Using Principles from the Dynamical Systems Theory I will provide an organizing framework to better understand the process through which the malignancy of intractable conflicts expands and spreads psychologically, socially, and structurally, and how these elements fuel into the conflict. In addition, I will share focus group and interview results with peace practitioners, Israelis and Palestinians, and identify the mechanisms that could potentially govern the spread of peace, discuss their implications, and suggest preliminary methods on how to assess it.

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