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The World Affairs Council of San Antonio and the San Antonio Council for International Visitors, in collaboration with the City of San Antonio's International Relations Office are proud to host the Israel Public Diplomacy Forum for a talk and discussion:

## THE U.S. IN THE MIDDLE EAST: INTERESTS AND DILEMMAS

FEATURING

**Prof. Eytan Gilboa, Middle East Scholar and Commentator**

This presentation examines various definitions of current American interests in the Middle East and describes strategies and policies to achieve them. Implementation of selected strategies reveal challenges and dilemmas often not anticipated by policymakers. Examples include the "Arab Spring," the nuclear deal with Iran, the civil wars in the Middle East region, the emergence of the Islamic State and Israeli-Palestinian negotiations.

22ND SEPTEMBER 2016

6:30-7:00PM: REGISTRATION AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

7:00-8:30PM: PROGRAM AND Q&A



THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER, LA ORILLA DEL RIO BALLROOM (3RD FLOOR) 203 S. ST. MARY'S ST.

### *About the speaker:*

Eytan Gilboa is Professor of Political Science and Communication and Founding Director of both the School of Communication and the Center for International Communication at Bar-Ilan University. He is a Senior Research Associate at the BESA Center for Strategic Studies and Visiting Professor of Public Diplomacy at USC. He received his MA and PhD degrees from Harvard University. Gilboa has published books and numerous articles on international communication and US policy in the Middle East. He contributes op-ed articles to newspapers and serves as a commentator on television and radio networks.

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