

Israeli Industrial Relations Research Association (IIRRA)



**International Conference in Cooperation with
the International Labour Organization (ILO)
and the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in Israel (FES)**

**The Israeli Industrial Relations Research Association (IIRRA)
The Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Services
The Histadrut - General Federation of Labour in Israel
The Manufacturers' Association of Israel (MAI)**

Working World on the Move - a Blessing?

**14th November 2018
"Industry House"**

Tel Aviv, 29, Hamered St., 16th Floor

Simultaneous translation Hebrew/English and English/Hebrew will be provided.

**Registration for the conference is via telephone at 03 – 575 7866
and through the Website of IIRRA - [www.iirra.org.il](http://iirra.org.il)
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

08.45-09.30

Registration

09.30-10.00

Opening Session

Greetings

Dr. Roby Nathanson, General Director, Macro Center for Political Economics,
Chairperson of the Steering Committee

Opening Remarks

Adv. Orly Bitty, Chairperson, IIRRA

Micky Drill, Project Manager, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Israel (FES)

Adv. Catelene Passchier, Chairperson of the Workers' Group of the ILO,
Vice Chair of the Governing Body of the ILO

Michael Kochavi, Deputy Chairman, Histadrut
N.N., Representative of the Government

10.00-10.30

Keynote Speech

Yehuda Segev, Director General of the Presidium of Israeli Business
Organizations, Employer's Delegate to the ILO conferences

10.30-10.50

Coffee Break

10.50-12.50

First Session

Chairperson: Dr. Lilach Lurie, Tel Aviv University, Department of Labor
Studies, IIRRA Board Member

**Immigration and Employment – Dilemmas, Perspectives and
Recommendations**

Dr. Naren Prasad, Senior Economist, Research Department ILO

Panel Discussion

Prof. Elise Brezis, Bar Ilan University, Department of Economics, Head of the
Ahron Meir Center for Banking

Shai Bermann, CEO, The Israeli Restaurants and Bars Association

Gershon Gellmann, Chairman, Histadrut Tel Aviv-Jaffa District

Adv. Michal Pinchock, Executive Director ASSAF, Aid Organization for
Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Israel

12.50-13.20

Refreshment Break

13.20-14.20

Second Session

Chairperson: Prof. Itzhak Harpaz, President, Yezreel Valley College, IIRRA Board Member

Brain Drain - a Global Phenomenon, the Israeli Case

The Attitude of the ILO towards this Issue

Dr. Naren Prasad, Senior Economist, Research Department ILO

14.20-16.20

Third Session

Dedicated to the Memory of Youssef Kara, former IIRRA Chairperson

Chairperson: Dr. Roby Nathanson, General Director, Macro Center for Political Economics, Chairperson of the Steering Committee

Palestinian Workers in Israel and the Israeli Settlements in the Territories – Economic and Social Impact on Israel and the Palestinian Authority

Adv. Catelene Passchier, Vice President Netherlands Trade Union Confederation (FNV), Member of ILO Executive Board

Panel Discussion

Dan Catarivas, Director of the Division of Foreign Trade and International Relations at the Manufacturers' Association of Israel

Itzhak Moial, Chairperson, Construction and Wood Union, Histadrut

Suheil Diab, Independent Consultant

16.20-16.40

Closing Session

Concluding Remarks and Policy Recommendations

Micky Drill, Project Manager, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Israel

Adv. Orly Bitty, Chairperson, IIRRA

Dr. Naren Prasad, Senior Economist, ILO