

The future of Gaza: Israel discusses post-Hamas governance - ALL ISRAEL Debates

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In this installment of ALL ISRAEL Debates, as the conflict with Hamas continues, Israeli society is deeply engaged in a debate regarding how the Gaza Strip should be governed "the day after" the war. Join us as we delve into these differing perspectives and the challenges ahead.

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Another proposal involves leveraging the traditional clan, or *hamula*, structures within Gaza to establish a new governance model. **Dr. Kobi Michael, a senior research official at the Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)**, says the system is deeply rooted in Palestinian society. Empowering local clans could create a decentralized governance model that is more resilient and less prone to the kind of power struggles we've seen between Hamas and the PA."

Proponents suggest that empowering local leaders who have the trust and loyalty of their communities might be more effective in maintaining stability and order. However, a significant challenge lies in the opposition from groups like Hamas and other Muslim extremists who would object to any governing body in Gaza that abandons animosity towards Israel. They will most likely resort to violent means to suppress such initiatives, creating obstacles to implementing this proposed governance model.p

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