

Former Ambassador  
**DENNIS ROSS**

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For 12 years Ambassador Ross, now the Ziegler Distinguished Fellow at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, played a leading role in shaping U.S. involvement in the Middle East and dealing directly with Israeli and Palestinian representatives. Widely recognized as one of the international architects of the Middle East peace process, he helped both sides reach an interim agreement in 1995, successfully brokered the Hebron Accord in 1997, and facilitated the 1994 Israel-Jordan peace treaty. A scholar and diplomat with more than two decades of experience in Middle East policy, Ross served as Special Middle East Coordinator under former Presidents Clinton and Bush. He has also played a prominent role in developing U.S. policy towards the former Soviet Union, the unification of Germany and its integration into NATO, arms control negotiations, and the development of the 1991 Gulf War coalition. He is a frequent contributor to the *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Los Angeles Times* and *New York Times*

**3:00 - 4:00pm Campus-wide Lecture, THH 202**

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