



Department of Psychosocial Studies & Birkbeck Institute for Social Research

SITES OF CONFLICT: PSYCHO-POLITICAL RESISTANCE IN PALESTINE-ISRAEL

15th/16th October 2009, Room B34 Birkbeck Main Building

Programme

Thursday 15th October

- 9.00 Registration & Tea/Coffee Room B04
- 9.30 Survival and Non-Violent Resistance in Gaza
Eyad el Sarraj
Sami Owaida
Mohamad Mukhaimar
Mohamed Altawil.
- 11.00 Tea/Coffee Room B04
- 11.30 Living with and Resisting The Occupation in the West Bank
Samah Jabr
Rateb Abo Rahmeh
Jihan Salem
- 1.00 LUNCH
- 2.00 Psychoactive Work in Israel
Nissim Avissar, Yasmeen Daher
Tova Bucksbaum
Moshe Landsman
Uri Hadar
- 3.30 Tea/Coffee Room B04



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3.45

Parallel Sessions

1. Solidarity from Afar

Yehudit Keshet (Machsom Watch); **Tony Lerman**; **Keith Kahn-Harris** will lead discussion on how best we can offer support from the outside for psychoactive or other non-violent resistance in I/P. Contributions from Jewish and Palestinian diaspora in their often troubled relations with this conflict.

2. Mental Attrition of Activists

Elana Lakh, **Jihan Salem**, **Richard Kuper** will introduce and coordinate a discussion on this important theme. Speakers from I/P and elsewhere to contribute.

5.00

End



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Friday 16th October

9.00 Tea/Coffee Room B04

9.30 Possibilities & Limitations of Therapeutic Approaches to
Conflict Resolution

Sheila Melzak

Andrew Samuels

Felicity de Zulueta

Maureen Hetherington/Seamas Heaney

11.30 Coffee/Tea Room B04

11.45 The Politics of Apology and other forms of
Acknowledgement; Denial in the Face of Atrocity

Jacqueline Rose

Stan Cohen

Bea Campbell

1.30 LUNCH

2.30 Workshops on above two themes, chaired by organizers



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- 3.30** **International Support and Involvement in Psycho-active
Work/Acknowledgement**
Jessica Benjamin
Ghada Karmi
Adah Kay
Stephen Frosh/Lynne Segal
- 5.00** **Closing Remarks - End**