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The Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, the Yehuda Avner Chair of Religion and Politics, and The Argov Center for the Study of Israel and the Jewish People are pleased to present an international conference on

# Religious Freedom and Religious Minorities

**Monday, June 11, 2018**

**BESA Center Seminar Room, Building 203, Room 131, Bar-Ilan University**

## **10:30            Quantitative Approaches**

**Chair: Prof. Joseph Deutsch**, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Bar Ilan University

**Ms. Mora Deitch**, Bar Ilan University, **Secular as Sacred? Religious vs. Secular Conflicts**

**Prof. Jonathan Fox**, Bar Ilan University, **Religious Discrimination in Christian-Majority Democracies from 1990 to 2014**

**Prof. Matthias Basedau**, GIGA: German Institute of Global and Area Studies,  
**Do threat perceptions increase support for religious violence? Christians and Muslims in Tanzania**

## **14:15            Philosophical Approaches**

**Chair: Dr. Ariel Zellman**, Bar Ilan University

**Dr. Israel Amos**, Sapir Academic College, Sderot, **A possible social contribution of Minority religions that internalize the costs of their convictions**

**Dr. Nahshon Perez**, Bar Ilan University, **Governing the Sacred: Models of Political Toleration in Contested Sacred Sites**

**Dr. Robert Joustra**, Redeemer University, **Why Foreign Policy Needs Political Theology**

16:30      **Comparative Approaches**

**Chair: Prof Rami Ginat**, Bar Ilan University

**Dr. Netanel Fisher**, Academic Center for Law and Science Sha'arei Mishpat, **Secular Civic Immigration vs. Religious Social Integration**

**Prof. Jocelyne Cesari**, Georgetown University and University of Birmingham, **The invention of religious minorities in the Middle East and the political consequences for the Syrian crisis**

**Dr. Anna Prashizky**, Bar Ilan and Western Galilee College, **Russian Israelis and Religion: The new social protest of the 1.5 generation**



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