



STARR FORUM



Arab Spring and its Impact on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

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About the speakers



Leila Farsakh is associate professor in political science at the University of Massachusetts Boston and is the author of *Palestinian Labor Migration to Israel: Labour, Land and Occupation*, and editor of *Commemorating the Naksa, Evoking the Nakba*, as well as several articles on the political economy of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and on the One-State solution. She has worked with a number of international organizations and has been a senior research fellow at Birzeit University (West Bank). In 2001 she won the Peace and Justice Award from the Cambridge Peace Commission.



Anat Biletski is the Albert Schweitzer Professor of Philosophy at Quinnipiac University and has taught at Tel Aviv University since 1979. She has been active in the peace movement and in several human rights projects in Israel. She is on the board of FFIPP (Faculty for Israeli-Palestinian Peace), and was chairperson of the board of B'Tselem: the Israeli Information center for Human Rights in the Occupied Territories. She was chosen as one of "50 most influential women in Israel" by *Globes*, the Israeli business monthly, and was nominated among the "1000 Women for the Nobel Peace Prize 2005."