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### **The Israeli-Syrian Peace Talks: An Elusive Peace? The Experiences of a Negotiator**

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With experience as a published scholar, political insider, and peace negotiator in both Israel and the United States, Professor Josef Olmert offers a unique perspective on the history of Israeli-Arab relations. In this upcoming lecture Olmert will be providing a background to the Israeli-Syrian peace talks, particularly focusing on the period of the Madrid Conference to the present day. Additionally, the former negotiator will offer insights into the difficulties and possibilities of the peace process with an emphasis on what Israel can and should do in moving ahead.

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