

# Research and Practice Symposium

Co-convenors: Prof. Gili S. Drori and Dr. Shai Harel



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## Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Israel and Germany in Comparative Perspective

10:00-11:30 Doctoral Workshop  
**Researching Innovation and Entrepreneurship: German Lessons for Israeli Studies**

16:30-18:00 Research-Led Lectures  
**Lessons on Innovation and Entrepreneurship: German and Israeli Perspectives**

Chair: Prof. Gili S. Drori, Head of the DAAD Center for German Studies

Presenters:

Prof. Dr. Uwe Cantner, Chair of Microeconomics, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena

*Cluster Policy: Insights from the German Leading-Edge Cluster Competition*

Dr. Carolin Auschra, School of Business & Economics, Freie Universität Berlin

*Being Aware Instead of Being There? The Role of Physical Proximity During Collaborative Innovation*

Prof. Dr. Amalya L. Oliver, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Configurations of Innovative Knowledge-Intensive Entrepreneurial Industries: A Small Country Context*

Dr. Shai Harel, The Jerusalem School of Business Administration, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*The German Mittelstand in the Israeli Innovation Ecosystem*

18:30-20:00 Round-table Discussion  
**The Israeli-German Partnership: Building an Innovation Ecosystem**

Moderator: Dr. Gisela Dachs

Discussants:

Mr. Gal Aviv, SVP Technology, Fiber

Mr. Kevin Baxpehler, Managing Partner, Remagine Ventures

Ms. Hili Cohen, Head of Life science Practice, GKH Law Offices

Ms. Hemdat Sagi, Business Strategist, Konnect – Volkswagen Group Campus Tel Aviv

Ms. Charme Rykower, Senior Executive, German-Israeli Chamber of Industry & Commerce

20:00-21:00 Reception

Wednesday, 16.01.2019 | 16:30-20:00

Mount Scopus Campus | Maierdorf Faculty Club, Room 405

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