

# From Zion to New York City: Religion, Violence, and the Practice and Theory of Peacebuilding

*The 2nd Annual  
Chester Ronning Lecture  
on Religion & Diplomacy*

**Tue Nov 28th - 7:00 pm**

## Mayer Family Hall

Jeanne & Peter Lougheed Performing Arts Centre



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Dr. Omer will examine how the emergence of anti-occupation Jewish social movements in the U.S. (and globally) influences the narratives about Israel and Palestine and how various stakeholders participate in controlling, policing, and subverting such narratives. The talk will ask how the specificity of the case broadens the scope of theoretical reflections and practitioners' engagement with religion, violence, and peacebuilding.

This lecture is free &  
open to the public.  
No registration  
necessary.  
Light refreshments  
will be served.



*Photos from Dr. Omer's recent trip to Palestine organized by the  
Center for Jewish Nonviolence. Atalia participated in a broad historic  
coalition of Palestinian, Israeli and diaspora activists.*



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