

Israeli Industrial Relations Research Association (IIRRA)



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

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

“World of Work in the Digital Era”

**The Economic Benefit and Social Value
in Employing Persons with Disabilities**

September 13-14, 2017

Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law

Hall "Kes HaMischpat", Trubowicz Building

Entrance through University Gates No. 4 or 5

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

**Please register for the conference via telephone at 03 – 575 7866
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of the university campus.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

14.00 - 14.30

Registration

14.30 - 15.15

First Session: Opening Remarks

Chairperson: **Dr. Roby Nathanson**, Director General, Macro Center for Political Economics and IIRRA Board Member

Adv. Orly Bitty, Chairperson IIRRA Board

Dr. Werner Puschra, Executive Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) Israel

Mr. Avi Yechezkel, Chairperson, Administration and Regional Division Histadrut and Histadrut representative to the International Labour Organization (ILO)

Mr. Christopher Land-Kazlauskas, Research Department, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Adv. Shlomo Itzhaki, Chief Commissioner for Labour Relations, Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Social Services, IIRRA Board Member

Mr. Ruby Ginal, Director General, Manufacturers' Association of Israel

15.15 - 16.40

Second Session:

Dedicated to the memory of Youssef Kara, former IIRRA Chairperson

The Digital World and Digital Economy - Significance and Implications on Everyday Life and the Labour Market

Chairperson: **Dr. Shlomit Yanisky-Ravid**, Head of the Shalom Comparative Legal Research Center, Faculty of Law, Ono Academic College, IIRRA Board Member

**The Impact of the Digital and Platform Economy on Industrial Relations
An update - ILO's Future of Work Initiative - An ILO's Expert Presentation**

Mr. Christopher Land-Kazlauskas, Research Department, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Where Have All Our Jobs Gone? Redesigning Labour

Dr. Vladi Dvoyris, Director of Community and Marketing, Collier Institute of Venture, Tel Aviv University

Short Replies

Mr. Henri Zimmermann, Chairperson Northern Region - Manufacturers' Association of Israel and Chairperson, Trellidor Israel

Mr. Eli Gershenkroin, Senior Research Assistant, Research and Policy Sector, Department of Economics, Histadrut

16.40 - 17.00

Coffee Break

17.00 -

Third Session:

Equality, Economic Benefit and Social Value in Employing Persons with Disabilities

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

17.00 - 17.20

Economy, Society and Employment of Persons with Disabilities

Mr. Avner Stepak, Director General, Meitav Dash

17.20 - 19.00

Short Presentations on Employing Persons with Disabilities

Adv. Michal Waxman Hili, Head of Labour and Human Resources Division, Manufacturers' Association of Israel, IIRRA Board Member

Mr. Guy Simchi, Supervisor for the Employment of Persons with Disabilities, Histadrut

Prof. Daniel Gottlieb, Deputy Director General for Research and Planning, National Insurance Institute of Israel (NII)

Mr. Eran Zilberstein, an Employee at Meitav Dash – A Testimony

Dr. Khalid Abu Asba, Research Department, Al-Qasemi Academy – Research on Employment of Persons with Disabilities in the Arab Sector

Thursday, September 14, 2017

09.00 - 09.30

Registration

09.30 - 11.00

Forth Session:

The Implications of Digital Economy on Labour Relations, Social Situation and Social Security

Chairperson: **Adv. Neomi Landau**, Landau Law Offices, Former Chairperson IIRRA

Short Presentations

Mr. Imad Telhami, Entrepreneur and Chairperson, Babcom Centers

Mr. Gad Ravid, Chairperson, Workers Council, SAP

Mr. Jakob Avid, HaNoar HaOved VeHaLomed - General Federation of Working and Studying Youth in Israel

Ms. Nechama Shapira, Director Customer Service Division, National Insurance Institute (NII)

11.00 - 11.20

Coffee Break

11.20 - 12.00

Fifth Session:

Inclusion and Employment in the Digital Labour Market of Persons with Disabilities

Chairperson: **Dr. Ozer Carmi**, School of Business Administration, Ono Academic College, IIRRA Board Member

Policy and Values in Employing Persons with Disabilities

An ILO's Expert Presentation

Mr. Esteban Tromel - Senior Disability Specialist - Gender, Equality and Diversity Branch (GED), International Labour Organization (ILO)

12.00 - 14.00

Sixth Session:

Integration of Diverse Populations into the Labour Market and the Digital World

Short Presentations

Dr. Eli Eisenberg, Senior Deputy Director General (ret.) and Head of Research, Development and Training, ORT for Technological Education

Dr. Tal Lotan, Director, Training and Education in the Manufacturing and Business Sector, Manufacturers' Association of Israel

Adv. Ina Soltanovitz-David, Director, Program of Employment Development and Professional Training – Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) – TEVET

Ms. Mia Alter, Director, Digital Project Bank Leumi, Project for Bank's Staff and Clients

Q&A Session

14.30 – 15.00

Closing Session:

Chairperson: **Mr. Micky Drill**, Project Manager, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) Israel

Insights and Recommendations for the follow up Report

Adv. Orly Bitty, Chairperson IIRRA Board