



Mada al-Carmel
The Arab Center for Applied
Social Research



Adalah
The Legal Center for
Arab Minority Rights in Israel

We are honored to invite you to attend a conference on:

The 10th Anniversary of the October 2000 Killings

“Political Violence and the Lack of Accountability”

Monday 27 September 2010, 18:00 (6 pm)

Al-Midan Theatre (the small hall)

2 Khoury St., Haneveem, Haifa

18:00-19:30 –

Attorney Abeer Baker, Adalah

Welcoming and presenting a brief review of the October 2000 events and major legal developments

Opening Lecture and Session 1

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Dr. Kathleen Cavanaugh, Lecturer on International Law, National University of Ireland, Galway

“The Irish experience in holding individual police officers accountable and the difficulties in arriving at the truth in contested situations”

**Session 1: The Hostility of the Security Forces towards Arab Citizens of Israel
in a Politically Supportive Climate**

Speakers:

Dr. Amal Jamal, Tel Aviv University and General Director of "I'lam"
"Israeli political thought: Between the Israeli state and the Jewish state"

Dr. Maha Al-Taji-Daghash, The Abraham Fund Initiatives
"The role of civil society in reforming patterns of interaction between police and the Arab community"

Mr. Mtanes Shihadeh, Mada al-Carmel
"From containment to hostility: Shifts in policy towards Palestinians in Israel"

(Break and light refreshments)

20:00-21:30 – Performance and Session 2

*Performance of a scene from the play "My Name is Rachel Corrie"
Actress Lana Zreik and Director Riyad Masarwa*

Session 2: Accountability: Civil Action and Criminal Prosecution

Attorney Orna Kohn, Adalah
"A critical review of the Attorney General's decision to close the October 2000 killings cases"

Mr. Craig and Mrs. Cindy Corrie, Parents of American activist Rachel Corrie
"The importance of the bereaved family's struggle for accountability"

Attorney Hussein Abu Hussein: The Corrie Family's Attorney
"The civil lawsuit as a framework for accountability"