



You are Invited to the
**17th Annual Tachmindji Event for
Interfaith Dialogue and Peacebuilding**

Sunday, October 29, 2017 -- 5:00-8:00 p.m.
American University, School of International Service
Washington, D.C. (at Nebraska and New Mexico Avenues, NW)

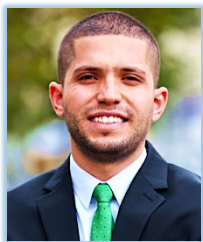
*Honoring 25 Years of Seeds of Peace:
Young Peacebuilders Across the Globe*

This remarkable evening features young peacebuilders from the “Seeds of Peace” organization, which inspires and cultivates new generations of global leaders in communities divided by conflict. Seeds of Peace encompasses 6,558 alumni throughout the Middle East, South Asia, Europe, and the United States. They equip exceptional youth and educators with the skills and relationships they need to accelerate social, economic, and political changes essential for peace. This event includes presentations, moderator’s response, discussion, and a reception. (Free parking beneath SIS building.)



Moderator

Aaron David Miller is Vice-President for New Initiatives and a Distinguished Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in DC. For two decades he served in the Department of State as an analyst, negotiator and adviser on Middle Eastern issues to Republican and Democratic Secretaries of State. From 2003-06 he served as president of Seeds of Peace. He has written five books, including *The End of Greatness: Why America Can’t Have (and Doesn’t Want) Another Great President* (Palgrave, 2014). His articles have appeared in the Washington Post, the New York Times, the Los Angeles Times; and his column “Reality Check” appears in Foreign Policy Magazine. He is a CNN Global Affairs Analyst and a frequent commentator on NPR, BBC and Sirius XM radio.



Speaker

Mahmoud Jabari, a Palestinian Seed from Hebron, attended the Seeds of Peace Camp in 2007. He is a Graduate Student at the Fletcher School at Tufts University where his focus is on International Business Relations and Political Economy. Recently he finished a one-year post as an Economic Development Associate at the Office of the Quartet in Jerusalem, where he managed engagement with the Palestinian private sector, international development organizations and Palestinian Authority institutions. Mahmoud aspires to contribute to the development of new and innovative approaches to good governance and the role of young leaders in transforming Palestine economically and politically.



Speaker

Doron Shapir, an Israeli Seed from Haifa, attended the Seeds of Peace Camp in 2008. He is a student in International and Global Studies and Business at Brandeis University, where he received the Malkin Scholarship that fosters greater tolerance, understanding and co-existence in Israel and the United States. In 2009 he took part in the LEAD program, which empowers Israeli teens to become leaders of the future. In 2010, he studied at the Loomis Chaffee School in the U. S. with a full scholarship. Afterward, he served as an officer for the Israeli Defense Forces, heading up a large Language Department that developed new ways of teaching Arabic and English.

Please RSVP by October 26 to wtc@washtheocon.org or 202-832-2675
*The event and reception are free and open to the public through
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