The Role of America in the Arab-Israeli Peace Process

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Columbus School of Law
Daniel C. Kurtzer holds the S. Daniel Abraham Chair in Middle East Policy Studies at Princeton University’s Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. He retired from the United States Foreign Service at the end of 2005 with the rank of Career-Minister in the Senior Foreign Service. Ambassador Kurtzer served as the United States Ambassador to Israel (2001-2005), and as the United States Ambassador to Egypt (1997-2001).

During 29 years of public service, Kurtzer held a number of senior policy and diplomatic positions, including speechwriter for Secretary of State George P. Shultz and a member of the Secretary’s Policy Planning Staff, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research.

Since leaving government service, Kurtzer has authored numerous articles on United States policy in the Middle East. He served as an advisor to the Iraq Study Group. He is the co-author, with Scott Lasensky, of Negotiating Arab-Israeli Peace: American Leadership in the Middle East, published in 2008. Kurtzer serves on the Advisory Council of the American Bar Association’s Middle East-North Africa Rule of Law Initiative.

Ambassador Kurtzer received a B.A. from Yeshiva University and a Ph.D. from Columbia University.

Welcome and Introduction

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Presentation

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Closing Comments

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Daniel C. Kurtzer’s book Negotiating Arab-Israeli Peace: American Leadership in the Middle East will be available for sale at the event and the author will be signing books after the talk.

Reception to follow