



Press Conference

The Jerusalem Master Plan, 2020

The Civic Coalition for Defending Palestinian Rights in Jerusalem cordially invites you to attend a press conference regarding Israel's Master Plan 2020 for Jerusalem. The Master Plan is the blueprint for all urban planning throughout Jerusalem and regulates land use, authorizes the construction of residential units, and provides for the development of public infrastructure. At the same time however, the Master Plan is utilized by the Israeli occupation authorities as a political and legal tool for the displacement of Palestinians within and from Jerusalem. Discrimination characterizes every aspect of the Master Plan and therefore urban planning in Jerusalem. The Israeli planning regime in Jerusalem, limits the amount of land available for Palestinian construction, reduces the density of construction within these lands and systematically denies building permits to Palestinian Jerusalemites. By restricting the development of Palestinian neighborhoods the Jerusalem Master Plan also restricts the Palestinian presence in Jerusalem.

Guest Speakers include:

Dr. Souad Makhoul - Urban Planner - the Centre for Planning and Urban Studies

Hassan Jabareen, Advocate – Director of Adalah Legal Center

Nizar Ayoub – Legal Researcher with Al-Haq

Khalil Tufakji – Director of the Land and Geography Department

Date & Time: Wednesday 16 September 2009 @ 11:00 am (summer time)

Venue: Ambassador Hotel - Jerusalem

English and Arabic translation will be available

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