



A Year on from Israel's Second War on Lebanon

The Ataa Center in cooperation with the Galilee Society, The Arab National Society for Health Research and Services and Adalah – The Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel

Invite you to a conference on:

Security—A Collective Right for a National Minority

Friday, 19 October 2007 at the el-Meidan Theater, Haifa

09:30-10:00 Welcome and Registration

10:00-10:15 Opening remarks by Muhammad Khatib, General Director of the Galilee Society

10:15-11:15 The First Session: The Palestinian Minority in Israel during Israel's Second War on Lebanon
Session moderator, **Ms. Katie Baransi**

Dr. Basel Ghattas, the former General Director of the Galilee Society – **Ataa, the idea and the implementation**

Ahmed Sheikh Mohammed, Director of the Galilee Society's "Rikaz Databank" – **Presentation of Ataa's report, "The Palestinian Community in Israel during a state of emergency"**

Samer Mouallem, Director of the Arab Center for Emergencies – The High Follow-up Committee for Arab Citizens of Israel – **From "initiative" towards greater preparedness to deal with Crises and Emergencies**

Emile Siman, Director, The Society of the Directors of Welfare Offices in Local Authorities – **The activity of the social services offices in states of emergencies**

Break

11:30-13:00 The Second Session: Security – A Collective Right of National Minorities
Session moderator, **Attorney Sawsan Zaher, Adalah**

Prof. Marwan Dwairy, Emek Yezreel Academic College and Oranim Academic College, and Chair of Adalah's Board of Directors – **Psychological and social characteristics of conditions of psychological stress among the Arabs in Israel**

Dr. Yosef Jabareen, The Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, the Technion – **The concept of space among the Palestinians in Israel during the last war on Lebanon**

Dr. Hala Khoury-Bisharat, The Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, Haifa University, The College of Management, and Board Member of Adalah – **The collective right to security in international law**

Dr. Asad Ghanem, School of Social Sciences, Haifa University – **The Israeli theory of national security and its application to Palestinians in Israel**

13:00-13:00 Light Lunch

13:30-14:30 **The Third Session: How can individual and collective security be provided to the Palestinian minority in Israel**
Session moderator: **Dr. Mahmoud Yazbek**, Haifa University and Board Member of Adalah
MKs 1. Dr. Dov Hanin (Democratic Front for Peace and Equality), 2. Sheikh Ibrahim Sarsour (United Arab List), and 3. Dr. Jamal Zahalqa (National Democratic Assembly – Balad)

NB. The report published by Ataa, “The Palestinian Community in Israel during a state of emergency” will be distributed during the study day.

The conference will be held in Arabic.