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He lectures regularly in the United States, Europe and Israel on subjects such as Israeli-Palestinian relations, the political process, Israeli civil society, and the changing Middle East. He provides briefings to diplomats (including in the US State Department) and to the senior management of international NGO's, and he facilitates discussions with faith-based leaders on engagement with peace and justice issues in the Middle East. Daniel has presented in conferences on regional dynamics within the Israeli Knesset and has lectured at Israel's National Defense College and at Brown University's Watson Institute.

In 2016, Daniel launched [Yuvalim](#) an innovative project that promotes peace and shared society in Israel by linking communal networks with visionary Israeli leaders and with outstanding organizations working to solve the Jewish-Arab and Israeli-Palestinian conflicts.

Daniel made *aliya* from the United States in 1990 and lives in Modi'in, Israel with his wife and two children. In his free time, he enjoys hiking, writing and sea-kayaking.

Sample Lecture and Facilitation Topics:

- *Voices of Peace and War – Conversations with Israelis and Palestinians during a 273 Kilometer Solo Sea Kayaking Journey from Nahariya to Ashqelon*
- *Shifting Alliances in the Middle East: Scenarios for Stability and Renewed Violence*
- *When Things Fall Apart: the First Intifada, the Oslo Process, the Second Intifada, and Now*
- *The Center Cannot Hold: the Ongoing Struggle to Complete the Founding of the State*
- *Navigating with a Heart to Know, Eyes to See, and Ears to Hear: a Jewish & Zionist Response to Today's Volatile Middle East*
- *Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Israeli Politics but Were Afraid to Ask: a 60 Minute Interactive Discussion Using Popular Israeli Music*
- *Leadership Dilemmas in Today's Israel – An Interactive Study with Texts Using the Creation Story (B'Reisheet), the Binding of Isaac (Ha'Akeida), and the Story of Jonah (Yona)*