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REALIZING THE RETURN OF PALESTINIAN REFUGEES عودة اللاجئين الفلسطينيين שיבת הפליטים הפלסטינים

Sunday, September 29th

10:00 Registration

10:30 Opening Remarks

10:45 **Keynote speaker: Transitional Justice Responses to Palestinian Dispossession: Focus on Restitution /**

Leila Hilal - Director, Middle East Task Force, New America Foundation

11:30 Coffee Break

11:45 **Transitional Justice in Israel-Palestine: Return as an Act of Justice**

Chair: Leila Hilal - Director, Middle East Task Force, New America Foundation

- **The Right to Refuse: Abject Theory and the Return of Palestinian Refugees /**

Prof. Dan Rabinowitz - Tel-Aviv University

- **Reconciliation in Peace Agreements: The Geneva Initiative as a Test Case /**

Yoav Kapshuk – PhD Candidate, Tel-Aviv University

- **Transitional Justice in Serbia: False Reconciliation /**

Marijana Toma - Humanitarian Law Center (HLC), Serbia

- **Forced Displacement in the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict, International Law and Potential Remedies /**

Dr. Munir Nuseibah – Director at Al-Quds Human Rights Clinic

13:30 Lunch Break

14:30 **State, Regime and Space: Return Where?**

Chair: Salman Natour - Author and Playwright, Daliet Al-Karmel

- **Imagining the Future: Towards a Binational State in Palestine-Israel and a Multicultural Regional Confederation /**

Prof. Jeff Halper - Founder and Coordinator of the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions (ICAHD)

- **Transitioning towards full equality and return /**

Allegra Pacheco – International Human Rights Lawyer, West Bank, Former UN official, Graduate of Columbia Law School

- **Looking Back, Looking Forward: Transitional Justice, Comprehensive Plans of Action and Palestinian Refugees /**

Dr. Terry Rempel – Exeter University, UK

15:45 Coffee Break

16:00 **State, Regime and Space: Return Where? – Part II**

- **The Right of Return: Reversing Ethnic Cleansing /**

Prof. Salman H. Abu Sitta - Founder and President of the Palestine Land Society (PLS), London

- **Return as the Key for a One-State Solution /**

The Jaffa Group for One Democratic State

- **Multilingualism as a Model for Post-Utopian**

Multi-Existentialism /

Dr. Aïm Deüelle Lüschi - Tel-Aviv University,

Philosopher and Artist

- **Society of Peace is Possible – in Israel/Palestine:**

A Proposal for a New Political Order /

Dr. Erella Shadmi - Radical feminist, peace and anti-racism activist and scholar living in Israel

Q&A

17:40 Coffee Break

18:00 **Strategies for Promoting Return:**

The Challenge Faced by Palestinian and Israeli Societies and the International Community

Chair: Liat Rosenberg – Director of Zochrot

- **The Responsibility of Palestinian Society and Organizations to Realize the Right of Return /**

Khulood Badawi - Palestinian civil rights activist, Nazareth

- **Civil Society: promoting refugee rights and**

countering collective inertia /

William Bell - Christian Aid, UK

- **Strategies and Recommendations for Israeli NGOs on Realizing Return and Promoting Justice /**

BADIL - Resource Center for Palestinian Residency &

Refugee Rights, Bethlehem

- **The Return as a Demon: How to Cope with the Israeli Dread /**

Gidon Levy – Journalist, Tel Aviv

Q&A

19:45 End of day

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שיבת הפליטים הפלסטינים

Monday, September 30th

9:30 Registration

10:00 **Opening Lecture: Former Palmach Fighter on Return of the Palestinian Refugees** - Amnon Neumann

10:30 **Return Now! Reports from the Field**
Chair: Orwa Switat – Urban planner and organizational consultant, Haifa

- **Returning to Gaza /**
Dr. Munir Nuseibah - Director at Al-Quds Human Rights Clinic
- **Returning to Iqrit /**
A representative of the Iqrit returnees
- **Returning to Mi'ar /**
Mi'ar Group for the Vision of Return

11:30 Coffee Break

11:45 **Return Now! Reports from the Field – Part II**

- **Returning to Mi'ar /**
Michal Ran - Ph.D Candidate, University of Chicago
- **Returning to al-Ruis /**
Ibraheem Abu al-Hayja- Refugee from al-Ruis and Michal Ran - Ph.D Candidate, University of Chicago
- **Returning to al-'Araqib /**
A representative of the al-'Araqib returnees.
- **Returning to al-Lajun /**
al-Lajun Group for the Vision of Return

Q&A

13:00 Lunch Break

14:00 **Return Now?**
From Political Consciousness to Planning the Return
Chair: Eitan Bronstein - Zochrot

- **The Right of Return in Palestinian Political Consciousness in Israel /**
Areej Sabbagh-Khoury - PhD Candidate, Tel-Aviv University, and Prof. Nadim N. Rouhana - Tufts University, Boston, Founding director of Mada al-Carmel
- **Return(s) in the Oral Histories of the Palestinian Exiles /**
Dominika Blachnicka - PhD Candidate, University of London
- **Map of Return: Planning the Space of Return and Challenges Facing the Public Campaign /**
Orwa Switat - Urban planner and Organizational consultant, Haifa
- **al-Lajun - Between Memory and Innovation: Planning and Demonstration of the Reconstructed Village Center /**
Shadi Habib-Allah - Architect, Ein Mahal
- **Respondent /** Dr. Haim Yacobi – Architect and planner, Head of the MA Program in Urban Design, Bezalel, Jerusalem

Q&A

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 **From Vision to Reality: Towards a New Society**
Chair: Jumana Abo Oxa – Independent Consultant on Transitional Justice, Mi'liya

- **Return and compensation Tracks and second occupant as case study /**
Noa Levi - Lawyer and a graduate student, Tel-Aviv University
- **Two Steps Forward: Return as a Necessity and a Dream /**
Ami Asher - Translator and Editor, Member of Zochrot, Jaffa
- **The theoretical problems of education for a culture of return /**
Roi Silberberg - Political educator, PhD Candidate, Haifa University
- **The Approach Needed to End the Colonial Nature of Israel and Achieve Justice and Return /**
BADIL - Resource Center for Palestinian Residency & Refugee Rights, Bethlehem

Q&A

18:10 Coffee Break

18:30 **Round Table: Speakers do not Cut Corners /**
Mediator:
Umar al-Ghubari - Landscape & Space, Zochrot

20:00 **launching a New book of Sedek : ' Awda'**
Playback performance - Imagining the Return /
Kartoshkes Ensemble

22:00 End of conference