

**History, Politics, and Diplomacy of the Arab-Israeli  
Conflict HIST 383-000/POLS 383-000/JS 383-000/MESAS  
370-001**

Undergraduate Lecture Course - Fall 2016 – Professor Kenneth W. Stein  
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Monday/Wednesday 10:00-11:15am, White Hall, Room 101

Office hours Monday and Wednesday 11:15-noon, and by appointment week in advance

Additional information about the conflict may be accessed at [www.israeled.org](http://www.israeled.org)

This course is an introductory survey of the history, politics and diplomacy of the Arab-Israeli conflict. There are no prerequisites. The first half of the course deals with the historical origins and development of the conflict to the end of the 1947-1949 war. Coverage includes introductions to modern Jewish and Arab histories, evolution of Zionism and Arab nationalism, demise of the Ottoman Empire, and the operation and demise of the British Mandate in Palestine. The second half of the course focuses on political, social and economic aspects of the conflict, the Cold War in the region, the evolution of Palestinian national identity, and Arab-Israeli wars and clashes from the early 1950s to the present. Considerable time will be devoted to UN, American, and European successes and failures in mediating the conflict and varying effects of Israeli and Palestinian domestic politics and inter-Arab relations upon the conflict. Topics at the end of the course will include coverage of the “Arab Spring,” efforts to delegitimize Israel, the unfolding Iran nuclear question, and prospects and viability of a two-state solution. Reading and analyzing documents, speeches and archival sources are central features of the course. **The course is based on 20 sessions of 75 minutes each.**

**Readings:** Documents mentioned in the syllabus and used in class are found in History Politics, and Diplomacy of the Arab-Israeli Conflict: A Source Document reader for College Courses and Adult Education, (Atlanta, GA: The Center for Israel Education), Second Edition, June 2015.

This e-book is required for the course and should be purchased at

<https://israeled.org/product/arab-israeli-conflict/> This documents book may also be purchased in kindle format at Amazon.com.

Required books assigned for the course can be purchased online from a favorite book seller or at the Emory bookstore.

- Bickerton, Ian and Carla Klausner. A Concise History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict (Prentice Hall, Sixth Edition), 2013. (ISBN 0-978-0-205-75338-3) or (ISBN 978-020-596-8138)

- Indinopulos, Thomas, Weathered by Miracles: A History of Palestine from Bonaparte and Muhammed Ali to Ben Gurion and the Mufti, (R. Dee Publishers), 1998. (ISBN 1-56663-269-2)
- Quandt, William B. Peace Process: American Diplomacy and the Arab-Israeli Conflict Since 1967 (Brookings/University of California), Third Edition, 2006. (ISBN 978-05202463170)
- Stein, Kenneth W. Heroic Diplomacy: Sadat, Kissinger, Carter, Begin and the Quest for Arab-Israeli Peace (New York: Routledge), 1999. (ISBN 0-415-92155-4)
- Stein, Kenneth W. and Samuel W. Lewis. Making Peace Among Arabs and Israelis: Lessons from Fifty Years of Negotiating Experience (Washington, DC: U.S. Institute for Peace), 1991. Free and accessible online <http://www.usip.org/publications/making-peace-amongarabs-and-israelis>
- Stein, Kenneth W. History, Politics and Diplomacy of the Arab-Israeli Conflict: A Source Document Reader for College Courses and Adult Education (Atlanta, GA: The Center for Israel Education), Second Edition, June 2015. <http://israeled.org/history-politics-diplomacyarab-israeli-conflict/>

Document numbers listed in this syllabus refer to the documents by the same numbers that appear in the e-book History, Politics and Diplomacy of the Arab-Israeli Conflict: A Source Document Reader for College Courses and Adult Education. Assigned documents are marked with a D and with a number such as **D5** and should be read by the Monday **prior** to its notation on the syllabus. The designation D plus a number refers to the document number to be read as it listed in the table of contents of the book. Merely click on to the assigned document number in the table of contents and you have the document before you.

\*The articles below are required readings

At the end of the syllabus you will find general articles dealing with contemporary Middle East issues that go beyond the conflict. They are suggested readings, not required.

**Grading:** Midterm – Friday, **October 14, 2016** (40%) and Final - **December 8, 2016** (60%). No term papers are required in this course. Exams will be given in White Hall, Room 101. Please bring one large Blue Book to the mid-term examination and two large Blue Books to the final examination. There will be **NO** make-up examinations scheduled.

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COURSE SYLLABUS

**No classes will be held on the following days because they are national holidays, Emory vacation days, or religious holidays:**

**Monday, September 5, Labor Day**

**Monday, October 3, Rosh Hashanah**

**Monday, October 10, Fall Break**

**Wednesday, October 12, Yom Kippur**

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**August 24, August 29 and August 31 - Origins of the Conflict and Political Cultures**

**August 24 - Course Introduction and Background to the modern Middle East**

**August 29 - The Setting in Palestine - Politics, Economics, and Society**

**August 31 - Zionism and Arab Nationalism in Pre- and Post-World War I**

**Readings:** Bickerton and Klausner (B&K), pp. 1-44; Indinopulos, pp. 1-122.

\*Mandel, Neville J. "Ottoman Policy and Restrictions on Jewish Settlement in Palestine: 1881-1908 Part I," *Middle Eastern Studies* (October 1974), pp. 312-332.

\*Dawn, Ernest. "The Rise of Arabism in Syria," *Middle East Journal* (1961), pp. 145-168.

\*Hourani, Albert. "Ottoman Reform and Politics of Notables," Beginning of Modernization in the Middle East (1968), pp. 41-68.

\*Kolatt, Israel. "The Organization of the Jewish Population of Palestine and the Development of its Political Consciousness Before World War I," Studies in Palestine During the Ottoman Period (Jerusalem: Magnes Press), 1975, pp. 211-245.

**Map 1 Modern Middle East, Today**

**Map 2 Ottoman Empire, 1914**

**D 14 Working Class Conditions in Greater Syria, 1838 and 1873**

## **D 15 Jewish Situation in Russia, 1893**

September 5 - Labor Day no classes  
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## **September 7 -Great Powers, Zionists and Arabs, 1898-1922**

**Map 2 Ottoman Empire, 1914**

**D 16 The Jewish Question/the Jewish State 1896**

**D 20 Husayn-MacMahon, October 1915**

**D 21 Sykes-Picot, May 1916**

**D 22 Balfour Declaration, November 1917**

**D 25 (Zionists) Concerning the Arab Question, 1919-1920**  
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## **Week of September 12 - The Palestine Mandate, 1920-1939 (Part 1)**

**September 12 - Arab, British, Jewish Triangle**

**September 14 - The Land Question in Palestine**

**Readings:** B&K, pp. 44-67; Indinopulos, pp. 123-190.

\*Horowitz, Dan, and Moshe Lissak. "Ideology and Politics in the Yishuv," *The Jerusalem Quarterly* (Winter 1977), pp. 12-26.

\*Kolatt, Israel. "The Zionist Movement and the Arabs," *Studies in Zionism* (April 1982), pp. 129-157.

\*Mattar, Philip. "The Mufti of Jerusalem and the Politics of Palestine," *Middle East Journal* 42:2 (Spring 1988), pp. 227-240.

\*Nashif, Taysir. "Palestinian Arab and Jewish Leadership in the Mandate Period," *Journal of Palestine Studies* 6 (1977), pp. 113-121.

\*Porath, Yehoshua. "Social Aspects of the Emergence of the Palestinian Arab National Movement," in Menachem Milson (ed.) Society and Political Structure in the Arab World (Jerusalem, Van Leer Foundation), 1973, pp. 93-144.

\*Stein, Kenneth W. "Palestine's Rural Economy, 1917-1939," *Studies in Zionism* 8:1 (1987), pp. 25-49.

## **Map 3 Transjordan Separated from Palestine, 1921**

**D 23 "The Relationship of the Jews to the Arabs," Der Jude, Arthur Ruppin**

**D 26 Weizmann-Feisal Agreement, January 1919**  
**D 28 (British) Mandate for Palestine, July 1922**  
**D 30 Arab Peasant Indebtedness, February 1930**  
**D 31 Zirin Village Land Sales, August 1930**  
**D 32 Zirin Village Land Sales, September 1930**  
**D 33 Zirin Village Land Sales, October 1930**  
**D36 Land Matters, Mr. Heinrich Margalith, Anglo-Palestine Bank to the Jewish Agency**  
**D37 Arab Memorandum Handed to the High Commissioner for Palestine, 1935**  
**D39 Peel Commission Report, Findings and Recommendations of the Royal Commission,**  
**D41 Political Significance of Land Purchase,” Keren Kayemeth Liyisrael [JNF], 1937**  
**D42 Arab Offers to Sell Lands to Jews (1931-1948)**

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**Week of September 19 - The Palestine Mandate, 1939 - 1948 (Part 2)**

**September 19 - Was there a Jewish State in 1939? What did the Palestinians know?**

**September 21 - Palestinian and Arab politics in the 1940s**

**Readings:** B&K, pp. 68-115; Indinopulos, pp. 191-246.

\*Bickerton, Ian J. “President Truman’s Recognition of Israel,” *American Jewish Historical Quarterly* 58 (1968), pp. 173-189; 192-259.

\*Cohen, Michael J. “Truman, the Holocaust, and the Establishment of the State of Israel,” *The Jerusalem Quarterly* 23 (Spring 1982), pp. 79-94.

\*Khalaf, Issa. "The Reasons for the Disintegration of Palestinian Society with an Emphasis on the Persistence of Factionalism," Politics in Palestine (Albany: State University of New York Press, 1991), pp. 231-248.

\*Shapira, Anita. “Conclusion: The Birth of the State,” Land and Power: The Zionist Resort to Force, 1881-1948 (Oxford University Press, 1992), pp. 353-370; 414-415.

\*Shapira, Anita. “History, Memory, and Identity,” in Stuart A. Cohen and Milton Shain (eds.), Israel Culture, Religion, and Society, 1948-1998 (Bar-Ilan University, 2000), pp. 6-22.

\*Sheffer, Gabriel. "Involvement of Arab States in Palestine Conflict and British Arab Relationship Before World War II," *Asian and African Studies* (1974), pp. 59-78.

**D 45 Arab Leaders Meeting in Damascus, 1938**

- D 46 Palestine Arab Economy – Jewish Agency Analysis, 1939**
- D 47 Mufti Hajj Amin al-Husayni Decision to Reject the 1939 White Paper, 1939**
- D 48 HMG (McDonald) White Paper, 1939**
- D 50 The Biltmore Program, 1942**
- D 51 Mufti Hajj Amin al-Husayni in Berlin, 1943**
- D 52 Partition is the Only Answer, 1944**
- D 53 Franklin Delano Roosevelt’s Remarks Regarding Zionism, Immigration, 1944**
- D 56 Moshe Sharett, “Let My People Go,” 1945**
- D 57 Earl G. Harrison Report on Displaced Persons, 1945**
- D 58 Arab Case for Palestine, 1946**

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**Week of September 26 - The End of the Mandate, Armistice Negotiations, Israeli Nation-Building, and Emergence of the Palestinian Arab National Movement**

**September 26 – The 1948 War, the Refugees and Absorption of Jews from Arab Lands**

**September 28 - Whose History, Whose Narrative, How the Story is Told and Received**

**Readings:**

\* Khalaf, Issa. “The Effect of Socio-Economic Change on Arab societal Collapse in Mandate Palestine,” *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* 29 (1997), pp. 93-112.

\*Khalidi, Rashid. “The Palestinians and 1948: the Underlying Causes of Failure,” in Eugene L. Rogan and Avi Shlaim (eds.), The War for Palestine: Rewriting the History of 1948 (Cambridge University Press, 2001), pp. 12-36.

\*Morris, Benny. "Origins of the Palestinian Refugee Problem," in Laurence J. Silberstein (ed.), *New Perspectives on Jewish Studies* (New York: New York University Press, 1991), pp. 42-56.

\*Teveth, Shabtai. "The Palestine Arab Refugee Problem and its Origin," *Middle Eastern Studies* 26:2 (April 1990), pp. 214-249.

**Map 10**

**D61 The Truman Doctrine, 1947**

**D62 USSR Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Andrei Gromyko on Partition, 1947**

**D65 Remarks by Abdulrahman Azzam Pasha on Partition, 1947**

**D66 Arab Reaction to the UN Special Committee on Palestine, 1947**

**D67 Zionist Attitude to the UN Special Committee on Palestine [UNSCOP], 1947**

**D68 UN General Assembly Resolution 181 Partition Plan, 1947**

**D69 Memorandum on Palestine, Policy Planning Staff to the Secretary of State, 1947**

**D74 Israel Declaration of Independence, 1948**

**D78 UN General Assembly Resolution 194 Concerning Palestinian Refugees, 1948**

**D79 Israeli-Egyptian General Armistice Agreement, 1949**

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**Week of October 3 - Great Power Interests in the Middle East; the Cold War, the Suez War and the June 1967 War**

**October 3 – Arab Politics and the Palestine Question, 1945-1967 (No Class – Rosh ha'Shanah)**

**October 7 – The Cold War and Prelude to the June War**

**Readings:** B&K, pp. 116-159; Stein, Heroic Diplomacy, pp. 1-73; and Quandt, pp. 1-52.

\*Safran, Nadav. "America's Israel Connection," *The Jerusalem Quarterly* (Summer 1977), pp. 3-30.

\*Rabinovich, Itamar. "The Suez-Sinai Campaign: The Regional Dimension," in S. I. Troen and M. Shemesh (eds.), The Suez-Sinai Crisis, 1956: Retrospective and Reappraisal (Columbia University Press), pp. 162-171.

**D84 [UNRWA] for Palestine Refugees, Government of Canada Memorandum, 1951**

**D85 Menachem Begin on Whether to Accept Reparations from Germany, 1952**

**D86 Remarks by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, 1955**

**D87 Eisenhower Doctrine, Excerpts, 1957**

**89 Eisenhower White House News Statement on the Suez Crisis, Excerpts, 1957**

**D90 Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, News Conference on Suez Crisis, 1957**

**D91 Prime Minister Ben-Gurion Israel Relations with UN and US, 1957**

**D92 Menachem Begin on Arab Refugees, 1963**

**D93 PLO National Covenant, 1967**

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**October 10 - No class Fall Break**

**October 12 - No class Yom Kippur**

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**October 14 – MIDTERM - White Hall, Room 101**

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**Week of October 17- Attempted and Failed Diplomacy, 1967-1973**

**October 17 – United Nations Resolution 242**

## **October 19 – Political Conceptions and Prelude to the 1973 War**

**Readings:** B&K, pp. 160-171; Quandt, pp. 55-129.

\*Ajami, Fouad. "The End of Pan-Arabism," *Foreign Affairs* (Winter 1978-1979), pp. 355-373.

**D97 Five Principles of Peace, U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson, 1967**

**D98 Israel's Alon Plan for the Future of the Territories, 1967**

**D100 Arab League Summit Resolutions, Khartoum, 1967**

**D102 UN Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 242, 1967**

**D103 PLO Rejecting UN Resolution 242, 1967**

**D110 Israeli Knesset Rejects of Jordan's United Arab Kingdom Plan, 1972**

**D111 Palestine National Council (PLO), Political Program, 1973**

**D112 The "Galili Plan" Statement by the Israeli Labor Party on Settlements, 1973**

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**Week of October 24 - The October 1973 War, Beginning Successful Diplomacy**

**October 24 - Sadat: the Engine of a Diplomatic Option**

**October 26 - Disengagement Agreements, Promises, and the Brookings Paper**

**Readings:** Stein, Heroic Diplomacy, pp. 74-96; 97-186; B&K, pp. 171-192; Quandt, pp. 130-173.

**Maps 11-13**

**D114 UNSCR 338 on a Ceasefire and Direct Negotiations, 1973**

**D123 Opening Statements at the Geneva Conference on the Middle East, 1973**

**D124 Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. and Israel, 1974**

**D131 Rabat Arab League Summit Conference Resolutions, 1974**

**D133 UNGA Resolution 3236 on Palestinian Self-Determination, 1974**

**D140 U.S. Foreign Policy and Peace in the Middle East, Presentation by Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, Harold H. Saunders, 1975**

**D141 Brookings Institute Report: Toward Peace in the Middle East, 1975**

**D142 Conversation between Henry Kissinger and Saddun Hammadi, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Iraq, 1975**

**D143 US Statement on Occupied Territories by Ambassador William W. Scranton, 1976**

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**Week of October 31 - The Carter Administration's Comprehensive Goals Lead to a Separate Egyptian Peace: How and Why?**

**October 31 – The Carter White House vs. Begin and Sadat**  
**November 2 - Camp David, the Egyptian-Israeli Treaty, and Autonomy Falters**

**Readings:** B & K, pp. 192-209; Quandt, pp. 177-242; Stein, Heroic Diplomacy, pp. 187-228.

- D146 President Jimmy Carter on Negotiated Middle East Peace, 1977**
- D147 Palestine National Council Political Declaration, 1977**
- D153 Egyptian Vice-President Tuhami and Israeli Foreign Minister Dayan Secret Talks, 1977**
- D158 Minutes of Secret Meeting, Moshe Dayan and Hussan Tuhami, 1977**
- D165 Camp David Accords, 1978**
- D167 Baghdad Arab Summit Resolutions, 1978**
- D168 Memorandum of Agreement, USA and Israel, 1979 1979**
- D169 Egyptian-Israeli Peace Treaty, 1979**

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**Week of November 7 - The 1980s: The Decade of Not Getting Together**  
**November 7 – Decade of Not Getting Together ( Hamas and the PLO)**  
**November 9 – Negotiations, US Role, and US–Israeli Relationship**

**Readings:** B&K, pp. 210-243; and Quandt, pp. 245-318.

\*Garfinkle, Adam. "Getting it Right? U.S. Middle East Policy in Bush Administration," *The Jerusalem Quarterly* (Fall 1989), pp. 55-78.

- D175 President Jimmy Carter’s State of the Union Address, 1980**
- D176 European Community, “Venice Declaration” on the Middle East, 1980**
- D181 MOU United States and of Israel on Strategic Cooperation, 1981**
- D184 Reagan Statement on the West Bank and the Palestinians, 1982**
- D194 Reagan on the Establishment of New Israeli Settlements, 1983**
- D224 Speech by Jordanian King Hussein on Jordan’s Separation from West Bank, 1988**
- D225 Hamas Charter, Islamic Resistance Movement of Palestine, 1988**
- D237 PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, Recognition of UN Resolutions 242 and 338, 1988**
- D247 Speech by U.S. Secretary of State James Baker before AIPAC, 1989**

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**Weeks of November 14 and 21 - The 1990s: Shaping a Productive Negotiating Environment: The Gulf War, The Madrid Peace Conference, Oslo I, Clinton, 9/11**

**November 14 – How Washington Works**

**November 16 – The Gulf War, Madrid Peace Conference, Oslo Accords and the Clinton Administration, 1993-2001**

**November 21 and 23 – 9/11 and the Second Intifadah: Impact on Negotiations**

**Readings:** B&K, pp. 244-279; 280-312; Stein and Lewis, pp. 8-39, and Stein, Heroic Diplomacy, pp. 229-268.

\*Garfinkle, Adam. "Israel and Palestine: A Precarious Partnership," *The Washington Quarterly* (Summer 1997), pp. 3-22.

\*Horowitz, Dan. "The Israeli Concept of National Security," in A. Yaniv (ed.), National Security and Democracy in Israel (Boulder, 1993), pp. 11-53.

\*Indyk, Martin. "Peace Without the PLO," *Foreign Policy* (Summer 1991), pp. 30-38.

\*Salame, Ghassan. "Inter-Arab Politics: Return of Geography," in William B. Quandt (ed.), The Middle East, Ten Years After Camp David (1988), pp. 319-353.

\*Stein, Kenneth. "Continuity and Change in Egyptian-Israeli Relations, 1973-1997," *Israel Affairs* (Spring/Summer 1997), pp. 296-320.

**D269 Quotes from Hamas and Leaders of Islamic Jihad (1992-2009)**

**D270 Israeli-PLO Recognition Letters, 1993)**

**D271 Oslo Accords Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements, 1993**

**D276 Yasser Arafat Speech on "Jihad" for Jerusalem, 1994**

**D284 Muhammad Husayn Fadlallah, Hizballah leader, Rules out Peace with Israel, 1995**

**D287 Yitzhak Rabin's Reasons for Signing the Oslo Accords, 1995**

**D299 President Clinton's Remarks on the Sharm el-Sheikh Agreement, 2000**

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**Week of November 28 - The Bush II and Obama Administrations: Changes From and In the Region— Intifadah II, Settlements, 9/11 and Changing Palestinian and Israeli Politics, in the Shadow of Arab Spring, and Iran**

**November 30 – Wars in the Middle East, Stalling A-I negotiations?**

**December 2 – Arab Spring and Iran: Impact on the Arab-Israeli Conflict**

**Readings:** B&K, pp. 313-360.

\*Ajami, Fouad. "The Century's Solitude," *Foreign Affairs* 80:6 (November/December 2001), pp. 2-17.

Melhem, Hisham, "The Barbarians Within Our Gates, Arab Civilization Has Collapsed. It Won't Recover in My Lifetime." *Politico*. September 18, 2014.  
[http://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2014/09/the-barbarians-within-our-gates-111116.html#.VDQowC5dV\\_1](http://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2014/09/the-barbarians-within-our-gates-111116.html#.VDQowC5dV_1)

Rubin, Barry, "The Decline and Fall of the Palestinian National Movement," *MERIA* 10:2 (June 2006), Article 9. <http://www.gloria-center.org/2006/06/rubin-2006-06-09/>

\*Sayigh, Yezid. "Arafat and the Anatomy of a Revolt," *Survival* 43:3 (London: International Institute for Strategic Studies, Autumn 2001), pp. 47-60.

Sayegh, Yezid, "Inducing a Failed State in Palestine," *Survival*, (September 2007), vol.49:3, 7-40.  
<http://www.iiss.org/en/publications/survival/sections/2007-f180/survival-global-politics-andstrategy-autumn-2007-edfe/49-3-03-sayigh-6f35>

Stein, Kenneth W., "Israel's Disengagement from the Gaza Strip: Precedents, Motivations, and Outcomes," *La Communita Internazionale*, Vol 4/2005, pp. 633-641 (Rome)  
[http://israeled.org/wpcontent/uploads/2013/08/Kenneth.Stein\\_.pdf](http://israeled.org/wpcontent/uploads/2013/08/Kenneth.Stein_.pdf)

**D302 Mitchell Report Fact Finding Committee, Excerpts, 2001**

**D307 UNSCR 1397, Reaffirming Two-State Solution, 2002**

**D301 "The Future Itself is Dying," – Middle East, George Bush, 2002**

**D317 Roadmap for Permanent Two-State Solution to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, 2003**

**D351 UNSCR 1860, Two State-Solution, 2009**

**D384 President Obama's Speech to the People of Israel, 2013**

**D404 Palestinian Foreign Minister 'Never Recognize Jewish Character of Israel,' 2014**

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**Week of December 5 – (Last Day of Class) Dissecting Arab-Israeli Negotiations- What works? Solution and No Solution: Factors Favoring Either**

**Readings:** Stein and Lewis, Making Peace, (all).

\*Makovsky, David. "Middle East Peace through Partition," *Foreign Affairs* 80:2 (March/April 2001), pp. 28-46.

\*Makovsky, David, et.al. "Imagining the Border: Options for Resolving the Israeli-Palestinian Territorial Issue, January 2011 <http://www.washingtoninstitute.org/policy-analysis/view/imagining-the-border-options-for-resolving-the-israeli-palestinian-territor>

Susser, Asher, "The Two-State Solution: Getting from Here to There," Foreign Policy Research Institute, October 2012, <http://www.fpri.org/articles/2012/10/two-state-solution-getting-here-there>

**D415 Israeli Ambassador to UN Addresses UNGA, 2014**

**D420 Prime Minister Netanyahu's Speech to Congress, 2015**

**D424 PM Netanyahu's Address to the Jewish Federations of North America, 2015**

**D425 President Obama on the Iran Nuclear Deal, 2015**

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**Final Examination- December 8, 2016, 3:00-5:30pm, White Hall, Room 101**

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Articles on contemporary Middle Eastern issues—2016—not required==

Ahmed Eleiba, "Israel's regional tactics," *al-Ahram Weekly*, July 14, 2016, <http://weekly.ahram.org.eg/News/16844/17/Israel%E2%80%99s-regional-tactics.aspx>

Efraim Inbar, "Implications of US Disengagement from the Middle East," *BESA-Sadat Center*, July 26, 2016. <http://besacenter.org/mideast-security-and-policy-studies/implications-us-disengagement-middle-east/>

Martin Kramer, "Israel and the Post Middle East: Is the Status Quo Sustainable," *Foreign Policy*, July/August 2016. <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/united-states/2016-06-08/israel-and-post-american-middle-east>

Marina Ottaway, "The New Normal in the Middle East," *The Wilson Center*, July 21, 2016. <https://www.wilsoncenter.org/article/the-new-normal-the-middle-east>