

**FROM THE OSLO ACCORDS (1993) TO THE GAZA WAR**  
**(2014):**  
**ISRAEL FOREIGN AND DEFENSE POLICY IN A CHANGING**  
**WORLD ORDER**

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The course will deal with various political and security issues with which Israel is coping since the signing of the Oslo accords in September 1993 to our days. This will include, among others, the following main subjects: the background and implications of the Oslo agreements; the Israeli Palestinian peace process; Israel and the war against terror – the Hezbollah and the Hamas; Israel scientific and technological abilities; Israel's relations with the united states; the struggle against Iranian nuclear threat; the divisions and controversies over the occupied territories within Israel; ISIS as a major threat to the current world order.

PARTIAL READINGS

**THE SECOND INTIFADA**

Zaki Shalom and Yoaz Hendel, The Unique Features of the Second Intifada, [http://vjews.com/files/en/news/2014/2/15/15468\\_278.pdf](http://vjews.com/files/en/news/2014/2/15/15468_278.pdf)

**U. S – ISRAEL RELATIONS**

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US-Israel Relations: Approaching a Turning Point?,  
[http://vjews.com/files/en/news/2014/3/1/17297\\_245.pdf](http://vjews.com/files/en/news/2014/3/1/17297_245.pdf)

**THE SECOND LEBANON**

Zaki Shalom Defining the Enemy in an Asymmetrical Confrontation:  
The Case of the Second Lebanon War

**THE MILITARY DIMENSION**

Zaki Shalom Is the IDF Prepared to Face a Regular  
War against the Arab States?

**THE MORAL ELEMENT**

Asa Kasher and Amos Yadlin Fighting Terror: A View from Israel,  
<http://www.pacem.no/2005/1/2terror/6kasher/>

### **THE OSLO ACCORDS**

Bruce Maddy Weitzman Palestinian and Israeli Intellectuals in the  
Shadow of Oslo and Intifada al Aqsa,  
[http://www.tau.ac.il/dayancenter/PalestinianandIsraeliIntellectuals-  
bruce.pdf](http://www.tau.ac.il/dayancenter/PalestinianandIsraeliIntellectuals-bruce.pdf)

### **THE SETTLEMENTS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES**

Zaki Shalom The United States and the Israeli Settlements: Time for a  
Change,  
[http://d26e8pvoto2x3r.cloudfront.net/uploadImages/systemFiles/ad  
kan15\\_3cENG3%20%282%29\\_Shalom.pdf](http://d26e8pvoto2x3r.cloudfront.net/uploadImages/systemFiles/adkan15_3cENG3%20%282%29_Shalom.pdf)