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Prof. Avi SHLAÏM,

University of Oxford

Inaugural Lecture

March 12th, 17.30:

Salle Dupréel – ULB – avenue Jeanne, 44 – 1050 Bruxelles

“Europe and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict”

The conflict between Israel and the Palestinians is one of the most challenging foreign policy issues confronting European Union. The lecture will examine critically EU's policy from the 1993 Oslo Accord to the present. It will cover both the politics of foreign aid to the Palestinian Authority and Europe's role in the Middle East peace process.

Following Lectures : THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT:

Room SPAAK – Institute for European Studies – 39 Franklin Roosevelt Avenue

13 March, 14.00 – 16.00:	Reflections on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
14 March, 14.00 – 18.00:	Israel: The Strategy of the Iron Wall Revisited
20 March 14.00 – 16.00:	Israel Confronts its Past: The 'new historians' and their critics
21 March 16.00 – 18.00:	Film: 'American Radical: The Trials of Norman Finkelstein'
22 March 14.00 – 16.00:	Israel, America and the Arab-Israeli conflict

Professor Avi SHLAIM, FBA



Avi Shlaim is an Emeritus Professor of International Relations at the University of Oxford and a Fellow of the British Academy. He is based at the Middle East Centre at St Antony's College.

His main publications are: *Collusion across the Jordan: King Abdullah, the Zionist Movement, and the Partition of Palestine* (1988); *War and Peace in the Middle East: A Concise History* (1995); *The Iron Wall: Israel and the Arab World* (2000); *Lion of Jordan: King Hussein's Life in War and Peace* (2007); and *Israel and Palestine: Reappraisals, Revisions, Refutations* (2009). He is co-editor of *The Cold War and the Middle East* (1997) and *The War for Palestine: Rewriting the History of 1948* (2001, 2nd ed. 2007).

Professor Shlaim is a frequent contributor to the newspapers and commentator on radio and television on Middle Eastern affairs.

Inaugural lecture – Practical information

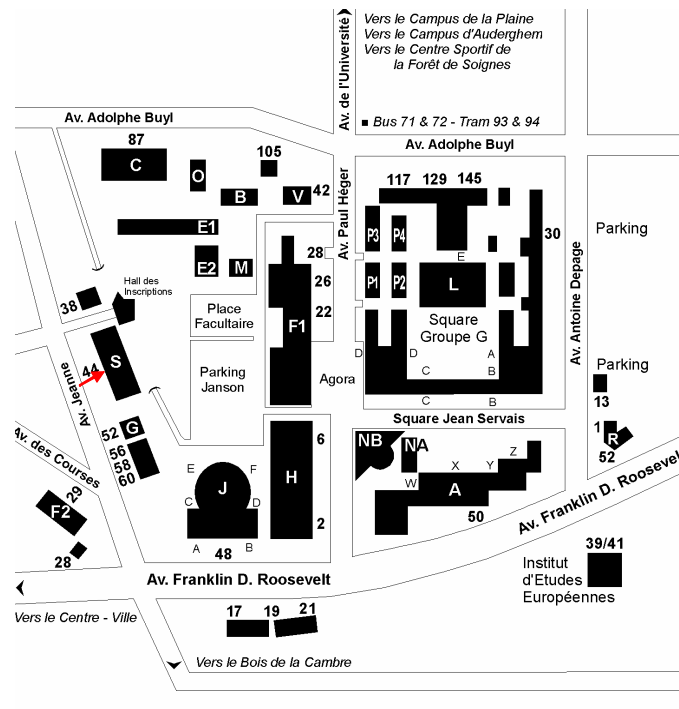
The lecture will take place on Monday 12th March 2012 at 17.30

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