

# Progressive Conversations on Israel/Palestine and US Foreign Policy in the Middle East

*A monthly Speakers Series presented by LA Jews for Peace, Jewish Voice for Peace-Los Angeles, and Friends of Sabeel, in association with Levantine Cultural Center*

## Diana Buttu

### Former Palestinian Legal Advisor and Spokesperson

Addressing one of the most discussed events of the year: Palestine's request for membership in the United Nations, being considered at the UN this month.

Diana Buttu is a former spokesperson for the Palestine Liberation Organization, which is the current representative of the Palestinian people at the United Nations; in 2005, she was appointed legal and communications advisor to Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas. She served for several years as a legal advisor in negotiations between Israel and Palestine, the only female advisor within the two delegations.

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**Sunday, September 25, 2011**  
**at 2:00 pm**

**Culver-Palms**

**United Methodist Church**

4464 S. Sepulveda Blvd. Culver City  
*(a few blocks south of Culver Blvd, just past  
Braddock Dr., on the east side of Sepulveda)*

Open to the public - all are welcome!  
Admission is free, donations invited  
Free parking in back of church  
Refreshments will be served



Hotly debated in our press  
and around the world:

- Is UN membership good for the Palestinian people?
- *Will it help or hurt their struggle for independence?*
- Should the US veto their request?
- *What will be the outcome if that happens?*
- How will this affect future negotiations with Israel?



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