

Israel and the Palestinians

Will a one-state solution resolve the conflict?

Purpose: The purpose of the seminar is to explore the pros and cons of a one-state resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Moderator:	Gerald Goldman
Date and Time:	Wednesday afternoon, 1:30-3:30 10 weeks, starting September 26
Format:	Seminar
Location:	Amherst College, Converse Hall Porter Lounge

Description: We will review the historical antecedents that have led to a suggested one-state resolution of the conflict, covering the early stages of Zionism, the Balfour Declaration, the British closure of Palestine to Jewish immigration during and after WW II, the Israeli War of Independence, the two wars that followed, the expansion of Israeli settlements, and the failed peace attempts. With this background behind us we will consider the pros and cons of a single state resolution of the conflict.

Role of participants: Participants will lead a forty-minute discussion on a topic chosen by each participant from either the history of the conflict or from chapters in Caroline Glick's book: *The Israel Solution: A One-State Plan for Peace in the Middle East*.

Resources: REQUIRED: *The Israel Solution: A One-State Plan for Peace in the Middle East*, Caroline Glick. A list of resource material will be given to each participant in advance of the seminar.

About the Moderator: I am an experienced LIR moderator and a retired rabbi who has studied the historical background and the question of how to solve the conflict between Israel and Palestinians.

Maximum number of participants: 15

Auditors accepted: 1 auditor, expected to do the required reading.

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