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## **Join the Foreign Policy Association of Central Pennsylvania**

at our

### **Keystone Speaker Evening**

to hear and meet

## **Daniel C. Kurtzer**

U.S. Ambassador to Israel 2001-05 and Egypt 1997- 2001

speaking on

## **“Israel – Palestine and the Future of the Middle East”**

**Thursday, March 20, 2025\***

**Hershey Country Club**

1000 E. Derry Rd, Hershey PA 17033

Daniel C. Kurtzer is the S. Daniel Abraham Professor of Middle East Policy Studies at Princeton University’s School of Public and International Affairs. He began his 29-year career in the State Department serving as a junior officer in the U.S. Embassy in Cairo when President Sadat was assassinated in 1981. Ambassador Kurtzer went on to serve as the U.S. Ambassador to both Israel and Egypt. He was also a speechwriter for and member of Secretary of State George Shultz’s Policy Planning Staff; and served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs and as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research.

Ambassador Kurtzer was a member of the Middle East peace team for both Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Secretary of State Warren Christopher. He played an instrumental role in formulating and executing American policy, in particular helping to bring about the 1991 Madrid peace conference, the first time that Israel directly negotiated with Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, and the Palestinians. Ambassador Kurtzer was then named as the coordinator of the multilateral peace talks; served as the U.S. representative to the bilateral talks between Israel and the Palestinians and between Israel and Syria; and chaired the U.S. delegation for the multilateral refugee negotiations.

Ambassador Kurtzer is the co-author of *Negotiating Arab-Israeli Peace: American Leadership in the Middle East*; co-author of *The Peace Puzzle: America’s Quest for Arab-Israeli Peace, 1989-2011*; and editor of *Pathways to Peace: America and the Arab-Israeli Conflict*. After retiring from the State Department, he served as a member of Secretary of State John Kerry’s Foreign Affairs Policy Board, and as an advisor to the bipartisan Iraq Study Group. In 2007, he was named the first Commissioner of Israel’s professional Baseball League.

Ambassador Kurtzer received his Ph.D. in political science from Columbia University.

***With limited seating, please make your reservations NOW – see reservation form on page 2.***

\* 5:30 Social Hour; 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Speaker

## RESERVATION FORM

### Daniel C Kurtzer – “Israel – Palestine and the Future of the Middle East”

Thursday, March 20, 2025

Paid-in-advance reservations are required for this event. **Your reservation will only be confirmed after receipt of your check.** Registration will close **March 7, 2025**. Any dinner reservation checks received after the close date are subject to availability.

Please send your **completed form** and your **check** to:

**The Foreign Policy Association of Central PA,  
PO Box 60665,  
Harrisburg, PA 17106.**

If you have questions, please call Ron Pontius at 717-991-0899 or email [ronpon@comcast.net](mailto:ronpon@comcast.net).

### Payment Options:

- Option 1: Dinner and presentation \$75 per person
- Option 2: Dinner, presentation, and “Meet and Greet” \* \$100 per person
- Option 3: Dinner, “Meet and Greet”, Premium Dinner Table for 8 \*\* \$850 per table.

\* **Option 2:** People choosing this option will be able to meet and talk to Ambassador Kurtzer during the 5:30 social hour in a separate room.

\*\* **Option 3:** People choosing this option may reserve 1 of 4 dinner tables nearest the speaker. All 8 people may participate in the “Meet and Greet” with the Ambassador. To secure this option, we must receive a check for \$850 and a list (below) of the eight people who will be sitting at the table. It will be first come, first served based on the day the check was posted.

**Designate your option choice: Option 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Option 2: \_\_\_\_\_ or Option 3: \_\_\_\_\_**

If people on the list choose different options, put the option numbers after their name below.

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