

Israeli - Palestinian (Arab) Peace Process

Simulation of peace negotiations

The simulation will be based on the following documents:

- 1) The Oslo Accords
- 2) The Road Map for Peace
- 3) The Annapolis Agreement

In order to fully comprehend the conflict and the negotiation position of each party it is advised to acquire at least a basic knowledge of the following issues:

- 1) A brief history of the conflict, including its pre-1948 roots
- 2) Relations between Israel and Arab states
- 3) The issue of borders
- 4) The issue of Jewish settlements
- 5) The issue of the status of Jerusalem
- 6) The question of Palestinian/Jewish refugees
- 7) The question about the nature of the future state of Palestine
- 8) The role of international actors

For studying the positions of both parties to the conflict:

- 1) Bitter Lemon

<http://www.jmcc.org/documents/JMCCbitterlemons.pdf>

and

<http://www.bitterlemons.org/index1.php>

For further examining the Palestinian position you may consult:

- 1) PLO Negotiations Affairs Department

<http://www.nad-plo.org/>

- 2) Articles by Edward Said

<http://www.edwardsaid.org/?q=node/1>

3) Articles on the Electronic Intifada

<http://electronicintifada.net/>

For further examining the Israeli position you may consult:

1) Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs

<http://www.mfa.gov.il/MFA>

2) The Institute for National Security Studies

<http://www.inss.org.il/>

3) Israeli main newspapers

www.jpost.com (center-right), www.haaretz.com (left)