

Israel-US Strategic Relations and the Iranian Challenge

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Prof. Kobi Michael discusses the complex strategic relationship between Israel and the United States, noting that while President Trump has restrained Israeli military action in Lebanon, the two allies remain fundamentally aligned on the primary goal of preventing Iranian nuclear enrichment.

He further assesses that a diplomatic agreement with Iran is highly unlikely due to unbridgeable gaps and internal regime instability, suggesting there is a higher probability for the resumption of a military campaign backed by the U.S.

The full interview took place on Chai FM on June 2, 2026.

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