

THE JEWISH STUDIES PROGRAM AT SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY PRESENTS

*A Lecture by Dr. Mitchell Bard*

# Will Israel Survive?

Since it first declared independence six decades ago, Israel has endured constant threats to its existence. Though the Palestinian conflict continues to hold the world's attention, it is in fact only one of the nation's long-term concerns. Israel must also contend with terrorists seeking to destroy it, radical Islamists seeking to recreate the Muslim empire, internal tensions between Israeli Jews and Arabs and religious and secular Jews, the demographic challenges posed by a quickly growing Arab population, and disputes over the water sources that are critical to its survival. In the face of these many challenges, the country's future can seem precarious indeed.

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