



# Palestinian Succession: Crisis or Opportunity?

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Palestinian leadership is in crisis. As speculation mounts about Mahmoud Abbas's rule coming to an end, Hussein al-Sheikh continues to assume many of his responsibilities. What are the implications of al-Sheikh's rise to power for the Palestinian political project and for Palestinians under the PA's reign? Does it portend a deepening crisis for Palestinians and their leadership, or could it be an opportunity in the fast-changing Palestinian street?

Al-Shabaka policy analysts Leila Farsakh and Ahmad Khalidi join us for a discussion with host Nadim Bawalsa about these unfolding developments in Palestinian leadership.

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