Adalah’s Law and Human Rights Conference for Arab Law Students
14-16 September 2006
Neve Shalom-Wahat al-Salam, Close to Jerusalem

Conference Program

Thursday, 14 September 2006

14:30   Departure from Adalah from Haifa and Nazareth
16:30 – 18:00 Registration and Allocation of Rooms
18:00 – 19:00 Dinner

Welcoming Remarks
Attorney Abeer Baker, Adalah;

19:00 – 20:00 Opening Lecture, “Cause Lawyers”
Attorney Hassan Jabareen, General Director of Adalah

20:00 – 21:00 Screening of the Film “October’s Cry,” Directed by Julie Gal

Friday, 15 September 2006

09:00 – 10:00 Breakfast

10:00 – 10:15 Welcoming Remarks
Ms. Alexandra Meir, Project Officer, Delegation of the European Commission to the State of Israel

10:15 – 12:15 Examples of Human Rights Organizations Working on Legal Advocacy
Advocate Sahar Francis, Addameer Prisoners’ Support and Human Rights Association
Professor Kenneth Mann, Founder of the Public Defender’s Office of the State

Attorney Dan Yakir, Legal Advisor, The Association for Civil Rights in Israel

Attorney Dori Spivak, Deputy Director of Clinical Programs, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

Facilitated by Dr. Thabet Abu Ras, Lecturer, Ben-Gurion University and Board Member of Adalah

12:15 – 12:30 Coffee Break

12:30 – 14:30 Integrating Human Rights Language into Other Fields of Law

The Occupation and Human Rights Cases
Attorney Muhammad Dahleh, former Chairperson of the Board of Directors, Adalah

Land Cases and Displaced Persons’ Rights
Attorney Salim Wakim

Criminal Law and Human Rights – Screening of a Film on False Confessions with commentary by Attorney Avigdor Feldman

Compensation and Tort Laws and Human Rights
Attorney Yossi Wolfson, HaMoked: The Center for the Defence of the Individual

Facilitated by Dr. Michael Karayanni, Faculty of Law, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

14:30 – 15:30 Lunch

15:30 – 18:00 Free Time

18:00 – 19:00 Keynote Lecture by Supreme Court Justice Salim Joubran

19:00 – 20:00 Dinner

20:00 – 21:00 Comedy and Political Satire
Hanna Shamas and Ayman Nahas
Saturday, 16 September 2006

09:00 – 10:00  Breakfast

10:00 – 11:30  Media, the Law and Human Rights

Kholod Masalha, the I’lam Center
Information on the Image of the Arab in the Israeli Media

Yoav Stern, Journalist, Ha’aretz Newspaper
Using the Hebrew Media in Human Rights Cases

Zuhair Bahlool, Journalist
The Arab Journalist and the Israeli Media

Attorney Abeer Baker, Adalah
The Law and Minorities in the Media

Facilitated by Amal Ziada, Media Coordinator, Adalah

11:30 – 12:00  Coffee Break

12:00 – 13:00  Distribution of the Participants to Workshops

Workshop I – The Law, Women and Social Rights
Attorney Sawsan Zaher, Adalah

Workshop II – Land Rights
Hana Hamdan, Urban and Regional Planner, Adalah / Attorney Suhad Bishara, Adalah

Workshop III – Criminal Law and Political Prisoners
Attorney Abeer Baker, Adalah

13:00 – 13:30  Coffee Break

13:30 – 14:15  Lecture on International Advocacy and Human Rights Cases
Muhammad Zeidan, General Director, The Arab Association for Human Rights

14:15 – 14:45  Summary and Distribution of Gift Package from Adalah

14:30 – 15:30  Lunch

15:30 – 16:00  Vacation of the Rooms

16:00  Return to the North