



# Current Trends and Future of Global Jihad:

## Why Should We Fight the Islamic State?

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### 17:00 – 17:10 Welcome Remarks

- Dr. Ivan Langer, *Chairman of the Board, CEVRO Institute*

### 17:10 – 17:30 Shifting Regional Alliances and Strategic Impact of the Battle Against ISIS

- Dr. Ely Karmon, *Senior Research Scholar, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), Israel*

### 17:30 – 17:50 Dynamics on the Syrian and Iraqi Battlefield

- Dr. Jonathan Spyer, *Senior Research Fellow, Global Research in International Affairs Center in Herzliya, Israel*

### 17:50 – 18:10 Counter-insurgency: Islamic State and Lessons Learned from Afghanistan

- Gen. Milan Kovanda, *former Special Forces Task Force Commander in Afghanistan and Director of Military Intelligence*

### 18:10 – 19:00 Discussion

**Moderator:** Tomáš Pojar, *Vice President for International Relations, CEVRO Institute*