

**Interdisciplinary Program in Law and Religion**  
**The Middle East Dialogue Program**  
**PAST LECTURERS**

**2008: Tamara Cofman** Wittes, Senior Fellow and Director, Middle East Democracy and Development Project, Saban Center for Middle East Policy, The Brookings Institute, *Freedom's Unsteady March: America's Role in Building Arab Democracy*; **Dr. Menachem Klein**, Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Bar-Ilan University, Israel and comments by **Mr. Daniel Levy**, Senior Fellow and Director, Middle East Policy Initiative, the American Strategy Program and the New America Foundation, *The Challenge of Jerusalem: Geneva, Annapolis, and Beyond*; **Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein**, Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United States of America, *The International Criminal Court: Reflections of an Advocate*; **Ms. Barbara Slavin**, USA Today Senior Diplomatic Reporter, *Iran, the U.S. and Missed Opportunities for Reconciliation*; **2007: Visit of the Council of Religious Institutions of the Holy Land**, sponsored by USAID, Center for the Study of the Presidency, Pope John Paul II Cultural Center and The Catholic University of America; **Symposium: The Future of the Freedom of Religion: A Dialogue**, sponsored by CUA Interdisciplinary Program in Law and Religion, American Constitution Society, and Sidley Austin LLP; **Dr. Mustafa ef. Ceric**, Grand Mufti of Bosnia and Herzegovina, *Islam in the West: Ideals and Realities*; **Jacob Lassner**, Professor of History and Religion, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, *Skepticism in Law in Early Judaism and Islam*; **Joseph Cirincione**, Senior Vice President for National Security and International Policy, Center for American Progress, Washington, D.C., *Bomb Scare: How to Stop Iran's Nuclear Program without War*; **Daniel Taub**, Deputy Legal Advisor, Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs, *The Rule of Law in an Age of Terror*; **2006: Rabbi Alon Goshen-Gottstein**, Director, Elijah School for the Study of Wisdom in World Religions, Jerusalem and Director, Center for the Study of Rabbinic Thought, Beit Morasha College, Jerusalem, *Seeking New Paradigms in Interfaith Dialogue: A View From Jerusalem*; **William Beeman, Ph.D.**, Professor of Anthropology and Director of Middle East Studies, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, *Shi'a Islam and the Political Language of Iran*; **Judith Yaphe, Ph.D.**, Professor, Institute for National Strategic Studies, National Defense University, *Iranian Ambitions and American Options: Is There Another Islamic Bomb in Our Future?;* **Bernard Sabella, Ph.D.**, Professor of Sociology, Bethlehem University, *The Situation of Palestinian Christians*; **Asher Maoz**, Professor of Law, Tel Aviv University, Israel, **Dr. Gloria M. Morán-García, Ph.D.**, Professor of Law, University of A Coruña, Spain, and **Rahim Nobahar, Ph.D.**, Faculty of Law, Shahid Beheshti University, Iran, *Religion and the State: A Comparative Look at Israel, Spain and Iran*; **Archbishop Pietro Sambi**, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States of America; **Jillian Schwedler, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Government and Politics, University of Maryland at College Park, *Islamism and the Challenge of Political Inclusion*; **Fayçal Souissi**, Professor of International Relations, University of Tunis and **Azhar Hussein**, Senior Fellow in Education and Development, International Center for Religion & Diplomacy, *Education for Tolerance: Religious Education in Tunisia*; **Dr. ZacNsenga**, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Rwanda, *Dispute Resolution, War Crimes, and Reconciliation in Rwanda*; **Nathan Brown, Ph.D.**, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, *The Religious Aspects of Arab Constitutions*; **2005: Rabbi Arnold E. Resnicoff**, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force and Chief of Staff of the Air Force on Values and Vision, *Religion in the Military*; **Hon. Bisera Turkovic**, Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United States, *Bosnia and Herzegovina: The Religious and Political Landscape Today*; **Dr. Nickolas K. Gvosdev**, Editor, The National Interest, and Senior Fellow for Strategic Studies, The Nixon Center, *The Rise and Fall of Radical Political Islam*; **His Majesty King Abdullah II**, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, *Traditional Islam: The Path to Peace*; **Menachem Kellner**, 2005 Scholar-in-Residence, The Foundation for Jewish Studies, *The Philosophical Underpinnings of Maimonides Legal Writings*; **Hon. Imad Moustapha**, Ambassador of Syria to the United States, *Syria: A Historic, Cultural and Political Perspective*; **Mary Shivanandan**, S.T.D., Professor of Theology, John Paul II Institute for Studies in Marriage and Family, *Modesty in the Abrahamic Religions*; **Theodore Cardinal McCarrick**, Archbishop of Washington, D.C. and Chancellor of The Catholic University of America, *The Abrahamic Delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran*; **Dr. Hadi Semati**, Associate Professor of Political Science on the Faculty of Law and Political Science, University of Tehran, Iran and Public Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Center and **Trita Parsi**, Middle East Specialist, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, *Nuclear Iran?*; **William Cardinal Keeler**, Archbishop of Baltimore, **Rabbi Jack Bemporad**, **Rev. Norbert Hofman**, and **Dr. Ellis Rivkin**, *Finding the Place for the Other: The Future of Jewish-Christian Dialogue*; **Karim Khutar Almusawi**, Washington Representative of the Supreme Council for Islamic Revolution in Iraq (SCIRI), *A Religious View of the Iraqi Elections*; **Archbishop Ramzi D. Yousif Garmou**, Grand Archbishop of Assyrians and Chaldeans in Tehran, *Christianity in Iran: Past and Present, A Christian Voice from the Islamic Republic of Iran*; **2004: Dr. Abdulkarim Soroush**, *Islam and the Concept of 'Secularity'*; **Dr. S.H. Nasr**, Professor of Islamic Studies, George Washington University, *Misperceptions About Islam: Past and Present*.



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**The Much Too Promised Land: America's  
Elusive Search for Arab-Israeli Peace**

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

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For the prior two decades, he served at the Department of State as an advisor to six secretaries of state, where he helped formulate U.S. policy on the Middle East and the Arab-Israeli peace process, most recently as the Senior Advisor for Arab-Israeli Negotiations. He also served as the Deputy Special Middle East Coordinator for Arab-Israeli Negotiations, Senior Member of the State Department's Policy Planning Staff, in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, and in the Office of the Historian. He has received the department's Distinguished, Superior, and Meritorious Honor Awards.

Mr. Miller received his Ph.D. in American Diplomatic and Middle East History from the University of Michigan in 1977 and joined the State Department the following year. During 1982 and 1983, he was a Council on Foreign Relations fellow and a resident scholar at the Georgetown Center for Strategic and International Studies. In 1984 he served a temporary tour at the American Embassy in Amman, Jordan. Between 1998 and 2000, Mr. Miller served on the United States Holocaust Memorial Council. After leaving the state department, Mr. Miller served as president of Seeds of Peace from January 2003 until January 2006. Seeds of Peace is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering young leaders from regions of conflict with the leadership skills required to advance reconciliation and coexistence ([www.seedsofpeace.org](http://www.seedsofpeace.org)).

His media and speaking appearances include CNN (including "American Morning," "Wolf Blitzer Reports,") "The Newshour with Jim Lehrer," FOX News, "The NBC Nightly News," "CBS Evening News," National Public Radio, the BBC, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Al Arabiya, and Al Jazeera. Mr. Miller has also been a featured presenter for the World Economic Forum in Davos and Amman, Harvard University, Columbia University, New York University, University of California at Berkeley, The City Club of Cleveland, Chatham House, and The International Institute for Strategic Studies. He has written three prior books on the Middle East and his articles have appeared in newspapers, including *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, and *The International Herald Tribune*.

Mr. Miller lives in Chevy Chase, Maryland, with his wife, Lindsay. They have two children: a daughter, Jennifer, and a son, Daniel.

### *Introduction*

**Marshall J. Breger**

*Professor of Law*

**Aaron David Miller**

Public Policy Fellow

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

for a discussion on his most recent book entitled

## **The Much Too Promised Land: America's Elusive Search for Arab-Israeli Peace**

Booksigning and reception to follow

Books will be available for sale after the event.