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A Biographical Note
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Ephraim Yuchtman-Yaar is Professor Emeritus of Sociology and Social Psychology at Tel Aviv University and Director of the Evens Program in conflict Resolution and Mediation. He served formerly as the Dean of the Social Science Faculty, Head of the Tami Steinmetz Center for Peace Research, and the incumbent of the Rapoport Chair in the Sociology of Labor. In 1997, he was nominated as the first recipient of the Special Fulbright Itzhak Rabin Award for his academic achievements in the study of peace and democracy.

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He has published several books and numerous articles in academic and intellectual journals in the areas of Israeli society, public opinion, the Israeli-Arab conflict, socio-economic inequality and the sociology of work, organizations, and modernization. Since 1994, he has coauthored with Prof. Tamar Hermann the "The Peace Index" – a monthly column published in the Israeli daily "Ha'aretz."

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