

Gaza, Syria, and Israeli Strategic Interests

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Prof. Kobi Michael discuss the crucial hope that Hadar Golden's return results from Hamas committing to President Trump's "20 articles plan," thereby avoiding the release of militants. He stressed that Israel must encourage the US leading aid distribution in Gaza, as the successful realization of this plan fulfills all of Israel's declared war objectives. Finally, he offered the perspective that the US administration views Syrian President Alshara as a future American asset against Hezbollah and Iran, potentially facilitating Syria's entry into the Abraham Accords.

The full interview took place on ILTV on November 9, 2025.