

**CRISIS IN HIGHER EDUCATION IN ISRAEL
AGENDA**

Wednesday, October 29

- 9:00 – 9:30 Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 – 9:45 **Welcome:** Ann Marcus, Michael Steinhardt
- 9:45 – 11:00 **The Current Crisis in Higher Education in Israel:
Origins, Political and Cultural Dynamics, the Shochat Report**
Opening Remarks: Menahem Yaari and Shlomo Herskovic
Discussion by all participants: experiences in other countries
- 11:15 – 12:30 **Higher Education System Design:
Societal Needs in the Next Ten Years**
Access vs. Excellence; Quality Assurance
Opening Remarks: Yitzhak Galnoor
- 12:45 – 2:00 Lunch: continued discussion
- 2:15 – 3:15 **Strategies for Research Development**
Opening Remarks: Joseph (Yossi) Klaffer
- 3:30 – 4:45 **Building Policy Development Capacity**
Opening Remarks: Patrick Callan

Thursday, October 30

- 8:30 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 – 10:15 **Synthesis and Review of Previous Day's Discussion**
Don Heller
- 10:30 – 12:00 **Possibilities for Future Research**
- 12:15 – 1:30 Lunch