

Santa Barbara

Coalition for Global Dialogue

Presents:

Palestine - Israel

A Search for Common Ground



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Saturday, April 28th

1:30 - 4:30 PM

Admission - Free

Location: Garvin Theater
SBCC West Campus
721 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara

Panel Speakers:

- **Rabbi Arthur Gross-Schaefer:** Attorney, Professor of Law
- **Stanley Roden:** Attorney/Mediator, Active in Human Rights Issues
- **Hilal Elver:** Professor of Environmental Diplomacy, former Advisor to Turkey's Ministry of the Environment

The forum topic is widely held to be a core issue in resolving conflict in the Middle East and elsewhere, but it is of such sensitivity that it often is avoided in private conversations as well as at public gatherings. Pursuing its mission of encouraging civil discourse about significant international issues, the Santa Barbara Coalition for Global Dialogue has arranged this rare opportunity for Santa Barbara area residents to hear directly from the Washington, D.C. based representative of the Palestinian people. The panel will present various facets of the problems to be resolved in the long running dispute between Palestinians and Israelis. The audience will be invited to submit questions to panelist to advance the discussion and increase understanding.

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