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Spring 2017 Events

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Tuesday, February 7 7:30 PM “ON THE MAP: Writing Israel’s Story” with Israeli filmmaker Dani Menkin. Dani Menkin, author, filmmaker, and two time Israeli Academy Award winner will show clips and speak about the process of writing and creating films, including his newest documentary, ON THE MAP, the uplifting, inspiring, and true story of Maccabi Tel Aviv's 1977 European Championship. Reception following audience Q&A. Part of the Sondra D. and Howard Bender Israeli Writer Series. Co-sponsored by School of Communication Media that Matter Series and Center for Israel Studies.

Thursday, February 23 7:00 PM “Contemporary Writing in Israel: Can You Avoid Politics?” with acclaimed Israeli writer Assaf Gavron, as part of Sondra and Howard Bender Israeli Writer Series. Gavron’s fiction has been adapted for the stage in Israel’s national theater, and optioned for movies. He is the recipient of several awards including the Bernstein Prize for *The Hilltop*, the Israeli Prime Minister’s Creative Award for Authors, and the Prix Courier International in France for *Almost Dead*. His latest book is *The Hilltop*. Book-signing reception to follow discussion. Location: Butler Board Room.

Monday, March 6 7:30 PM: Amos Perlmutter Memorial lecture by Moshe "Bogie" Ya'alon, former Israeli Defense Minister, co-sponsored by CIS and School of Public Affairs. More info. TBA

Monday, March 20 7:30 PM: "The Internet of Things: The New Frontier of Cyber Conflict", keynote address by Professor Yuval Elovici, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, to kick off conference on Cyber Security. Location: School of International Service Building, Abramson Family Founders Room.

Tuesday, March 21 "The Future of Global Cyber Power: U.S. - Israel Perspectives" all day conference, co-sponsored by American University's Center for Israel Studies, Washington College of Law, School of Communication, Kogod School of Business and School of International Service, in partnership with American Associates, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (additional sponsors in formation). Location: Claudio Grossman Hall, Washington College of Law.

Monday, April 3 "50 Years Later: Reflections on the Six-Day War" More info. TBA

Thursday, April 20 “Love and Borders” with Israeli Writer Dorit Rabinyan as part of Sondra and Howard Bender Israeli Writer Series. Book-signing reception to follow discussion. More info. TBA

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