

**MODERN  
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*THE ARAB-  
ISRAELI  
CONFLICT*

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**HSC STUDY DAY**  
MONDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2001

# HSC Study Day Excursion

## The Arab-Israeli Conflict 1948 - 1996

- \* **Expand your understanding of the establishment of Fatah and the PLO**
- \* **Chart the attitudes of the Israeli Labor and Herud/Likud to peace proposals**
- \* **Study the role of the superpowers in the affairs of the Middle East**
- \* **Assess the regional and global impact of the Arab and Israeli peace initiatives from the 70s to the 90s**
- \* **Explore the competing influences and interests in Southern Lebanon and their implications for peace down to 1996**
- \* **Gain an up-to-date appreciation of trends in the historiography of the Arab - Israeli Conflict**

### Study Day Presenters:

**Maria Hill** BA (Hons) MA (UNSW) Dip Ed (Syd. Uni) has lectured at the University of NSW and is relieving Head Teacher of History at North Sydney Boys' High School. She has extensive experience as a high school teacher and examination marker of the HSC Modern History course, specialising in the Arab-Israeli conflict. Her Masters thesis on the Arab-Israeli conflict focused on the emergence of the Palestinian people before and after the creation of the state of Israel. She has published in *the Journal of Arabic, Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies* and is a regular presenter on the Arab-Israeli conflict both at Middle Eastern studies conferences and at teacher conferences.

**Associate Professor Ian J Bickerton** BA (Hons) (Adelaide) MA (Kansas State), Ph.D (Claremont), researches and publishes widely on US foreign policy, the Arab-Israeli conflict and the Gulf War and teaches at the University of NSW. His publications include, with Michael Pearson *The Arab-Israeli Conflict*, with Michael Pearson *43 Days - The Gulf War* and with Carla Klausner, *The Concise History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict*. He is a frequent visitor to Israel.

**Dr Andrew Vincent** is a former member of the Australian Foreign Service and holds a MA and Ph.D from the University of Pennsylvania and an MA from the American University in Beirut. When the invasion of Lebanon took place he was on the spot, reporting back to Australia. He has much personal and anecdotal information about the invasion and he conveys the immediacy of the event in his lectures. He is Senior Lecturer in Middle East politics at Macquarie University and is currently Director of Macquarie University's Middle East Centre.

**Venue: The Institution of Engineers Auditorium  
Eagle House, 118 Alfred St., Milsons Point  
(opposite Milsons Point station)**

**Monday 10 September 2001**

**Study Day: 9.30am - 2.30pm**

**\$22 per student, includes timelines, maps & notes.**

**Bookings: Fax: (02) 9437 4602 Enquiries: (02) 9417 2091**

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## The Aims of the Day:

After this study day students should be able:

- \* to understand more precisely both Zionism and the rise of pan-Arab nationalism in the time Gamal Abdul Naser
- \* to appreciate better the differences between the various Israeli political parties and between different Palestinian political groups
- \* to analyse the role and objectives of the superpowers in relation to events in the Middle East
- \* to discuss changing patterns of response to Peace initiatives and negotiations
- \* to display a knowledge of recent historiography relating to the Arab-Israeli conflict
- \* to display a more precise knowledge of the political situation in southern Lebanon
- \* to formulate more confidently arguments based on evidence for the nature of the Arab-Israeli conflict

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**Cost:** \$22 per student, includes timelines, maps and notes.

**Booking and Payment:** These study days are available to **school groups only** and thus are **GST free**. All bookings must come from a school on behalf of any number of their students. To secure a **group booking** please return the booking form by mail with a cheque made out to 'Modern History Seminars' for the full amount. Alternatively, you may **fax your booking** and bring a cheque on the day. If you wish, we can invoice your school, with a Tax invoice, after the study day. **If the number that will be attending from your school changes we ask that you notify us well in advance of the study day**, so that we can accommodate students from other schools who may be on a waiting list.

**WE WILL CONFIRM ALL BOOKINGS**

There is no charge for teachers accompanying a group of students from their school.

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**Students with financial difficulties:** Because we are aware that some students are precluded from attending an activity such as this because of family financial difficulties we have set aside a number of free places at each study day.

**Please contact Modern History Seminars if such assistance is required.**

**Lunch:** There are sandwich shops nearby, but queues are long and prices high. Students would be best advised to bring food and drinks for lunch and breaks. There is a park with water views nearby where students can have a pleasant lunch break. Many come prepared for a picnic.

**Students' Bags** If students bring large bags these must be left in the anteroom outside the auditorium.