

**LIVE WEBCAST 4:00 PM, DEC 14**

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**The Current Crises in the Middle East  
What can we do?**



**4:00-6:00 PM**

**Kresge Auditorium  
MIT**

West side of Mass. Ave. between  
Memorial Dr and Vassar St.

**Thursday  
December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**The Middle East has been a prime policy concern for the US for half a century, and throughout this period, the US has had a major impact on developments there. Current crises are many and ominous. Of particular significance are those concerning Israel-Palestine. Here the US role has been, and will continue to be, decisive in shaping the course of events. Of all the complex factors involved, this is the one that we can directly influence. To face the responsibilities and opportunities constructively it is crucial to understand what US policies have been and what they are today. The human consequences of action, or inaction, are likely to be very great.**