure, she holds an MA and Ph.D. in Comparative Politics from Sciences Po Paris.



Mr. Roi Feder

Executive Director, APCO

Roi Feder is Executive Director in the Office of APCO Worldwide's Executive Chairman, where he oversees strategic initiatives in Africa and advises governments, multinational corporations, investors, and senior leaders at the intersection of geopolitics, markets, and global business. He previously led APCO's UK and Israel offices and its Global Solutions practice. Mr. Feder has extensive experience in strategic positioning, market entry, political risk, and cross-border growth, with particular expertise in China and emerging markets. He served as investment advisor to the Israeli Foreign Trade Administration's China–India–Japan Fund and has advised leading Chinese companies on international positioning and M&A strategies. He holds an MA in Public Policy from Tel Aviv University and a BA in International Relations and East Asian Studies from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.



Dr. Go Myong-Hyun

Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Security Strategy, Seoul

Dr. Go Myong-Hyun is a Senior Research Fellow at South Korea's Institute for National Security Strategy, specializing in North Korea, hybrid threats, cybersecurity, sanctions, and Northeast Asian security. Applying quantitative methods to traditional and emerging security challenges, his research examines North Korea's economy and long-term strategy, the effectiveness of international sanctions, and the growing intersection of cyber, economic, and military coercion. He is also an Adjunct Senior Fellow at the Center for a New American Security and an Associate Fellow at the Royal United Services Institute. Previously, he was a Senior Fellow at the Asan Institute for Policy Studies. Dr. Go holds a Ph.D. in Policy Analysis from the Pardee RAND Graduate School, as well as degrees in economics, mathematics, and statistics from Columbia University.



Ms. Lahav Harkov

Senior Political Correspondent, Jewish Insider

Lahav Harkov is the Senior Political Correspondent for Jewish Insider, covering Israel's domestic and international politics. She previously served as Senior Contributing Editor and Diplomatic Correspondent at The Jerusalem Post, where she reported on the Prime Minister's Office, the Knesset, the National Security Council, the Foreign Ministry, and Israel's relations with the world. An expert on Israeli politics and diplomacy, Harkov is frequently invited to provide analysis for international media and to lecture in Israel and abroad. Her work has appeared in publications including the New York Post, Commentary, and Tablet. She holds degrees in Political Science and Communications from Bar-Ilan University.



Dr. Victor Israel Ghosalker

Head of Horizon Line Division, Ministry of Innovation, Science and Technology, Israel

Dr. Victor Israel Ghosalker heads the Horizon Line Division at Israel's Ministry of Innovation, Science and Technology. Previously, he served as Director of Research and Head of the National Intelligence Directorate at the Ministry of Intelligence. Before joining government, he was a business development executive at Rafael Advanced Defense Systems and served in the Israel Defense Forces for 25 years, retiring with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He holds a Ph.D. in International Relations from Bar-Ilan University.



Prof. Seth D. Kaplan

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Dr. Seth D. Kaplan is a leading expert on fragile states, social cohesion, political transitions, and conflict prevention. He is a Professorial Lecturer at Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies and a Senior Adviser at the Institute for Integrated Transitions. Drawing on more than two decades of international experience, he has advised organizations including the World Bank, USAID, the U.S. Department of State, and the OECD on governance, political risk, institutional resilience, and community-based development. Dr. Kaplan is the author of Fragile Neighborhoods, Fixing Fragile States, and Betrayed. He holds a Ph.D. from Utrecht University and an MBA from the Wharton School, and his extensive experience in East Asia includes professional work in China and fluency in Mandarin Chinese and Japanese.



Prof. Edward N. Luttwak

Historian and former consultant to the U.S. Department of Defense and National Security Council

Prof. Edward N. Luttwak is a renowned strategist, historian, and defense consultant whose work spans grand strategy, military innovation, geoeconomics, and China's rise. He has advised the U.S. Department of Defense, National Security Council, Department of State, armed services, and allied governments, and has testified before congressional committees and presidential commissions. He is the author of numerous influential works, including Strategy: The Logic of War and Peace, The Rise of China vs. the Logic of Strategy, and, most recently, The Art of Military Innovation: Lessons from the Israel Defense Forces, co-authored with Eitan Shamir. His books have been published in more than 25 languages and are widely studied at universities and military institutions worldwide.



Colonel (res.) Edan Morag

Former Defense Attaché of Israel in China

Colonel (res.) Edan Morag is a SIGNAL Group Fellow, geostrategic researcher, and former Israeli Defense Attaché to China, specializing in Indo-Pacific security, military modernization, and strategic competition in East and Southeast Asia. During his distinguished IDF career, he commanded the 205th "Iron Fist" Reserve Armored Brigade and was awarded Israel's Medal of Distinguished Service. His diplomatic service in Beijing provided him with first-hand insight into Chinese statecraft, the People's Liberation Army, and regional security dynamics. His current research addresses China–Taiwan tensions, potential Indo-Pacific contingencies, and their implications for Israel. He holds an MA in National Security Studies from the University of Haifa and lectures on strategic leadership, civil–military decision-making, and national security policy.



Prof. Stephen R. Nagy

Professor of Politics & International Studies, International Christian University, Tokyo

Dr. Stephen R. Nagy is Professor of Politics and International Studies at International Christian University (ICU) in Tokyo, specializing in Indo-Pacific geopolitics and great-power competition. He is a CGO Fellow at the Japan Institute for International Affairs (JIIA), a Senior Fellow and China Project Lead at the Macdonald-Laurier Institute (MLI), and a Senior Fellow at the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada (APFC). He also serves as Director of Policy Studies for the Yokosuka Council of Asia Pacific Studies (YCAPS), leading its Indo-Pacific Policy Dialogue Series.

His newest book, *Japan as an Adaptive Middle Power State: Navigating Ideological and Systemic Divides*, addresses central themes of middle-power strategy in the region.

His forthcoming publications include *How to Thrive in the New World Order — A Business Blueprint for an Age of Instability* (2027), co-authored with Michael Rosenberg; *Southeast Asia and the Indo-Pacific Construct* (Nova Publications, 2024), co-edited with Dr. Indu Saxena; and *Asia for Asians or Asia for China? China's Grand Strategy from Centrality to Authority* (2027), a monograph on Chinese foreign policy drawing extensively on literature and primary sources in Chinese, Japanese, French and English.



Prof. Sriparna Pathak

Professor of China Studies & Founding Director, Centre for Northeast Asian Studies at O.P. Jindal Global University, India

Prof. Sriparna Pathak is Professor of China Studies and founding Director of the Centre for Northeast Asian Studies at O.P. Jindal Global University, where she also serves as Associate Director of the Jindal India Institute. Her research focuses on Chinese domestic and foreign policy, India–China relations, Northeast Asian geopolitics, and China's influence operations. She previously served as a consultant in the Policy Planning and Research Division of India's Ministry of External Affairs and held research positions at the Observer Research Foundation and the Centre for Armed Forces Historical Research. Prof. Pathak works with Taiwan's Doublethink Lab on monitoring foreign influence and information manipulation and has contributed to related European External Action Service initiatives. She is the author of Drifts and Dynamics: Russia's Ukraine War and Northeast Asia.



Mr. Hagai Shagrir

Head of the Asia Pacific Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Hagai Shagrir is Head of the Asia Pacific Bureau at Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He previously directed the ministry's Northeast Asia Department and oversaw the opening of Israel's consulates in Guangzhou and Chengdu. He also served at Israel's consulate in Shanghai, studied Mandarin, and holds an M.A. in East Asian Studies from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.



Ms. Maya Sherman

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Maya Sherman works at the intersection of AI governance, diplomacy, and society, focusing on how emerging technologies reshape labor, institutions, and public trust. She serves as Israel's AI Expert to the GPAI-OECD Future of Work Committee, advises governments and institutions through GovernAI, and sits on the Scientific Council of the Israeli Association for Ethics in AI. Previously, she served as Israel's Innovation Attaché in India, leading AI and innovation diplomacy across government, academia, and industry. Her research has been published by leading academic presses and journals. Sherman holds an MSc from the Oxford Internet Institute at the University of Oxford, where she was a Weidenfeld-Hoffmann Scholar.



Prof. WANG Jin **

Vice Dean, School of Regional and Country Studies; Director, Israel Research Center, Northwest University, Xi'an

Prof. WANG was recently appointed as Vice Dean for Academic Affairs at the School of Regional and Country Studies of the Northwest University in Xi'an, the capital of China's Shaanxi Province. In addition, he heads the Israel Research Center at the university. Concurrently, he is a non-resident Research at the Center for China and Globalization.

Prof. WANG earned his MA from the Institute of International Relations at China Foreign Affairs University and his PhD from the School of Political Sciences at the University of Haifa. In July 2018, he joined the Middle East Research Institute, Northwest University. He has successively led multiple national-level research projects including projects funded by the National Social Science Fund of China, led several research projects commissioned by central ministries and commissions, and published more than sixty academic articles in Chinese, English, and Arabic.

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