## Phyllis Bennis: Resolving Iraq and Syria through Diplomacy, Not War a videoconference forum

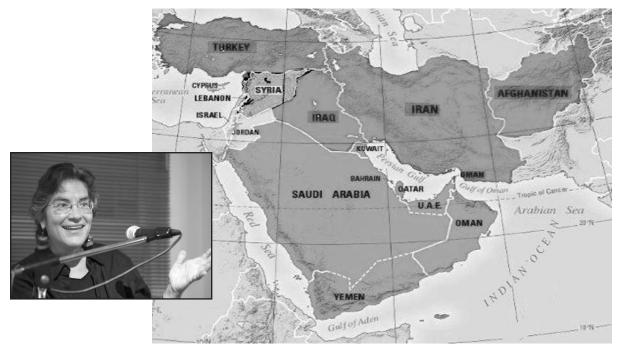
## Monday, May 18, 2015 6:30-8:30 PM

This event is free and open to the public; donations will be accepted.

## **Multnomah Friends Meeting House 4312 SE Stark**

On-street parking is limited; Meeting House is 4-5 blocks from bus lines #15 (Belmont @ 42nd), #20 (Burnside @ 44th) or #75 (Cesar Chavez/39th @ Stark). Or watch it live on *ustream.tv/channel/occucakes* (remove ads using Firefox and AdBlockPlus)

Phyllis Bennis of the Institute for Policy Studies will conduct a video forum in Portland including a question and answer period Appearing via the internet from the east coast, the renowned analyst will focus on the US War on ISIS (/Islamic State), the debate over the Authorization for Use of Military Force, and the effects on the people of Iraq and Syria of the US-led war-- in which Iran is playing a key role. Bennis has been an advocate for diplomatic solutions in light of the ongoing state of war the US has been in at least since the invasion of Afghanistan in 2001. Bennis will also give brief updates on Israel/Palestine and what's going on in Yemen.



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