



The Proposed West Bank Annexation July 19, 2020 2:00-3:30 p.m. (via Zoom)



Bibi Netanyahu's announcement that Israel would annex portions of the West Bank has been a lightning rod. Opposition has emerged on the left and the right, and many are wondering if this proposal will simply be withdrawn. But what is rarely questioned is the interest of the Netanyahu Government in continuing to expand West Bank settlements, or the impact these settlements could have on prospects for a two-state solution.

JIDS will look at the proposed annexation with the help of a diverse panel, which will include a proponent of Israel's annexing portions of the West Bank, an opponent of Zionism, and a two-state solution advocate. **Dr. Mordecai Kader** is an Israel-based lecturer on Islamic and Arabic studies, a Netanyahu supporter, and a pundit who appears on Arabic television shows defending Israel. **Dr. Mai Abdul-Rahman** is the founder of the American Palestinian Women's Association, a co-founder of the Wash. Interfaith Alliance

for Middle East Peace, and a BDS supporter. **Amos Gil** is the Capitol South Regional Director of J Street, who supports Zionism and a two-state solution and opposes the proposed annexation.

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