

October 6 at Temple Sinai

Standing up for Israel: Arm yourself with the facts!

Join us for a lively panel discussion where Professors Ed Morgan and David Dewitt, with Susan Davis moderating, take us on a journey to understand Israel's actions and standing based on the historical political process and international law around the Middle East.

These experts will address some of the most challenging issues around politics and law, spanning the period of British Mandate Palestine to the current day, the UN role, and the record of governments involved.

The mainstream media and many foreign governments regularly describe Israel's actions, its control of land, and its very existence as on the wrong side of the international political process and the legal process.

Gain the knowledge to respond!

Members and non-members alike are invited to attend.

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To register contact Temple Sinai. As well, please refer to Temple Sinai's web site for any further details.

Ed Morgan, Professor at University of Toronto, Faculty of Law Professor Morgan specializes in international law, has written extensively on international and constitutional law, has appeared at all levels of the Canadian courts as well as the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and the Decolonization Committee of the United Nations, and is a former national president of Canadian Jewish Congress. Professor Morgan earned his BA from Northwestern University, LL.B. from the University of Toronto, and an LL.M. from Harvard University

David Dewitt, Associate VP and Professor in Political Science at York University Professor Dewitt has taught political science, specializing in the Middle East, international and regional security, and conflict management and resolution, and has served as director of the University's Centre for International and Security Studies. He also was co-director of the Canadian Consortium for Human Security, national chair of the Canadian Professors for Peace in the Middle East, and founding president of the Canadian Consortium for Asia Pacific Security. Professor Dewitt earned his BA from UBC and Ph.D. from Stanford University

Susan Davis, Executive Vice President of the Canadian Council for Israel and Jewish Advocacy (CIJA). Susan worked for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees and as a member of Canada's Refugee Status Advisory Committee during the 1980s. She was National Executive Director of JIAS and then advised the federal government on Canada's immigration and refugee policies. Susan earned a Master of Laws from the London School of Economics and Political Science, a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Arts from Dalhousie University.