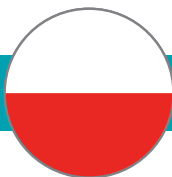




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## Wrocław, Poland

**Monday, October 24, 2016**

4:30PM - 6:00PM

### **Defeating ISIS: Understanding the Origins and Successes of a Jihadist Terrorist Organization and Western Responses**

Polish Association for  
International Studies (PTSM)

**Tuesday, October 25, 2016**

8:30AM - 10:00AM

### **Public Diplomacy in International Conflicts**

Institute for International Studies (ISM)  
University of Wrocław

11:00AM - 12:00PM

### **The Russian Intervention in Syria: The Revival of the Cold War in the Middle East?**

Institute of Political Science  
University of Wrocław

2:00PM - 3:00PM

### **Disintegration of the Middle East: Implications for Israel's National Security**

General Tadeusz Kosciuszko Military  
Academy of Land Forces



## Warsaw, Poland

**Wednesday, October 26, 2016**

9:30AM - 10:30AM

### **Western Media Coverage of Middle Eastern Conflicts**

Faculty of Journalism, Information  
and Book Studies  
University of Warsaw

11:30AM - 1:00PM

### **The Changing Middle East and the Impact on Israel and the West**

Centre for Political Analysis and Institute  
of Political Sciences  
University of Warsaw

2:00PM - 5:15PM

### **Triangular Relations: The EU, The US and Israel**

### **The Threat of Radical Islam in the Middle East and Europe: What is the Answer?**

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Centre for Political Analysis of the University of Warsaw

5:30PM - 6:30PM

## **USA 2016: Pivot into Old?**

Warsaw Security Forum

7:15PM - 9:15PM

## **From Order to Disorder in Europe's Southern Neighborhood: Arab Uprisings, Failed States, Islamic Radicalization and Transformed Geopolitics**

College of Europe, Natolin Campus

## **Thursday, October 27, 2016**

9:30AM - 11:00AM

### **The Future of Syria: An Israeli Perspective**

The Polish Institute of  
International Affairs (PISM)

1:15PM - 2:45PM

### **The Muslim Brotherhood, al-Qaida and ISIS: Differences and Similarities**

Centre for Political Analysis and Institute  
of Political Sciences  
University of Warsaw

3:30PM - 5:00PM

### **Russia's Expansion in the Middle East: Another Phase of Regional Disintegration or a Real Campaign to Fight ISIS**

Polityka Insight

## **Friday, October 28, 2016**

9:30AM - 2:30PM

### **Israel and the Middle East: Regional Perspectives**

Institute of International Relations  
University of Warsaw  
The Polish Association of  
International Studies



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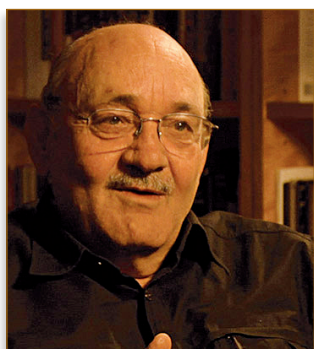
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### **Sharon Evans, Vice Chair and Director of International Development**

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