

Biographical Sketch:

DANIEL PIPES



Daniel Pipes is director of the [Middle East Forum](#) and a prize-winning columnist. Domestically, he appears in the *New York Sun* and the *Philadelphia Evening Bulletin*. Abroad, he appears weekly in Israel's *Jerusalem Post*, Italy's *L'Opinione*, Spain's *La Razón*, and monthly in the *Australian* and Canada's *Globe and Mail*. His most recent book is *Miniatures: Views of Islamic and Middle Eastern Politics*. His website, [DanielPipes.org](#), is the single most accessed internet source of specialized information on the Middle East and Islam. It offers an archive of his work and a place to [sign-up](#) to receive by e-mail his writings as they appear.

Mr. Pipes is one of the first analysts to understand the threat of radical Islam ("Unnoticed by most Westerners," he [wrote](#) in 1995, "war has been unilaterally declared on Europe and the United States"). The [Boston Globe](#) states that "If Pipes's admonitions had been heeded, there might never have been a 9/11." The *Wall Street Journal* calls him "an authoritative commentator on the Middle East." MSNBC describes him as one of the best-known "Mideast policy luminaries."

He received his A.B. (1971) and Ph.D. (1978) from Harvard University, both in history, and spent six years studying abroad, including three years in Egypt. Mr. Pipes speaks French, and reads Arabic and German. He has taught at the University of Chicago, Harvard University, and the U.S. Naval War College. He served in various capacities in the U.S. government, including two presidentially-appointed positions, vice chairman of the Fulbright Board of Foreign Scholarships and member of the board of the [U.S. Institute of Peace](#).

Mr. Pipes frequently discusses current issues on television, appearing on such U.S. programs as *ABC World News*, *CBS Reports*, *Crossfire*, *Good Morning America*, *NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*, *Nightline*, *O'Reilly Factor*, and *The Today Show*. He has appeared on leading television networks around the globe, including the BBC and Al-Jazeera, and has lectured in twenty-five countries.

Mr. Pipes has published in such magazines as the *Atlantic Monthly*, *Commentary*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Harper's*, *National Review*, *New Republic*, *Time*, and *The Weekly Standard*. More than a hundred American newspapers have carried his articles, including the *Los*

Angeles Times, *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *Washington Post*. His writings have been [translated](#) into twenty-seven languages and have appeared outside the United States in such newspapers as *ABC*, *Corriere della Sera*, *The Daily Telegraph*, *Le Figaro*, *The Globe and Mail*, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, and *Die Zeit*. His articles are also found on hundreds of websites.

Mr. Pipes has written twelve [books](#).

Four deal with Islam: *Militant Islam Reaches America* (2002), *The Rushdie Affair* (1990), *In the Path of God* (1983), and *Slave Soldiers and Islam* (1981).

Three books concern Syria: *Syria Beyond the Peace Process* (1996), *Damascus Courts the West* (1991), and *Greater Syria* (1990).

Four deal with other Middle Eastern topics: *The Hidden Hand* (1996) analyses conspiracy theories among Arabs and Iranians. *An Arabist's Guide to Colloquial Egyptian* (1983) systematizes the grammar of Arabic as spoken in Egypt. *The Long Shadow* (1989) and *Miniatures* (2003) contain some of his best essays.

Conspiracy (1997) establishes the importance of conspiracy theories in modern Europe and America.

Mr. Pipes has edited two collections of essays, *Sandstorm* (1993) and *Friendly Tyrants* (1991). He is the joint author of eleven books.

Mr. Pipes sits on five editorial boards, has testified before many congressional committees, and worked on four presidential campaigns. He is listed in *Marquis' Who's Who in America* and *Who's Who in the World*. Universities in the United States and Switzerland have conferred honorary degrees on him.

Mr. Pipes takes pride in having been Borked by [Edward Kennedy](#), called an "Orientalist" by [Edward Said](#), and deemed the neo-conservative movement's "leading thinker" by [Al-Ahram](#), Egypt's leading newspaper.

Mr. Pipes founded in 1994 the Middle East Forum ([MEForum.org](#)), an independent 501(c)3 organization. With a US\$1 million budget, the Forum's mission is "promoting American interests" through publications, research, media outreach, and public education. The Forum publishes the *Middle East Quarterly*, runs lectures series in four cities, and sponsors Campus Watch ([Campus-Watch.org](#)), a project to review, critique, and improve Middle East studies. April 2006

