

Memorial Event: Dr. Barry Rubin

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Brief Analysis

The fellows and staff of the Institute joined with scholars from around the globe to honor the memory of our friend and colleague Dr. Barry Rubin.

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On April 10, family, friends, and colleagues of Dr. Barry Rubin gathered to celebrate his life, work, and legacy during a special memorial event at The Washington Institute. Dr. Rubin succumbed after a long battle with cancer in February.

Those paying tribute to Dr. Rubin included Washington Institute director of research **Dr. Patrick Clawson**, Institute Program on Arab Politics Program director **David Schenker**, Middle East scholar and coauthor of Barry's final book **Dr. Wolfgang Schwantiz**, and **Lee Smith** of the *Weekly Standard* and the Hudson Institute. The program included a special written contribution by Professor **Walter Laqueur** as well as a video tribute from Professor **Uriel Reichman**, founder and president of IDC Herzliya.

A brilliant scholar, prolific author, and fearless advocate for historical accuracy, Dr. Rubin had a long association with The Washington Institute, serving as a senior fellow from 1988-1993 and as a visiting fellow frequently thereafter. He was the author of numerous Institute studies on a broad cross section of subjects including Arab-Israeli relations, Syria, Jordan, and the Gulf.

Dr. Rubin served as director of the Global Research in International Affairs (GLORIA) Center and editor of the journal *Middle East Review of International Affairs*. His many books include *The Truth about Syria* (2007), *The Long War for Freedom* (2006), *Hating America: A History* (2004), and *Yasir Arafat: A Political Biography* (2003).



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