The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: 2001–2021 and What Comes Next

The score of years between 2001 and 2021 saw important changes in the Israeli and Palestinian political landscapes. Longtime leaders left the scene, the relative weight of political parties and factions changed, and new ideas gained support among Israeli and Palestinian publics. Professor Tessler will review these developments to lay a foundation for thinking about the future of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

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