



# The Looming Crisis in the Middle East

**With Dr. Barry Rubin**

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**5718 Willow Street**

The dramatic events of 2011 are likely to lead to even more dramatic crises in 2012. On the horizon loom a newly Islamist Turkey; a radical regime in Egypt; the formation of contending Sunni and Shi'ite Islamist blocs; Hamas' attempts to ignite an Egypt-Israel war; the likely role of Islamists ruling in Syria and Libya; and the end of Israeli-Palestinian diplomacy. Further, the failures of U.S. foreign policy in the region will become impossible to hide as the economy, jobs, and health care will be the 2012 presidential election's lead issues.

Dr. Rubin will present his analysis of these current events and their impact on the safety and security of Israel.

**There is no cost for the evening lecture but for security reasons, registration is mandatory. To register, please contact [acserenyi@cija.ca](mailto:acserenyi@cija.ca)**

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