Speaker Schedule

ZIONISM FORWARD:

Welcome, Opening Remarks, Zionism Forward: Leadership, Vision, Reality
Spotlighting the American Zionist Movement and its 35 Member, Associate and Zionist Youth Organizations
Richard D. Heideman, AZM President

Remarks on Zionism Across the Spectrum of American Jewish Zionist Organizations
Dr. Francine Stein, Chair, AZM National Board

Messages to the AZM from Israel government officials and diplomats
• Minister Omer Yankelevitch, Israeli Ministry of Diaspora Affairs
• H.E. Gilad Erdan, Israeli Ambassador to the United Nations and the United States
• Hon. Israel Nitzan, Acting Consul General of Israel in NY

Introduction of Gil Troy

Keynote I on Zionism
Professor Gil Troy, Author and Historian

LEADERSHIP

Introduction of Leadership

Messages from Members of Congress
• Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, D-FL-23
• Rep. Lee Zeldin, R-NY-1
• Rep. Kathy E. Manning, D-NC-6
• Rep. Robert Aderholt, R-AL-4
• Rep. Brad Schneider, D-IL-10
• Rep. Elaine Luria, D-VA-2
• Rep. Jamie Raskin D-MD-8
• Rep. Virginia Foxx, R-NC-5

Messages from the National Institutions, WZO, JAFI, KKL and JFNA
• Yaakov Hagoel, Chairman of the World Zionist Organization
• Avraham Duvdevani, World Chairman of KKL-JNF
• Isaac Herzog, Chairman of the Executive of The Jewish Agency for Israel
• Michael D. Siegal, Chairman of the Board of The Jewish Agency for Israel
• Eric Fingerhut, President and CEO of The Jewish Federations of North America
• Helena Glaser, Chair of the Zionist General Council
• Dr. Yizhar Hess, Deputy Chairman of the WZO
• Gusti Yehoshua Braverman, Head of the Department for Irgoon and Connection with Israelis Abroad of the WZO
VISION

Introduction to Vision

Perspectives on Israel and Zionism from the next generation of American Jews
*India Persuad and Naya Lecht (Alicia Post)*

Zionism and Vision: Making a Difference

- Ambassador Danny Danon, Israel’s 17th Permanent Representative to the United Nations and Chairman of the World Likud
- H.E. Max Hufanen Rai, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations
- Natan Sharansky, Prisoner of Zion, Former Minister in Israeli governments, Former Chair of the Jewish Agency, Chair of ISGAP
- Special message from Dr. Ruth Westheimer, Author, Professor and Psychosexual Therapist

Divrei Torah, Denomination Streams
*Rabbi Paul Golomb, AZM Vice President for Programming (8 minutes)*

- Rabbi Rachael Klein Miller, Board Member of ARZA
- Rabbi Eytan Hammerman, Vice President of MERCAZ USA
- Dr. Ernest H. Agatstein, Co-President of RZA-Mizrachi

REALITY

Introduction to Reality

Remarks of the AZM Executive Director
*Herbert Block, Executive Director of the American Zionist Movement*

Helyn B. Reich Scholarship Alum
- Julia Rubinstein
- Rachel Dushey
- David Halperin
- Jeremy Pesner
- Justin Pollack
- Sarrah Bechor

Israel Baseball Olympic Team
- Peter Kurz, President of the Israel Association of Baseball
- Eric Holtz, Head Coach of the Israel National Baseball Team
- Jonathan Moskot, Pitcher for Team Israel
- Dean Pelman, Pitcher for Team Israel

Introduction of the Honourable Irwin Cotler, Canadian Special Envoy on Antisemitism, Founder and Chair of the Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights

Keynote II: Combating Antisemitism

Keynote III: Challenges Facing Israel, Zionism, and the Jewish People
*A special dialogue with Malcolm Hoenlein, Vice Chair of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations*

Closing Remarks / Thank you

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