Since the events of the Mavi Marmara in May 2010, ongoing negotiations between Turkey and Israel to resolve the disputes between them have been marked by a series of ups and downs. The normalization agreement between Turkey and Israel of June 2016 is a positive development, given the regional challenges facing both countries. While Turkey and Israel may find it difficult to return to close security cooperation like they had in the 1990’s, the possibilities for cooperation in the economic field appear more promising. This lecture will discuss the reasons for the deterioration of relations, analyze what brought about the normalization agreement and try to assess the durability of current understandings between the two states.

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