

ISRAEL-PALESTINE CRISIS: THREE-PART PANEL SERIES

FALL 2023

A series of expert panels providing context to better understand the current conflict.

Open to the Virginia Tech community, this event features a three-part panel series to discuss the Israel-Gaza Crisis. **Please click the following link or scan the QR code below to pre-register** and be ready to show your VT ID at the door.

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INTERNATIONAL LAW, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND LOCAL POLITICS |

November 29, 12pm in Newman Library 207A

Confirmed speakers include:

Lex Takkenburg, Senior Advisor with Arab Renaissance for Democracy and Development (ARDD) and non-resident Professor at the Institute of International Humanitarian Affairs at Fordham University

Lisa Hajjar, Professor and Chair of the Department of Sociology at UC Santa Barbara

Lev Grinberg, Professor of Sociology and Anthropology at Dartmouth and President of the Israeli Sociology Society

HISTORICAL CONTEXT AND REPRESENTATION |

December 1, 11am in North End Center Rm. 2420

Confirmed speakers include:

Arie Dubnov, Associate Professor of History and Max Ticktin Chair of Israel Studies at George Washington University

Mouin Rabbani, Co-Editor of *Jadaliyya* and Contributing Editor of *Middle East Report*

Dana El-Kurd, Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Richmond

Nathan J. Brown, Professor of Political Science and International Affairs at George Washington University

THE CURRENT SITUATION | December 4, 5:30pm, Assembly Hall at the Inn

Confirmed speakers include:

Sa'ed Atshan, Associate Professor and Chair of Peace and Conflict Studies at Swarthmore College

Michael T. Samuel, Legal scholar and comparativist of laws, discourses, and institutions that shape settler polities in Palestine, Israel, and the Anglosphere

Laila El-Haddad, Award-winning Palestinian author, social activist, policy analyst, and journalist

Dov Baum, Economic Activism Program and Co-Founder of Who Profits from the Occupation and of the Coalition of Women for Peace in Israel



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