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Prospects for Peace

Tackling the Israeli-Palestinian conflict at the grass roots

Moderator

Serge Schmemmann, Editorial Page Editor, *International Herald Tribune*, Former Jerusalem Bureau Chief, *The New York Times*

Speakers

John Lyndon, Director of Development, OneVoice Europe

Patricia Smith Melton, Founder, Peace X Peace and Editor, *Sixty Years, Sixty Voices*

Do Israelis and Palestinians want peace? Even if they do, is peace possible? Can political leaders make it happen? Are the Israeli and Palestinian people capable of creating peace? Our three guests – moderator Serge Schmemmann, and panelists John Lyndon and Patricia Smith Melton – will talk about the efforts to build peace at the grass roots level. The challenges are daunting: the Israel-Gaza confrontation brought armed conflict back to center stage; Hamas and Israel each claim to have gained the upper hand after the fighting ended; Israel's newly-elected right-wing government has key members known for their stance against the creation of a Palestinian state; and, despite recent talk of forming a new unity government, the Palestinian Authority is weak and controls only the West Bank.

Is peace possible? Join us for some answers.

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