

FIRST NAPHTALI FORUM 2025

Festive opening event commemorating DGB -Histadrut Partnership

Day One: Wednesday 29.10.25

Location: Main Auditorium, Histadrut Headquarters, 93 Arlozorov Street, Tel Aviv

Topic: 50 Years since signing the DGB-Histadrut partnership agreement

Schedule

18:00–18:30 Gathering and registration

18:30–20:00 Keynote speakers and greetings

- **Arnon Bar-David** – Chairman of Histadrut
- **Yasmin Fahimi** – President of the German Trade Union Confederation (DGB)
- **Martin Schulz** – President of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)
- **Prof. Bettina Kohlrausch** – Director of the Scientific and Research Department HBS
- **Mayor of Tel Aviv Yafo Mr. Ron Huldai (TBC)**
- **Moderation: Gershon Gelman** – Chair of the Fritz Naphtali Foundation and International Relations of Histadrut

20:00–21:00 Buffet reception



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Conference: The Challenges of Labour Relations in Times of Crises

Second Day: Thursday 30.10.25

Location: Dan Panorama Hotel, 10 Kaufman Street, Tel Aviv

Schedule

8:30 – 9:00 Gathering and registration

9:00 – 9:45 Greetings

- **President of Israel Isaac Herzog** (TBC)
- **Steffen Seibert** – Ambassador of Germany to Israel
- **Moderation: Peter Lerner** – Director of International Relations Histadrut

9:45 – 10:15 Keynote Speeches

- **Yasmin Fahimi** – President of the German Trade Union Confederation (DGB)
- **Arnon Bar-David** – Chairman of Histadrut

10:15 – 10:45 The Historical Perspective

- **Prof Moshe Zimmermann** “Germany and Israel. A Jewish Life. Fritz Naphtali and his contribution to the World of Labor”
- **Moderation: Gary Kaplan** – International Affairs Specialist at Histadrut

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break



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11:00 – 11:45 The Alternative Economic and Social Policies

- **Prof. Bettina Kohlrausch** – Director of the Scientific and Research Department HBS
- **Adam Blumenberg** – Director of the Economic and Trade Union Department - Histadrut
- **Moderation: Amit Ben-Tzur** – Director General, Arlozorov Forum.

11:45 – 12:45 Parallel Sessions with short inputs of **young experts and practitioners** (Contributions from Arlozorof Forum, HBS, and DGB Trade Unions a.o.)

1. The Impact of Climate Change on Labor Relations.
Moderation: **Micky Drill** – Project Manager at FES Israel

2. Democratization and Codetermination of Labor Relations, also in the context of foreign wage earners.
Moderation: **Tomer Reznik** – Deputy Chairman of the Histadrut and Chairman of the Division for Industrial Democracy in the Histadrut.

3. The Challenges for AI and Digitalization for the labor and social conditions of self-employed, freelancers, and wage earners.
Moderation: **Christina Schildmann**, HBS.

Supervision: The Macro Center for Political Economics



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12:45 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:00 Continuation of parallel sessions including presentations of practical experience and policy recommendations from working places and practitioners on each subject

15:00 – 15:30 Presentation in the plenum of the results by moderators of the single sessions

15:30 – 16:00 Concluding Session and the vision for the future keynote speech

- **MB Kerstin Griese** – State Secretary at the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs
- **Moderation: Michael Guggemos** – Member of the board of directors of the Naphtali Foundation



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