

Professor Eytan Gilboa Brief Bio

Eytan Gilboa has served in many prominent academic positions in Israel and the US. He has been Professor of International Communication, founder and first Director of both the School of Communication and the Center for International Communication at Bar-Ilan University in Israel. He is also a senior research associate at the BESA Center for Strategic Studies, Chair of the Israeli Communication Association and founding Chair and Academic Director of the Israel Public Diplomacy Forum. In 2005, he helped to establish the Center on Public Diplomacy (CPD) at USC, and initiated and founded the CPD Summer Institute. He is a world renowned expert on international communication, diplomacy and public diplomacy and US policy in the Middle East. He has published several books and numerous articles and book chapters, and has won several significant international awards.

He graduated Summa Cum Laude from the Hebrew University and received his MA and PhD degrees in Government from Harvard University. He taught at the Hebrew University and has been a visiting professor in several leading American and European universities including Harvard, UCLA, Georgetown, the American University in Washington DC, Tufts, USC, and the University of Hamburg.

Gilboa's most recent books include *Media and Diplomacy in the Information Age* (forthcoming), *US-Israel Relations in a New Era: Issues and Challenges after 9/11* (2009), and *Media and Conflict: Framing Issues, Policy Making, Shaping Opinions* (2002). His articles have been published in many leading scholarly periodicals in communication, international relations and political science including *Communication Theory, Journal of Communication, Critical Studies in Media Communication, Political Communication, Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics, Gazette, Political Communication and Persuasion, Public Opinion, International Communication, Political Science Quarterly, Review of International Studies, Presidential Studies Quarterly, Orbis, Journal of Peace Research, International Negotiation, Journal of Dispute Resolution, Marquette Law Review, Journal of Applied Behavioral Science, Public Diplomacy Magazine, Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*, and *The Yale Review*. He is often invited to contribute chapters to major handbooks, and his articles are frequently included in definitive edited volumes.

Prof. Gilboa contributes op-ed articles to newspapers and all-news websites, and serves as a commentator on television and radio networks. He has appeared on CNN International, BBC World, Fox News, ABC News Nightline, PBS's Lehrer News Hour, Al-Jazeera, ITN (UK), ZDF (Germany), RAI (Italy), Russia Today (Russia), and CBC (Canada). He has contributed articles and interviews to many newspapers including *New York Times, International Herald Tribune, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, Boston Globe, Newsweek, Time, Christian Science Monitor, Politiken* (Copenhagen), *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* (Frankfurt), *The Australian* (Sydney), *Globo* (Rio de Janeiro), *Yomiuri Shimbun* and *Asahi Shimbun* (Tokyo).

He has served in many professional and public positions. He was an adviser to the Prime Minister office, the Ministries of Defense and Foreign affairs, the Parliamentary Committee for Foreign Affairs and Defense, and the Government Press Office. He also served as Academic Director of International Relations at the National Defense college, Chair of the Foreign Service Selection Committee; Member of the Committee on Higher Education of the City of Jerusalem; Chair of Accreditation Committees at the Council on Higher Education; Chair of the Selection Committee for the Israel Prize in Communication; and Chair of the Political Science and International Relations Committee at the National Science Foundation.