

*The 2nd International Conference on*  
**An End to Occupation, A Just Peace in Israel-  
Palestine:**  
*Towards an Active International Network*

## **East Jerusalem**

### **January 4th-5th, 2004**

#### **I. Background**

An urgent international conference entitled **An End to Occupation, A Just Peace in Israel-Palestine: *The Role of Academia***, was held in Tel Aviv University in June 2003, with a strong participation of Palestinian, Israeli and International academics. It was seen as a landmark in mobilizing the Academia worldwide to promote an end of the Israeli occupation of 1967, as well as the establishment of a just peace in Israel-Palestine. This 2nd conference proposes to continue and build upon the momentum created by the first conference in order to promote similar objectives, but with an explicit recognition of the regional context.

The first conference called on academics worldwide to join in an effort to make a difference. Since then, the territorial domains of daily violence seem to have even expanded. An international mobilization of public opinion and action seem, if anything, more urgent now. We, therefore, urge groups, networks and institutions sharing our objectives- an end to all occupations, a just peace, democracy, political sovereignty and regional security- to endorse our call for an International Network for Peace, Justice and Democracy in the Middle East.

#### **II. Sponsors**

The conference is sponsored by two organizations: **MIFTAH**- The Palestinian Initiative for the Promotion of Global Dialogue and Democracy, and **FFIPP**- Faculty for Israeli-Palestinian Peace. MIFTAH, is a

non-governmental non-partisan Jerusalem-based institution dedicated to fostering democracy and good governance within the Palestinian Society in a manner that promotes public accountability and transparency while maintaining the free flow of information and ideas.

(<http://www.miftah.org/>). FFIPP is a US-based network of faculty- with affiliates in Israel and Palestine- endeavoring to achieve an end of Israeli occupation of lands seized in the 1967 war, as well as a just peace in Israel/Palestine and the region as a whole (<http://www.ffipp.org>).

### **Co-Sponsors:**

The conference is co-sponsored by **Hacampus Lo Shotek**- The Campus will not Stay Silent, and **MERIP**- The Middle East Research and Information Project. The former is an organization of students and faculty in Israeli universities and colleges, dedicated to campus activities against the occupation and for a just peace in Israel Palestine (Website of the Jerusalem group- <http://www.hacampus.org>). The latter is a non-profit, non-governmental and completely independent organization based in Washington, DC. It aims to provide information and analysis on the Middle East that would be picked up by the existing media (<http://www.merip.org>).

### **III. *Provisional Program***

**Sunday, January 4th, Notre Dame Hotel, Jerusalem**

9.00-9.45 Registration and coffee

9.45-10.15 Organizers welcome and updates

**Moderators:** Eyad Sarraj (*Palestine*) and Uri Hadar (*Israel*)

**Greetings:** Mr Peter Hansen- *Commisioner General, UNRWA*

Ms Luisa Morgantini- *Member of the European Parliament*

10.15-11.15 **Opening Keynote Lecture:**

**Chair:** Eric Rouleau (*France*): *The conflict in Israel-Palestine: Global and regional perspectives*

11.30-13.00 **Re-Assessment of 1948-1952 in Israel-Palestine:**

**Chair:** Hassan Jabareen - *Israel*

**Panel:** Ilan Pappé- *Israel*  
Musa Budeiri- *Palestine*

13.00-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-16.00 **Politics in the current situation: Contents and discontents**

**Chair:** Salim Tamari

**Panel:** Mustafa Barghouti- *Palestine*  
Shulamit Aloni- *Israel*  
Jamal Zhalka- *Israel*

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-18.30 **The Geneva Accord**

**Chair:** Everett Mendelsohn- *USA*

**Panel:** Arie Arnon- *Israel*  
Nazmi al Jubeh- *Palestine*  
Menachem Klein- *Israel*  
Ghaith al Omary- *Palestine*  
Hani al Masri- *Palestine*  
Yehudit Harel- *Israel*

19:30 Conference dinner

**Monday, January 5th, Notre Dame Hotel, Jerusalem**

9.00-9.30 Morning coffee

9.30-10.30 **Keynote lecture II**

**Chair:** Anat Biletzki- *Israel*

Judith Butler (*USA*): *Opposing the occupation in the US: Toward a radical democratic approach*

10.30-12.30 **Long-term perspectives on the resolution of the conflict**

**Chair:** Waleed Deeb- *Palestine*

**Panel:** Meron Benvenisti- *Israel*

Omar Barghouti- *Palestine*

Avner De Shalit- *Israel*

Tamar Gojansky- *Israel*

Mudar Kassis- *Palestine*

12.30-13.30 **Lunch break**

13.30-16.30 **Strategic plans for an International Network for Peace, Justice and Democracy in the Middle-East**

**Chair:** Daphna Golan (*Israel*) and Rema Hamami (*Palestine*)

**Panel:** Ghassan Abdullah- *Palestine*

Phyllis Bennis- *USA*

Ivor Chipkin- *South Africa*

Arnon Hadar- *USA*

Ahmad Hijazi- *Israel*

Kathy Kamphoefner- *AFSC*

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Lynne Segal- *England*

Simone Susskind- *Belgium*

Max Weisemann- *Holland*

Oren Yiftachel- *Israel*

Olivia Zemor- *France*

16.30-17.00 Coffee break

17.00-18.00 Closing keynote lecture

*Chair:* Hanan Ashrawi- *Palestine*

## VI. Technical Information

**Language:** English

**Location:** The conference will be held at the Notre Dame Hotel, near Zion Square, opposite the New Gate to the Old City, center of Jerusalem. For booking at reduced fees please mention the conference at the following office:

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