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Healing Societies in Conflict: Lessons from Northern Ireland and Israel-Palestine

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2020 | 10:00AM - 11:15AM EST

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Leaders of Jerusalem-based **Amal-Tikva** and Belfast-based **Rethinking Conflict** will share their experiences working with academic institutions, think tanks, NGO's, faith based groups faith-based groups, governments, and the media.

Topics of discussion: Why is it critical for people from different walks of life to talk to each other? How it is possible to heal societies in situations where opposing parties passionately believe in their own narrative? How can grassroots activism improve to overall climate for peace? How can people-to-people initiatives preserve peace? What has worked in the Northern Ireland and the Israel-Palestinian situations? What lessons can the United States learn and apply to problems such as racial tension?

Presenters include: Rev. Dr. Gary Mason, *Founder of Belfast-based Rethinking Conflict*

Meredith Rothbart of Jerusalem-based *Amal-Tikva*, and **Basheer Abu Baker** of Jerusalem-based *Amal-Tikva*

Moderated by David Dumke, with Introductions by **Dr. Hakan Özoğlu**, Middle East Studies

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