

# Workshop

The Haifa Center for German and European Studies  
Minerva Center for the Rule of Law under Extreme Conditions

## Syrian Refugees in Europe: Causes and Consequences of a Foretold Crisis

9:00-9:15 **Welcome**

**Prof. Eli Salzberger**, Director, HCGES and The Minerva Center for the Rule of Law under Extreme Conditions, University of Haifa

9:15-9:45 **Opening**

**Dr. Clemens von Goetze**, German Ambassador to Israel

9:45-10:45 **Panel 1: Failed conflict prevention?  
Causes and Developments in the Syrian Civil War**

Chair: **Katharina Konarek**, HCGES

**Dr. Helle Malmvig**, Senior Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies

**Elias Perabo**, Political Scientist, Adopt a Revolution, Germany

10:45-11:15 **Lecture: Discussing the concept of a  
"central culture" for a decentralized society**

**Prof. Hans-Georg Soeffner**, Permanent Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, Essen

11:15-11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30-13:00 **Panel 2: Seeking refuge in Europe  
Law and Transitions**

Chair: **Dr. Khalid Ghanayim**, HCGES

**Jan Freigang**, First Secretary, Political and Press Section, Delegation of the European Union to the State of Israel

**Avinoam Cohen**, Director of the International Human Rights Law Clinic, Concord Research Center for Integration of International Law in Israel, The College of Management Academic Studies

**Alyssa-Nurit McBride**, PhD Candidate, Minerva Center for the Rule of Law under Extreme Conditions, Geography and Environmental Studies Department, University of Haifa

13:00-14:15 *Lunch Break*

14:15-15:45 **Panel 3: Long Term Perspectives  
on the Crisis**

Chair: **tba**

**Stefan Bienefeld**, Head of Division, Development and Transregional Programs at the DAAD

**MK Prof. Yossi Yonah**, Member of the Committee for Humanitarian Aid to the Syrian People

**Dr. Benedetta Berti**, Fellow and Lecturer, INSS and Tel Aviv University

**Maria Jammal**, Co-Founder and Director, Humanity Crew – Humanitarian Aid Agency

15:45-16:15 **Conclusion**

**Dr. Ayelet Banai**, HCGES and School of Political Sciences

**Tuesday, January 12 2016**

**9:00 – 16:15**

**Senate Room, Floor 29, Eshkol Tower, University of Haifa**

**Lectures will be held in English**

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