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**February 9, Session 1: How did we get here?**

**Recommended Readings/Viewing:**

A five minute Council on Foreign Relations overview video narrated by me: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljig_S8tC6k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljig_S8tC6k)


Steven L. Spiegel, *The Other Arab-Israeli Conflict: Making America’s Middle East Policy, from Truman to Reagan*, pp. 1-15


**Supplemental/Discretionary Readings:**


**March 1, Session 2: The Situation on the Ground Today: Conflict in Regional Context, Israeli and Palestinian politics today**

**Recommended Readings:**

“No Exit? Gaza & Israel Between Wars.” International Crisis Group. Middle East Reports no. 162. August 26, 2015. (Read the summary at minimum)


Supplemental/Discretionary Readings:


March 29, Session 3: What should the US Do?

Aaron David Miller, Memorandum to the President: Thinking Through an Israeli-Palestinian Initiative, Pathways to Peace: America and the Arab-Israeli Conflict, Daniel C. Kurtzer, editor (2012: Palgrave Macmillan) pp. 135-155.


Supplemental/Discretionary Readings:


