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“Debating Democratization in the Middle East”

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What does Hamas' recent victory in the Palestinian elections, as well as recent developments in Iran, Iraq, and Egypt tell us about the wisdom of the US democracy promotion strategy in that region and how these developments support or contradict assumptions about how expanding democracy brings peace, stability and benefits to the US. Please join the Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies at a panel discussion with scholars and practitioners considering these questions.

Panelists:

Jack Snyder – Belfer Professor of International Relations; co-author of *Electing to Fight: Why Emerging Democracies Go to War*

Edward Mansfield – Hum Rosen Professor of Political Science at the University of Pennsylvania; co-author of *Electing to Fight: Why Emerging Democracies Go to War*

Amaney Jamal – Princeton University

Adrian Karatnycky – Senior Scholar, Freedom House

Lincoln Mitchell – Arnold A. Saltzman Assistant Professor in the Practice of International Relations, SIPA

Gary Sick – Senior Research Scholar, SIPA

Michael Weinstein – Programs Director, Robin Hood Foundation, co-author of *The Democracy Advantage: How Democracies Promote Prosperity and Peace*

Eva Bellin – Associate Professor, Hunter College; Author of *Stalled Democracy: Capital, Labor, and the Paradox of State-Sponsored Development*

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