



Description of the 2012 Essay Contest:

To further the study of Israel in an academic perspective, the Gildenhorn Institute for Israel Studies is sponsoring a contest for the best University of Maryland student paper on modern Israel, written during 2012. Students are invited to submit academic essays of a variety of kinds—review essays, research papers, textual studies—with a focus on Israeli politics, society, or culture.

Students with an academic interest in Israel are encouraged to enter. The Israel Essay Contest is open to all undergraduate & graduate students registered at University of Maryland College Park during the current Fall 2011 semester.

All essays must be submitted by midnight EST, Friday, February 15, 2013 to:
israelstudies-contact@umd.edu.

Essay Contest Prize:

- One roundtrip, economy-class, airfare ticket to Israel.
- Airfare must be redeemed by December 31, 2013.
- Airfare cost must NOT exceed \$1,500 USD, including all applicable surcharges and taxes.
- Essays will be added to the Gildenhorn Institute's website (if author authorizes)

For contest rules, guidelines or questions, please click [here](#) to review the 2012 Essay Contest FAQ's.

Please click [here](#) to download a flyer for this contest.

If you still have questions, please email the Israel Studies graduate assistant, Elliott Goldberg at egoldbe2@umd.edu. You must use "Israel Studies Essay Contest" in your subject line.

Thank you and Good Luck!

Please check our website in early March 2013 to see the winner of the 2012 Israel Essay Contest.