

# Schusterman Visiting Israeli Professors (2007-2008)



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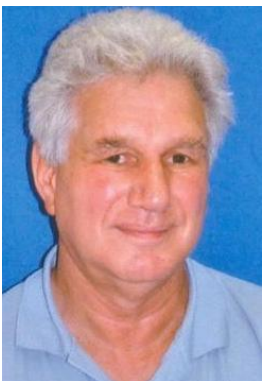
Until recently, Chuck Freilich was Israel's Deputy National Security Adviser. He is now a Senior Fellow at the Belfer Center at Harvard's Kennedy School, where he is writing a book on Israeli national security decision making. Chuck's primary areas of expertise are U.S.-Mid-East policy and Israeli national security policy. He teaches Political Science at Tel Aviv and Hebrew Universities and also co-directs a Middle Eastern affairs consultancy. Chuck has appeared as a commentator for CNN, been quoted in the *NY Times*, published numerous articles and appeared on various U.S. and Israeli radio and TV stations. Chuck was a Senior Analyst at the Israel Ministry of Defense, focusing on strategic affairs, Policy Advisor to a cabinet minister and a Delegate at the Israeli Mission to the UN. He was the Executive Director of two non-profits and served in the Israel Defense Forces for five years (reserve major). Chuck earned his Ph.D. from Columbia University. Born in New York, he immigrated to Israel in his teens.



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Paula Kabalo received her Ph.D. from the School of Jewish Studies at Tel Aviv University. Her major fields of research are the history of Zionism and Israel. She teaches in the Israel Studies Program and the School of Management at Ben-Gurion University. Since 2001, she has been associated with the International Philanthropy Fellows Program at Johns Hopkins University's Institute for Policy Studies, Center for Civil Society Studies. She is the former co-editor of Johns Hopkins' *Fellows' Journal*, an annual research-and-practitioners publication that examines the global nature of civil society and the challenges facing it. Her recent publications include *Shurat Hamitnadvim – the Story of a Civic Association*, *The Weizman Institute for the Study of Zionism and Israel* (Tel Aviv University & Am Oved, 2007) and *Ben-Gurion: Coleccion de Articulos*,

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