



 القدس Conference

تاريخ المستقبل History of The Future

Saturday, August 1, 2009 Birzeit University, Kamal Nasser Lecture Hall

9:00 - 10:00	Registration	
10:00 - 10:30	Opening session and welcoming notes	
Panel 1: Jerusalem and Politics Chair: Nasser Al-Qudwa		
10:30 - 10:50	The new US administration's policy towards Jerusalem and the question of Palestine	Rashid Khalidi
10:50 - 11:10	European role and politics towards Jerusalem	Joachim Paul
11:10 - 11:30	Arab role and policies towards Jerusalem	Mahdi Abdul Hadi
11:30 - 11:50	The history of negotiating Jerusalem	Ahmad Qurei
11:50 - 12:10	The media and Jerusalem: between objectivity and political commitment	Walid Omary
12:10 - 12:40	Discussion	
12:40 - 1:00	Coffee break	
Panel 2: Between law and demography Chair: Sahar Francis		
1:00 - 1:20	Jerusalem in International Law	Feras Milhem
1:20 - 1:40	Jerusalem under Israeli Law	Usama Halaby
1:40 - 2:00	Stifling Palestinian Presence in Jerusalem	Ahmad Rwaidy
2:00 - 2:30	Discussion	
2:30 - 4:00	Lunch break	
Sunday August 2, 2009		
Panel 3: Israeli plans for Jerusalem Chair: Juliet Tuma		
9:30 - 9:45	The plan to Judaize Jerusalem	Jad Isaac
9:45 - 10:00	Digging up Jerusalem and its environs	Nazmi Al Jubeh
10:00 - 10:15	Colonizing plans for Jerusalem	Khaleel Toufakji
10:15 - 10:30	The Israeli concept of Greater Jerusalem	Jamal Juma'
10:30 - 11:00	Discussion	
Panel 4: Right vs. Occupation's law Chair: Nahla Asali		
11:00 - 11:15	Discrimination in education against the Palestinians	Sameer Jibreel
11:15 - 11:30	House demolition: a sign of the occupation policy in Jerusalem	Yacoub Odeh
11:30 - 11:45	The economic realities of Jerusalem: political or economic?	Said Khalidi
11:45 - 12:00	Health conditions under occupation: the situation of the Palestinian Jerusalemites	Varsen Aghabekian
12:00 - 12:30	Discussion	
12:30 - 2:00	Lunch break	
Panel 5: Colonialism, Holiness and Culture Chair: Jihan al-Hilo		
2:00 - 2:15	Lessons from the colonial town planning for Jerusalem	Salim Tamari
2:15 - 2:30	Sacred City: a holy site or a city?	Issam Nassar
2:30 - 2:45	Cultural identity as a form of resistance	Rania Elias
2:45 - 3:00	Veiling Palestine: A Genealogy of the Israeli Politics of Toponymy	Abdul-Rahim Al-Shaikh
3:00 - 3:15	Ottoman and Mandate Jerusalem: a pictorial tour	Mona Halaby
3:15 - 3:45	Discussion	
Panel 6: Palestinian NGOs in Jerusalem Chair: Sama Awaidah		
3:45 - 4:00	Woman and residency rights	Fadwa Allabadi
4:00 - 4:15	The role of civil society organizations in Jerusalem	Khalil Nakhleh
4:15 - 4:30	Migration of Palestinian NGOs from Jerusalem	Fadwa Al-Sha'r/Khawaja
4:30 - 5:00	Discussion	




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Tuesday 4, August 2009 Nazareth: Mahmoud Darwish Cultural Center

9:30 - 10:00	Opening session	
Panel 1: The Political Horizon Chair: Samera Esmeir		
10:00 - 10:20	US policy towards the Middle East	Rashid Khalidi
10:20 - 10:40	The Palestinians in Israel and the proposed political solutions for the conflict between Israel and the Palestinian people.	Nadim Rouhana
10:40 - 11:00	The Israeli-Palestinian conflict: future scenarios	Ahmad Sameh Khalidi
11:00 - 11:30	Discussion	
11:30 - 11:45	Coffee Break	
Panel 2: The Judaization and Israelization Policy Chair: Suhad Bishara		
11:45 - 12:05	Judaizing spaces and places: a feminist critical perspective	Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian
12:05 - 12:25	The walls of Jerusalem: new and old	Manar Hasan
12:25 - 12:45	The state of the Palestinian landscape, 1948 - 2009	Yousef Jabareen
12:45 - 1:05	Social and economic ties between the Palestinian Diaspora and inside: towards the extraterritorial nation-states models	Sari Hanafi
1:05 - 1:30	Discussion	
1:30 - 3:00	Lunch break	
Panel 3: Culture and Identity Chair: Areen Hawari		
3:00 - 3:20	Jerusalem: an address for people's unity	Amir Makhoul
3:20 - 3:40	The "waqf" in Jerusalem	Ghayath Nasser
3:40 - 4:00	Continuity between organizations of civil society	Naim Abu Tir
4:00 - 4:20	The "dangerous Arab": the image of the Palestinian in the Israeli school curriculum	Anton Shulhut
4:20 - 4:50	Discussion	


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