



Gaza and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Analysis and Alternatives

Seminar Programme

Date: Friday, August 29th

Time: 2.00- 6.30pm

Location: G16 Conference Room, the Irish School of Ecumenics (ISE), Trinity College Dublin (TCD).

Purpose of the Seminar: to provide an opportunity for deeper analysis and discussion about both the sources of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and alternatives to militarised approaches to the conflict.

Session 1: Israel-Palestine Analysis

2.00pm Welcome and Introductory Remarks (Dr. Iain Atack, ISE/TCD)

“Gaza: A Humanitarian and Political Context” (Dr. Yaser Alashqar, ISE-TCD)

2.15pm “Jewish Religious Zionism and the Settlement Project” (Dr. Carlo Aldrovandi, ISE-TCD)

2.30pm “Israel as a Militarised and Racialised State” (Dr. David Landy, Department of Sociology TCD)

2.45pm “Media Representations of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict” (Freda Hughes, Ireland Palestine Solidarity Campaign)

3.00pm “Obstacles to a Political Settlement: The International Dimension” (Dr. Yaser Alashqar, ISE-TCD)

3.15pm Questions and Discussions

4.00pm Coffee Break

Session 2: Alternatives to Militarism and Aggression

4.30pm “Nonviolent Resistance: Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions” (Marie Crawley, the Ireland Palestine Alliance -Sadaka)

4.45pm “Civil Society Mediation: Engaging Armed Political Organizations” (Geoffrey Corry, Glenree Centre for Peace and Reconciliation)

5.00pm “Constituencies for Human Rights in Israel-Palestine: Challenges and Possibilities” (Garry Walsh, Trocaire)

5.15pm “Working for Peace and Justice: Critical Issues for Local Organisations in Israel-Palestine” (Eamon Rafter, Glenree Centre)

5.30pm Questions and Discussions

6.15pm Concluding Reflections on the Day

6.30pm Close

Places are limited so please confirm attendance by email to: alashqay@tcd.ie by Tuesday 26 August.

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