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# THE WAR AGAINST MIDDLE EAST PEACE

17.10.18

from 6:30 to 8:30pm

George Vari Computing and Engineering  
Centre (ENG103) At Church St. and Gould



## Martin Regg Cohn

A foreign correspondent at the Toronto Star for 11 years, Martin Regg Cohn was chief of the Middle East and Asia bureaus, foreign editor, and world affairs columnist. He has reported from more than 40 countries, ranging from Afghanistan to Yemen. Cohn's work has been recognized by the National Newspaper Awards (citations of merit for international reporting), Amnesty International Canada (for his coverage of Sudan), and an Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada fellowship (to study Islam in Indonesia). Since 2011, he has been a political columnist at the Toronto Star, and since 2017 has served as a Distinguished Visiting Professor in Ryerson University's Faculty of Arts. Returning from recent trips to Iran, the Arab world, and Israel, in his talk Cohn will reconnect to the Middle East Bureau he left behind years ago. Cohn will be going to Egypt next year as a travelling "New York Times Expert" giving lectures on their *Times Journeys* to the Middle East and Asia. Then as now, countries are in conflict. But today, people are also at war within the countries themselves. The Hundred Years War pitting Jews against Muslims has become an endless war of Arabs versus Christians, Muslims versus Christians, Muslims against Muslims, and pious versus secular. Is there a political path forward? How do Canadians connect the dots in a foreign minefield?