

The Capital District Council for the Social Studies,
the Community Relations Council of United Jewish
Federation of Northeastern New York, and the
Holocaust Survivors & Friends Education Center

PRESENT

BEYOND THE CONFLICT: Teaching and Learning About Israel and its Neighbors

with Dr. Stephen Berk



The Capital District Council for the Social Studies and the Community Relations Council of United Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York invite teachers to a unique opportunity to enhance and enrich their curricular content on Israel and the Middle East. The program will include a lecture, *Beyond the Conflict: Teaching and Learning About Israel and Its Neighbors*, presented by Dr. Stephen L. Berk, distinguished Professor of History at Union College in Schenectady. Dr. Berk is the Henry and Sally Schaffer Professor of Holocaust and Jewish Studies at the College and is widely known for his expertise on the Holocaust, Russia, and the Middle East.

An interactive discussion will follow the lecture, providing educators with an opportunity to translate their learning into practice. The program will include opportunities to develop skills in identifying and assessing supplementary teaching materials that engage students and are historically and instructionally sound. Participants will receive a packet of recommended curricular resources designed to increase students' critical thinking skills

and their understanding of the multiple perspectives that exist in the Middle East.



Dr. Stephen Berk

Facilitators are Shelly Shapiro, Director of Community Relations at United Jewish Federation and Lorraine Tiven, Associate National Director of Training and Curriculum for the Anti-Defamation League.

Location: UJF Community Services Building,
184 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany

Date/Time: October 16, 2007 (Tuesday) / 4-7 pm

Note: There is no fee, but registration is required. Please register by Friday October 12, 2007. Refreshments will be available. A Certificate of Participation from the Greater Capital Region Teacher Center will be provided. For more information and to register, please contact Shelly Shapiro at 518-783-7800 x235 or sshapiro@jewishfedny.org or Gloria Towle-Hilt, gtowlehilt@yahoo.com