



Guest Speaker Dr. Arnon Degani

"Still Processing: The Oslo Peace Processes at 30"

Scholars and commentators who couldn't agree on the color of the sky would support the claim that the Oslo Peace Process, now entering its 30th anniversary, was doomed from the outset.

The deterministic historical narrative about the Oslo Process reinforces the current pessimism on the possibility of reconciliation between Israelis and Palestinians. Based on two-year research conducted for an eight-chapter podcast series for the MOLAD Center, this lecture challenges the common wisdom of why the process collapsed and suggests where more rigorous explanations may be found.

Date: Thursday, Nov 23, 2023

Time: 1.30 PM EST

Location: DSB 505

Registration (for virtual attendance):

<https://bit.ly/GuestSpeakerArnon>

Arnon Degani is a historian specializing in the history of Zionism, Palestinian nationalism, and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. He recently released the Hebrew podcast series "Hesket Oslo" examining the Oslo Accords and is currently working on the English adaptation, "Still Processing." His doctoral research focused on the integration of Palestinian Arabs into Israeli society from 1948 to 1967, as revealed through daily encounters with Israeli officials, and his upcoming manuscript titled *Our Arabs* explores this topic in depth. He contributes to the scholarly and intellectual debate on if and how the settler-colonialism comparative framework benefits the study of Israel and Palestine. He is a Fellow at Hebrew University's Avraham Harman Center for Contemporary Jewry. He has taught courses in Middle East Studies, Jewish studies, and global histories of colonialism and settler colonialism. In 23-24, he is a member of UPenn's Middle East Studies regional scholars program.

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