

The Israel Committee of Santa Barbara Presents



The Fourth Annual Community-wide **TEACH-IN ON ISRAEL**

A day of learning and schmoozing and fabulous food...
A wonderful opportunity to gain a fuller understanding of the
conflicts, complexities and realities that are Israel today...

Sunday November 8, 2009

Santa Barbara Hillel | 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Special Guest Speakers:



Jacob Dayan, Consul General Of Israel (Introductory Remarks)

Mr. Dayan has served as Chief of Staff to Israel's Deputy Prime Minister Tzipi Livni and Minister of Foreign Affairs Silvan Shalom, and more recently directed preparation of a strategic plan on Israeli negotiations with Syria. In these positions he had intimate involvement in policy formation, decision-making and implementation.



Joel Peters (Morning Keynote) - **"Israel in the New Middle East"**

Professor of Government and International Affairs at Virginia Tech and a Senior Research Fellow at Ben-Gurion University, Israel. Dr. Peters has been an active participant in numerous informal, back-channel initiatives covering issues such as Palestinian refugees, international peace-keeping missions, and new structures for regional cooperation.



Steven Spiegel (Afternoon Keynote) - **"The Obama Administration's Israel Policy"**

Internationally respected Professor of Political Science at UCLA and Director of the Middle East Regional Security Programs for the Burkle Center for International Relations. A popular speaker from our 2007 Teach-In on Israel, Dr. Spiegel is an authority on the role of U.S. policy in shaping the Middle East Conflict.



Avi Goldwasser (Morning and Afternoon Break-out Sessions)

Award winning film-maker and co-founder of The David Project, committed to educating and inspiring strong voices for Israel among students. He produced "The Forgotten Refugees," about the forced exodus of Jews from Arab countries after 1948, and directed "Columbia Unbecoming," about the intimidation of Jewish students on the Columbia University campus.

Plus... Break-out sessions on topics including:

- A Crash Course on Israel's History (Steve Wiener)
- Settlements 101 (Steven Speigel)
- Challenges to the Peace Process (Joel Peters)
- Academic Freedom and Anti-Israelism on our Campuses (Avi Goldwasser)

Meet-the-Speakers Reception Immediately to Follow

With Wine, Cheese and Live Music

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