



**Wolfson Department of Chemical Engineering Seminar  
Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 13:30**

**Online seminar via Zoom**

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**Natural gas in Israel - review of the controversial aspects of natural gas  
in Israel as well as the wider geopolitical implications**

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The talk will focus on those aspects of Israel's natural gas market that are the most controversial locally and the most pertinent on the international front:

- The talk will start with a 5 minute introduction on what is natural gas and the volumes discovered in Israel.
- On the local front, we will review aspects of gas pricing (too high or too low), location of the gas platforms (too close or too far from the shore), use of gas compared to alternative fuels (too much or too little), competition in the market (monopoly vs. competition).
- On the international front, we will look at exports of Israeli gas to Jordan, Egypt and the potential East Med Pipeline project to Europe and speak briefly about the current talks with Lebanon on border issues.