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Is Israeli-Palestinian Peace Possible? Obstacles & Opportunities

Tuesday, March 1
10:30 a.m.
West Hall 135
Tempe campus | ASU



The Israeli Palestinian Conflict & the New Middle East: Is Peace Possible?

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GERSHON BASKIN moved to Israel from the United States in the late 1970s, and worked with Jews and Arabs within Israel until the first intifada, when he began promoting dialogue and opportunities for cooperation between Israelis and Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza. Following ten years of work in the field of Jewish-Arab relations within Israel, in Interns for Peace, the Ministry of Education and as Executive Director of the Institute for Education for Jewish-Arab Coexistence (established by the Israeli Ministry of Education and the Prime Minister's Office) he founded the Israel/Palestine Center for Research and Information (IPCRI) in 1988 - the only joint Israeli-Palestinian public policy think tank in the world.



In recognition of his peacemaking efforts, Dr. Baskin was ordained *Cavaliere della Ordine della Stella Solidarieta Italiana* (Order of the Star of Italian Solidarity) in 2007 by the Italian Republic and the Italian President. His international efforts have been additionally recognized through numerous other awards including; Eliav-Sartawi Prize for Middle East Journalism, Search for Common Ground (2005 and 2007); World Movement for Democracy—Democracy and Peace Tribute of Courage (2004); Turkish Foreign Policy Institute's International Relations Prize for Peace (2004); and the Annual Histadrut Award for Peace and Coexistence (1996).

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