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DR. CHEN KANE JOINS JAMES MARTIN CENTER FOR NONPROLIFERATION STUDIES

The James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies of the Monterey Institute of International Studies (CNS) is pleased to announce that Dr. Chen Kane has joined the staff of the Center’s Washington, DC, office as a senior research associate.

Dr. Kane joins the Center after serving as a fellow in the nonproliferation program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. Previously, Kane worked for the Israel Atomic Energy Commission, eventually becoming the Director of External Relations. Dr. Kane has also held research positions, at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, at Harvard University, and the Washington Institute for Near East Policy.

Dr. Kane’s work at the Center for Nonproliferation Studies will focus on projects related to reducing the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and terrorism, with a particular focus on the Middle East. In addition, she will examine means to strengthen the International Atomic Energy Agency’s safeguards system and potential dangers posed by a projected global expansion of nuclear energy.

Commenting on Dr. Kane’s arrival, Dr. William C. Potter, Director of the James Martin Center, stated: “I’m delighted that Dr. Kane has joined CNS. With her arrival and our ongoing affiliation with former Egyptian ambassador to Washington Nabil Fahmy, CNS has an unusually capable and diverse team to develop innovative nonproliferation strategies for the Middle East.”

Kane was an adviser to both the Jebsen Center for Counter-Terrorism at Tufts University and the Crown Center for Middle East Studies at Brandeis University. She also served as an officer in the Israeli Defense Forces. She will continue her affiliations as a non-resident research associate with the Managing the Atom project at Harvard’s John F. Kennedy School and as an advisor to the National Nuclear Security Administration, as well as with the National Defense University, where she is an adjunct professor.

Dr. Kane holds a B.A. in sociology, anthropology, and political science from Tel Aviv University, where she also completed an M.A. in security studies. She received her M.A.L.D. and a Ph.D. from Tufts University’s Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.

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