

# Adalah's Fourth Annual Law Students' Conference

Neve Shalom / Wahat al-Salaam 6-8 October 2009

## "The Absence of Justice and State Accountability"

Tuesday

6.10.2009

9:00

Leaving Haifa and Nazareth to Lod (Led) and Ramleh

11:00-14:00

A tour of the mixed cities

Guides: Ms. Butheina Debit (Shatil) architect, and Mr.

Jammal Salameh

15:00-17:00

Arrival at Neve Shalom, distribution of room keys, lunch

17:00-18:00

Welcome and opening remarks

Adv. Abeer Baker, Adalah, Conference Coordinator

Adv. Hassan Jabareen, Adalah's General Director

18:00-20:00

### "Challenges in Defending Human Rights in the Next Decade"

Chair: Prof. Michael Karayanni, Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University

Adv. Hassan Jabareen, Adalah's General Director

Dr. Neta Ziv, Director of Legal Clinics at the Faculty of Law, University of Tel Aviv

Dr. Yousef Taysir Jabareen, General Director of Dirasat: The Arab Center for Law and Policy

Adv. Sari Bashi, General Director of Gisha – Legal Center for Freedom of Movement

20:00 - Dinner

21:00 - Entertainment: A standup show with actor Nidal Badarne

Wednesday

7.10.2009

8:00-10:00 - Breakfast

10:00-11:30

## "State Accountability, War Crimes and Remedies for the Victims"

Chair: Adv. Fatmeh El-Ajou, Adalah

Dr. Hala Khoury-Bisharat, Expert in International Criminal Law, Member of Adalah's Board of Directors

Adv. Michael Sfard, Legal Consultant, Yesh Din

Adv. Hussein Abu Hussein, Legal and Political Activist, Member of the Arab Association for Human Rights

Adv. Sahar Francis, General Director of Addameer

(Coffee break)

12:00-13:30

#### "Inaccessibility to Land and Methods of Expropriating Palestinian Refugees' Properties"

Chair: Dr. Mahmoud Yazbak, Senior Lecturer, the Department for the History of the Middle East, University of Haifa, Chairman of Adalah's Board of Directors

Ms. Hana Hamdan, Urban and Regional Planner, Acting Director of Adalah's Land and Planning Unit

Adv. Auni Banna, The Association for Civil Rights in Israel

Adv. Osama Halabi, Expert in Land, Occupation and Absentees' Property

Dr. Yousef Jabareen, Urban Planner and Senior Lecturer, The Technion

13:30-15:00 - Lunch

15:00-16:30

#### **Legal Workshops**

Torture of Detainees during Investigation

Adv. Banna Shugri-Badarneh, Director of the Legal Department, The Public Committee Against Torture in Israel

The UN (Goldstone) Report in the Aftermath of Israel's Military Attacks on Gaza

Adv. Fatmeh El-Ajou, Adalah

Military and National Service as a Condition for Awarding Economic and Social Rights and Benefits

Adv. Sawsan Zaher, Adalah

Discriminatory Legislation in Israel Adv. Alaa Mahajna, Adalah

The Privatization of Employees' Rights in Israel: The (Wisconsin) Plan and its implications for Arab Employees
Mr. Wehbe Badarne, General Director, Sawt el-Amel (The Laborer's Voice)

Disabled People's Rights

Adv. Abbas Abbas, General Director, AlManarah Association for the Advancement of the Arab Blind and Visually Disabled in Israel

17:00-19:00: Screening of the Film "Bil'in, My Beloved" Director: Shai Pollack

19:00-20:00 - Dinner + Social activity

Thursday

8.10.2009

9:00-10:20 - Breakfast

10:30-12:00

# Advancement of Human Rights under Occupation "The Right to Education in the Shadow of the Occupation"

(Symposium by the Human Rights Clinic of Al-Quds University, Abu Dis)

(Coffee Break)

12:15-14:00

#### Political Persecution of Students and Political Activists

Screening of the film "The Life Theatre" about the political detention of the director and playwright Samih Jabarin (directed by Yaron Freedman, produced by Social TV)

Between October 2000 and Gaza 2009: Mass Arrests of Arab Citizens during the Last Attack on Gaza Adv. Abeer Baker, Adalah, Legal Instructor of the Prisoners' Rights and Rehabilitation Legal Clinic, Faculty of Law, University of Haifa

On Detention Procedures and Detainees' Rights Adv. Orna Kohn, Adalah

14:00-15:30 - Lunch and Check-Out

15:30-16:30 - Concluding Session