



National Press Club Ballroom & Exhibition Hall  
 March 22, 2019 8AM-5PM

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Attendees receive a box lunch.

Same day registration is \$199

## THE ISRAEL LOBBY & AMERICAN POLICY 2019

IsraelLobbyandAmericanPolicy.org

March 22, 2019 at the National Press Club, Washington, DC

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 Mail to: *Washington Report on Middle East Affairs*  
 1902 18th St. NW, Washington, DC 20009

### Conference Registration Form

- \$79 Early Bird rate through Thanksgiving. A limited-quantity of tickets are available. Please send my ticket to the e-mail below. I understand seating is limited and agree to abide by National Press Club and conference rules.
  - \$99 Regular rate. My registration will be delivered on or before 3/21/2019. Please send my ticket confirmation to the email below. I understand seating is limited and agree to abide by National Press Club and conference rules.
  - I would like to make an additional tax-exempt contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the conference fund of the AET Library Endowment, which publishes the *Washington Report on Middle East Affairs*, and the Institute for Research: Middle Eastern Policy, which are the sole organizers of this conference.
- Students enrolled in college or university and members of news organizations can apply for free entry by registering online at:

**IsraelLobbyandAmericanPolicy.org**

### Registration Information

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\*First Name \*Last Name Salutation (Mr. Mrs. Dr. Ms. Miss)

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\*Name as you wish it to appear on your badge; please include any title or organizational affiliation which may be applicable

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### Payment Information

- Amex  Visa  MasterCard  Check (enclosed) payable to AET Library Endowment, with "2019 conference ticket" in memo (not payee)

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\*\*Billing address associated with payment card, if different than above, and card-related phone number.

\*Required registration information

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*Organizers estimate the "in-kind" value of each ticket (the cost of food and beverage) at \$50. The remainder plus any extra donation should be fully tax-deductible to most attendees and donors.*



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### Our 6th annual conference at the National Press Club will be the most important ever!

How has the Israel lobby further captured key nodes of U.S. government policymaking? Why is U.S. policy so expensive, destructive and unrepresentative of the will of the American people? How are a handful of politicians now successfully running against previously unquestioned, longstanding Israel lobby platforms? What rules do reporters follow when they tell the truth about U.S. policy and the lobby? Why do U.S. presidents sign secret letters promising not to publicly discuss Israel's clandestine nuclear weapons program? Why does the U.S. give more foreign aid to Israel than to any other country, and how is the makeup of that aid changing? What, if anything, does the U.S. get out of its so-called "special relationship" with Israel? How are human rights groups working to "de-Israelize" state and local governments? What is the Israel lobby doing to provoke an armed U.S. confrontation with Iran? What else is the lobby doing to improve Israel's strategic position in the region? Why are assertions that Israel and the U.S. have "shared values" made, and are these assertions accurate?

With so many think tanks and self-designated "public policy" organizations in Washington, one would think experts would publicly discuss these topics often. But they don't!

In reality, these topics are rarely discussed, and never when it matters most—right before the Israel lobby's biggest annual meeting in Washington, DC!

On March 22, 2019, just two days before the American Israel Public Affairs Committee holds its annual policy conference at the Washington Convention Center, a polar opposite gathering of top thinkers, activists, authors, politicians and experts will meet at an even more prestigious location: The National Press Club.

Qualified experts—most denied mass media platforms in the United States—will once more convene to critically examine U.S. Middle East policy and the negative impact of the Israel-centric policies the lobby demands. Most important, once again Americans interested in improving Middle East policy can convene and discuss alternatives for the future!

### Registration, Badges & "All Sales Final" Policy, National Press Club and Conference Rules

The registration desk for gaining entry to this event opens promptly at 8 AM on March 22, 2019. Attendees may be asked to present a government-issued or current student photo ID in order to receive their entry badge. The entry badge must be worn by attendees at all times while inside the National Press Club. Ticket-holders will receive a QR code by email which is needed to pass through the National Press Club's security gates. All sales are final. If find you cannot use your ticket, please contact us so that we may give it to a person who could not otherwise attend.

Only the official videographer and accredited, pre-registered members of the press will be allowed to audio or video record this event. Attendee live webcasting is prohibited by the National Press Club. No outside food or beverage items are allowed into the ballroom or Holeman Lounge. Self-check coat racks are available, but the National Press Club and organizers are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Attendees are asked to store suitcases, large backpacks or other similarly bulky items elsewhere before attending this event. No public dissemination of third-party information or announcements in conjunction with or during the conference is permitted without the express prior written permission of the organizers one month in advance. Individuals or organizations that violate these National Press Club or conference rules or disrupt orderly proceedings may have their conference credentials revoked, and may not be permitted to participate in future events.

### Location

The National Press Club building is located at 529 14th St. NW, Washington DC, 20045.

The Ballroom is located on the 13th floor. Elevator banks are located at the 14th St. entry.

Nearby Metro stops within three to four blocks include Metro Center (Blue, Orange, Silver and Red lines), McPherson Square (Blue, Orange and Silver lines) and Federal Triangle (Blue, Orange and Silver lines).

### Event Updates

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