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Beyond the UN?

Building the Covenant of Democratic Nations

Conference Call, Thursday, February 9, 2017
12:30 p.m. ET with
Edwin Black

For more than seven decades, the original promise of the United Nations – to secure a peaceful world with universal human rights for all – has been severely compromised by the influence of authoritarian states within the global body. Serial offenders against both human rights and global security, like Iran and North Korea, go virtually unscrutinized, while democratic nations – most glaringly the State of Israel – are subjected to virulent criticism and systemic discrimination.

Can the United Nations be salvaged, or has the time come to agitate for a new international organization dedicated to peace and justice? Join The Israel Project for an illuminating discussion with New York Times bestselling author Edwin Black on his new initiative: The Covenant of Democratic Nations. Envisaged as a replacement for the UN, the Covenant of Democratic Nations marks a return to the core principles of democracy and human liberty which have been eroded at the UN and its various bodies and agencies.

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Los Angeles	9:30 a.m.
Denver	10:30 a.m.
Chicago	11:30 a.m.
Washington/New York	12:30 p.m.
London	5:30 p.m.
Israel	7:30 p.m.

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ABOUT OUR DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER

Edwin Black is a New York Times bestselling international investigative author. His numerous books include the award-winning *IBM and The Holocaust* (2001) and his study of the notorious 1941 anti-Jewish pogrom in Baghdad, *The Farhud* (2010). His articles have appeared in scores of newspapers from the *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times* and *Chicago Tribune* to the *Sunday Times of London*, *Frankfurter Zeitung* and the *Jerusalem Post*.