

# Land, Water, Blockades, Settlements Roots of the Israel-Palestine conflict

***Sharat G. Lin tells what every American should know about  
the U.S. role and how peace can be achieved***



Sixty-two years after the creation of the State of Israel, Palestinians continue to be trapped in Gaza and the West Bank, unable to travel freely to their ancestral homes. They are confronted with a vast array of walls, checkpoints, roadblocks, and military patrols that support a draconian system of apartheid. Israel says it is for self-defense.

The Gaza Freedom March of December 2009 was one more attempt to defy the Israeli blockades, but it revealed what is really behind them. Sharat G. Lin was there to find out.

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