

An architecture for peace: deciphering the UN's multidimensional approach to the Israel - Arab Conflict (1967 - 1982)

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This dissertation embarks on an ambitious journey to enrich the scholarly understanding of the United Nations' multidimensional approach to managing the Israel-Arab Conflict from 1967 to 1982. The thesis makes two critical contributions to the literature.

First, it challenges the traditional paradigm of studying peace operations as standalone endeavours, opting for a holistic approach that examines the interdependence and collective strategy of the UN entities involved. Second, the analysis is further enriched by including the Office of Special Political Affairs and, crucially, the Office of Chief Coordinator of Peacekeeping in the Middle East, an understudied figure.

This thesis is more than a historical account; it is a testament to the adaptability and resilience of UN peacekeeping operations in the face of evolving global challenges. It provides insights for scholars, policymakers, and practitioners alike, offering lessons from the past to illuminate the path forward in the pursuit of peace and security.



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