

WHY ISRAEL? WHY PALESTINE?
The Irvine Dialogue
The University of California, Irvine – Crystal Cove Auditorium
May 7, 2006

AGENDA

Co-Sponsors: The Cordoba Initiative
CLAL – The National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership
American Society for Muslim Advancement (ASMA)
The UC Irvine Difficult Dialogues Project
The UCI Center for Citizen Peacebuilding
Hillel Foundation of Orange County
Society of Arab Students
Middle East Studies Student Initiative

Moderator: Renee Montagne

Why Should/Would Israel & Palestine exist? ...How Cultural Narratives Compete

- 1:05 – 1:15 PM Welcome (John Bennett, Rabbi Brad Hirschfield, Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf)
- 1:15 – 1:35(approx) Presentations by 1st Three Speakers:
Gen. Michael Herzog
Prof. Sari Nusseibeh
Rabbi Bradley Hirschfield
- 1:35 – 2:30 Panel Discussion + Audience Q&A with above three speakers
- 2:30 – 2:45 BREAK
- 2:50 – 3:10(approx) Presentations by 2nd Group of Three Speakers:
Prof. Shibley Telhami
Dr. Robert Satloff
Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf
- 3:10 – 4:05 Panel Discussion + Audience Q&A with above three speakers
- 4:05 – 4:15 BREAK (short)
- 4:20 – 6:00 Panel Discussion with all six speakers + Community Dialogue with Audience
– *What could 'my side' do to make ourselves better understood?*
– *What else could my side do to help build peace?*
- 6:00 PM End of Conference