

*Why Gaza is a key to peace
between Israelis and Palestinians*

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Peace Resource Center
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Seaside



The Gaza Freedom March had planned to enter Gaza to confront the Israeli blockade, but faced the Egyptian blockade instead. The protests in the streets of Cairo revealed Egypt's role in the Israel-Palestine conflict, drawing worldwide attention, and produced the Cairo Declaration. Sharat G. Lin participated in the events and will discuss recent developments in Gaza and what must be done to achieve a just peace.

Dr. Lin is president of the San Jose Peace and Justice Center. He writes on the Middle East, South Asia, global political economy, and labor migration. He has been actively involved with the Israel-Palestine issue since studying under Professor Walid Khalidi, founder of the Institute for Palestine Studies, then in Beirut, Lebanon nearly 40 years ago.

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