

## **AVINERI – short CV**

**Shlomo Avineri is Professor of Political Science at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and member of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities. He served as Director-General of Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the first cabinet of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. He is the recipient of the Israel Prize, the country's highest civilian decoration.**

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