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Arab-Israeli Conflict to be Focus of May 8 Talk at Cal Poly

SAN LUIS OBISPO - Jonathan Adelman, professor of international studies at the University of Denver, will talk on "Arab-Israeli Conflict: Where Now, After Iraq?" on May 8 as part of a Cal Poly series of talks on the Middle East.

Adelman will speak from 7 to 9 p.m. in Philips Hall in the Performing Arts Center.

He is currently writing "Global Threats," which is scheduled to be published in 2004. His presentation is the third in a six-part series sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and the History and Journalism departments. The series is designed to provide a broad perspective on issues affecting the road to peace in the Middle East.

Additional talks in the series are "The Effects of Media Coverage on U.S. Policy in the Middle East" on May 13, "From Oslo to Jenin: From Peace Process to Intifada II" on May 19 and "Nation-Building in Afghanistan and Regime Changes in Iraq: U.S. Promises and Future Prospects" on May 27.

The public is invited to the free talks. For more information call the College of Liberal Arts at 756-2706 or visit the Web site at http://cla.calpoly.edu/cla/news/middle_east.html.

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