

Tufts Friends of Israel, the New Initiative for Middle East Peace (NIMEP) at the Institute for Global Leadership, and the Consulate General of Israel present:

***Lessons learned from an Israeli hostage negotiator:
Analysis of the Mumbai attacks and forecast of America's role
in the Middle East***

Time: 12 - 1:15 pm, Thursday, Dec. 4
Location: Sofia Gordon Multipurpose Room
15 Talbot Ave, Tufts University



Moty Cristal - former Israeli negotiator and internationally recognized expert on the Middle East peace process .

Moty Cristal served on Israeli negotiating teams with Jordan and the Palestinians, including Camp David and Taba. He was Lt. Colonel (R.) in the IDF Crisis Negotiation Unit and was integral to resolving the Bethlehem Church Hostage Crisis in 2002. His last position was Deputy Head of the Negotiation Management Center within Prime Minister Barak's office .

Today an independent consultant, Cristal currently trains executives in the public and private sectors. He is a senior consultant to the Israeli Prime Minister in the area of civic crisis management .

With the Harvard Negotiation Project, Cristal established IPNP (Israeli Palestinian Negotiating Partners), a network of negotiators in the region. He is a research fellow at the Institute for Counter-Terrorism in Herzelia, founding member of the Reut Institute, and a visiting scholar at leading international negotiation institutions and think-tanks worldwide, including the Program on Negotiation and the IDSS in Singapore.