

**Salt Lake Committee on Foreign Relations**  
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Monday January 14, 2019

6PM Social – 7PM Dinner – 8PM Presentation

**The Alta Club – 100 East South Temple**

Complementary parking is available in the Alta Club parking lot located on the south side of South Temple, east of the Carlton Hotel Annex.  
Valet service available after 6pm

## Syria and the Impact of a U.S. Withdrawal



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Mr. Brodsky has published numerous scholarly journal articles, international and national newspaper editorials, and magazine features, and wrote the chapter on Syria in the AFPC's *World Almanac of Islamism* (2011 & 2014). He is also a frequent contributor to the *National Review*, the *Jerusalem Post*, the *National Interest*, the *Federalist*, and the *Hill*. A specialist in Middle East affairs and Arab politics, he graduated with *magna cum laude* honors with a Master of Arts degree in Middle East History from Tel Aviv University.

**Please RSVP by 3pm Friday January 11** by one of the following; reply to this email; phone Lynda Sayge (801) 556-6173, or email at [saygehen@xmission.com](mailto:saygehen@xmission.com). Reservations made after deadline will be taken for speaker only. Please leave your name and the number in your party. Vegetarian meal is available, advise with RSVP. **Please cancel reservations by 3pm on Friday January 11 if you know you will not be attending the meeting.** You are responsible for your own and guests fees if you do not attend after making reservations.

Dinner fees; Member \$35, Guests \$40.

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