

## **Galia Golan**

Galia Golan is Professor at the Lauder School of Government, Policy and Diplomacy of the Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya (IDC), specializing in issues related to international conflicts, current political issues and the Arab-Israeli conflict. Professor Golan came to the IDC from a long career at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem where, as Darwin Professor of Soviet and East European Studies, she served as chair of the Department of Political Science, chair of the Lafer Center for Women's Studies, and chair of the Mayrock Center for East European and Eurasian Studies. At the IDC she founded and heads the Graduate Specialization in Diplomacy and Conflict Studies as well as the MA Program in Government.

Professor Golan is the author 10 books and innumerable articles mainly on Soviet foreign policy as well as works on women and politics. Her most recent book is *Israel and Palestine: Peace Plans and Proposals from Oslo to Disengagement* (second edition 2007) and a co-edited volume with Walid Salem entitled *Non-state Actors in the Middle East: Factors for Peace and Democracy* (Routledge). In 2014 Routledge will also be publishing her newest book: *Israeli Peacemaking since 1967: Factors Behind the Breakthroughs and Failures*.

Dr. Golan has been a visiting scholar at the Woodrow Wilson Center and at the Washington Institute for Middle East Policy both in Washington, DC as well as the Rand Corporation, University of California, Berkeley and UCLA, Cornell, Wellesley College, and the Royal Institute for International Affairs in London. She was an international fellow of the Center for Ethics, Justice and Public Life and is a member of the International Advisory Board of the Women's Studies Program, both of Brandeis University; she has been a MacArthur Foundation and a Ford Foundation Fellow.

Dr. Golan is also a member of the editorial boards of the *Israel Journal of Foreign Affairs*, the *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, the *Journal of Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, and the *Palestine-Israel Journal* as well as President of the Board of bitterlemons.com.

She was the recipient of the 1995 New Israel Fund Alice Shalvi Award for Women in Leadership; the 1999 Gleitsman Foundation Activist Prize; and the 2007 prize of the Israel Political Science Association for her Contribution to the Field.

Among her many public activities, Professor Golan has been one of the leaders of Peace Now, the Israeli peace movement, since its creation in 1978. She is also a founding Board member of Bat Shalom and of the Israel Women's Network; she is a member of the National Executive of Meretz. Internationally, Dr. Golan is a member of the Executive Committee of the Pugwash Council and a member of the Women's Caucus for International Studies.