

## News Release

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# The Iranian Threat

Jerusalem, January 2, 2007 – A one-day conference focusing on the Iranian threat will be held on January 9<sup>th</sup> at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The conference, entitled: "In the Eye of the Storm: Iran in Global Perspectives", is being run in cooperation with the Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace and The Israel Project.

Sessions will include: Iran's Rivals: The Western Powers; Iran's Backyard: The Muslim Middle East; Iran's Strategic Hinterland: The Asian Powers; and Iran's Universal Appeal.

Issues to be dealt with during the conference include Shiite Iran and the Sunni World; Iran in Africa; Iran in Latin America; Tehran's Global Agenda; The American Dilemma; Europe, Iran and the Bomb; Iran's Regional Security Conception; The Arab System and Iran's Claim for Hegemony; How Iraqi Sunnis, Shi'is, Kurds and Patriots See Iran; Iran in Turkish Foreign Policy; China and Iran; and Evaluation of the Oil Factor in the Japan-Iran Relationship.

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