



## Israel: In Context and on the Ground The Palestinian-Israeli Clashes, May 2021

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A CIE webinar with Dr. Sarah Feuer,  
Rabbi Mario Karpuj, and Professor Ken Stein

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On May 21, Israel and Hamas signed a cease-fire after 2 weeks of Palestinian-Israeli fighting. It was the latest violent flare-up in a long history of Arab-Israeli intercommunal conflict.

What elements are different about these clashes compared with previous ones, particularly the four recent clashes between Hamas and Israel, where Jerusalem was not a key flash point?

How did intramural politics within the Palestinian and Israeli communities influence the outbreak of this round of violence?

What diverse reactions were there among Middle Eastern states?

The repeated rounds of violence suggest that the Palestinians and Israelis are far away from a negotiated solution to the conflict, yet do there remain viable pathways out of the conflict in general?

**Please join Dr. Sarah J. Feuer, Rabbi Mario Karpuj and Professor Kenneth W. Stein for a conversation as they discuss these and other issues related to the conflict and its impact on Israelis, Palestinians, and their respective diaspora communities.**

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Dr. Feuer is a Research Fellow at the Institute for National Security, where she focuses on political developments across the Middle East and North Africa. She earned her doctorate at Brandeis University.

Rabbi Karpuj was born in Argentina and served in a distinguished capacity for eighteen years as one of the two founding rabbis of Congregation Or Hadash in Atlanta before immigrating to Israel in 2020. He is a keen observer of American Jewry and Israel.

Since 1977, Ken Stein has taught Middle Eastern History and Politics at Emory University and is the Founding Director of the Emory Institute for the Study of Modern Israel and Founding President of the Center for Israel Education. He has earned recognition for excellence in teaching. For three years in the early 1980s he was moderator, producer, and director of a Georgia Public Television program, "World in Review."

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