



*The Pugwash Israel Conferences
on Science and World Affairs
Cordially Invites You to a Public
Lecture:*

*Prof. Eliezer Rabinovici
The Hebrew University of
Jerusalem*

*SESAME: Building a Source of
Light in the Middle East*

[SESAME](#) is a cooperative venture by scientists and governments in the Middle East. It is based on the CERN (European Organization for Nuclear Research) model.

Its members include Bahrain, Cyprus, Egypt, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Pakistan, the Palestinian Authority, and Turkey. The Synchrotron Light source is currently under construction in Jordan and it is expected to be operational in 2017. It will be used to study a wide range of scientific questions.

Prof. Rabinovici, a co-founder and former Vice President of SESAME, will provide an insider account of how the project came to fruition from its beginnings in 1995. His story moves from the CERN cafeteria through the Sinai desert to the completion of high quality scientific electron accelerator in Jordan. In addition to his leadership role with SESAME, Prof. Rabinovici also serves as Vice President of Geneva-based CERN's Board.

**Please Join Us:
Tuesday, March 28, 2017, 16:00-18:00,
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