HERB YORK MEMORIAL LECTURE
Security for Israel and her Neighbors: Challenges and Opportunities

Nov. 11, 2019 | 3–5:30 p.m.
GPS Robinson Auditorium, UC San Diego
THIS YEAR’S SPEAKER

• Tzipi Livni is the former Vice Prime Minister of Israel, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of Justice, and was Israel’s chief negotiator for peace between Israel and the Palestinians during the last two rounds in 2008 and 2013.

• Livni held other ministerial positions including Minister of Regional Cooperation, Minister of Immigrant Absorption, Minister of Housing and Construction, and Minister of Agriculture.

• Livni was the leader of centrist parties including the largest party in Israel, was the leader of the opposition and fought for the values of the State of Israel as a Jewish-Democratic state, defense its democratic nature and is a leading supporter of peace between Israel and the Palestinians based on “two states for two peoples.”
• Renowned physicist and Manhattan Project participant
• First director of Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
• First chief scientist, Advanced Research Projects Agency (later DARPA)
• First chancellor of UC San Diego
• Founding director of the UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation
York was the first chief scientist of the Advanced Research Projects Agency (later DARPA) and first director of Defense Research and Engineering (under Eisenhower), 1958–1961.

York advised five presidents on science and technology issues, and served on President’s Science Advisory Committee and Army and Air Force science advisory boards.
“York excelled as scholar, researcher and diplomat, and leaves an enduring legacy as a UC San Diego professor and administrator, an innovative scientist dealing with issues of national urgency, and an ambassador for peace, stability and civility in the international theater.”

York of York Hall, c. 1992
Memo from IGCC Director Herbert F. York to the IGCC Steering Committee
December 5, 1988

TO: Steering Committee
   Assistant Vice President Calvin Moore
   Search Committee
FROM: Herbert F. York

The “Proposal for the Formal Establishment of the Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation of the University of California,” herewith included, is, in effect, the “Charter” of IGCC. It was first drafted in calendar year 1983 by the IGCC interim steering committee (then chaired by me) and submitted in the usual iterative process to both the UCSD faculty committees and the statewide committees (Graduate Council, CEP, Academic Council). Minor adjustments were made as a result of that process, and the copy attached is the final result. The final approvals of the President, the Regents, and the Faculty Senate were, therefore, all based on this particular document, and it has served since then as our basic by-laws or charter.

Attachment

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“The mission of the Institute is to enhance the capability of the University to contribute to international security and cooperation . . . First and foremost, it makes possible the exploration of ideas and the teaching of subjects not now adequately represented in the University’s program.”
IGCC addresses global challenges to peace and prosperity through academically rigorous, policy-relevant research, training, and outreach on international security, economic development, and the environment.
IGCC LEADERSHIP

TAI MING CHEUNG
director; technology and innovation studies

ELI BERMAN
research director; conflict and development

JOSH GRAFF ZIVIN
research director; environmental issues

SUSAN SHIRK
director emeritus; founder, Northeast Asia Cooperation Dialogue
RESEARCH STRENGTHS

• Multi-campus; research teams span UC campuses, institutions, and national laboratories
• Teams work across social science and lab science disciplines
• Topics include regional security, nuclear security and policy, innovation, economic development and political violence, climate change, and health and human capital
CURRENT IGCC PROJECTS

- Study of Innovation and Technology in China
- Deterrence with Proxies
- Great Power Competition in the 21st Century
- Geo-economics, Innovation, and National Security
- Environment and Human Capital
- Project on Global Catastrophic Risk
- Public Policy and Nuclear Threats (PPNT)
- Northeast Asia Cooperation Dialogue

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