



RELIGION IN THE ISRAELI- PALESTINIAN CONFLICT

How much does religion matter in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict? **Is religion at the root** of the conflict? Is religion **preventing conflict resolution**? Can religion be **a force for peace** between Israelis & Palestinians?

KEY TOPICS:

ZIONISM & JUDAISM: CAN ISRAEL BE BOTH JEWISH & DEMOCRATIC?

CHRISTIAN ZIONISM: AMERICA'S HOLY WARRIORS FOR ZION

HAMAS: A FUNDAMENTALIST TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, OR PRAGMATIC RELIGIOUS POLITICAL PARTY?

ISRAEL'S RELIGIOUS ZIONISTS & THE SETTLER MOVEMENT

SHAS: HOW DEMOCRACY TAMES RELIGIOUS RADICALS

KAHANE, BARUCH GOLDSTEIN, & YIGAL AMIR: RELIGIOUS JUSTIFICATIONS FOR VIOLENCE

RELIGIOUS HOLY SITES: JERUSALEM & HEBRON

RELIGIOUS CONFLICT IN PALESTINE: CHRISTIAN VERSUS MUSLIM PALESTINIANS

ISRAELI ARABS: LIVING AS MUSLIM & CHRISTIAN CITIZENS OF THE JEWISH STATE



The course is capped at 25 students & will be run in seminar format, with opportunity for group discussion & debate.

The course will fulfill a requirement for the undergraduate certificate in Religion & Conflict. For more information on the certificate, contact the Center for the Study of Religion & Conflict, Arizona State University.

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