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SUNDAY, APRIL 14 at 2:00 pm – LIVE!

Sonoma Community Center, 276 E. Napa St., Room 110

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Civil Dialogue About Uncivil Middle East: Israel, Gaza, and the West Bank

OFER ZUR, PhD

"Competing historical 'claims' of who was first, Moses or Allah, or who owns what, Muslims or Jews, or who is 'holier,'" should **NOT** be part of the current 'cease fire' negotiation," Ofer Zur says. Knowing the region and the complexities of its people, he proposes a solution for the situation and maintains that the challenge for **both** Israelis and Palestinians is how to forge a ceasefire with an enemy who wants to destroy you.

Ofer Zur, PhD, is a licensed psychologist, fellow of the American Psychological Association (APA), lecturer, ethics consultant, and forensic expert. He was director of the Zur Institute, which offers over 180 online continuing education courses for mental health practitioners. He also has been practicing psychotherapy in California for over 25 years. Dr. Zur is one of the top experts in the field of psychological ethics, applying a non-dogmatic approach to multiple relationships and therapeutic boundaries.

Zur was born and raised in Israel. During military service there in 1970, he was stationed in a refugee camp in Gaza. This experience changed his understanding of Israel's position in relation to the Palestinians and led to his conviction to leave Israel. However, he continues to visit relatives and friends in Israel and has seen the horrors of violence up close and personally.



This is an important conversation amid the ongoing horror that continues to destroy the lives and infrastructure in Gaza and the West Bank. We are hosting an open civil dialogue, which will include discussing possible pathways to peace.

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