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*American Foreign Policy at the Crossroads*

The Obama Administration is rethinking most facets of America's foreign policy after the Bush administration and is changing many of that administration's policies.

- How much can it change things?
- How constraining are the realities governing America's foreign policy?
- What can we realistically expect of the new initiatives?

This course will provide a framework for understanding the current choices the United States must make and the constraints within which it is operating. Topics covered include:

- (1) The Grand Choices for the United States
- (2) United States - China relations
- (3) The United States and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
- (4) The United States and Iran
- (5) The United States and the Global Economy

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**REGISTRATION: American Foreign Policy at the Crossroads**

(Space is limited. Please register soon. Seminar takes place June 8-12, 9:30 am -12:30 pm)

Make check payable for \$185 to Brandeis University. Send registration and check to:

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