PROGRAM OF ADALAH’S 14TH ANNUAL LAW STUDENTS’ CONFERENCE
12-14 September 2019

Thursday 12.09.2019

07:00 - Departure from Haifa/Nazareth/Beit Hanina/Ramallah
09:30 - Meet in Beit Sahour to consolidate buses
11:00 - 17:00 – Tour of Hebron
17:00 - 19:00 Hotel arrival and check-in
19:00 - 20:00 Dinner
20:00 - 20:30 - Welcome session - Attorney Sawsan Zaher, Adalah Deputy General Director
20:30 - 22:30 - Screening of “Advocate” - discussion moderated by Adalah Attorney Soheir Asaad, Adalah’s International Advocacy Coordinator

Friday 13.09.2019

08:30 - 09:30 - Breakfast
09:30 - 11:00 - Opening Session
Introduction to the concept of a “state of emergency” and comparative law (Moderated by Adalah Attorney Sari Arraf)

- Historical antecedents of the state of emergency in Palestine (Attorney Dr. Hassan Jabareen, Adalah General Director)
- The theory of emergency and exception (Prof. Yehuda Shenhav, a lecturer in Sociology at Tel Aviv University)
- The concept of the enemy alien doctrine (Attorney Sawsan Zaher, Adalah Deputy General Director)

11:00 - 11:30 - Coffee break
11:30 - 14:30 - Workshops 1

- From the El-Ard Movement to the Islamic Movement – Bans on Palestinian Political Movements
  - Attorney Mr. Omar Khamaisi, Director of Meezan Center for Human Rights
  - Attorney Mohammed Miari, founder of El-Ard movement and former Member of Knesset (Progressive List for Peace)

- Administrative detention: management of repression
Attorney Sahar Francis, Director of Addameer – Prisoner Support and Human Rights Association
Mr. Abdel Razek Farraj, former administrative detainee

14:30 - 16:00 Lunch

16:00 - 19:00 Workshops 2
  • The perpetuation of the Nakba in the Israeli legal system
    o Ms. Salwa Salem Copty, a Palestinian citizen of Israel displaced from Ma'aloul village (Adalah client)
    o Attorney Soheir Asaad, Adalah’s International Advocacy Coordinator
  • House demolitions and collective punishment policies
    o Attorney Haytham Khatib, Director of the Legal Department, Society of St. Yves

19:00 - 20:00 Dinner

21:00 - Jam Jamoumaa and Karaoke Party

Saturday 14.09.2019

08:30 - 09:30 Breakfast

09:30 - 11:00 Closing Session
  • Interdisciplinary readings on the state of emergency (moderated by Adalah Attorney Nareman Shehadeh-Zoabi)
    o How indigenous people become strangers: about emergency laws and colonialism (Dr. Hounaida Ghanem, director general of Madar Center)
    o How international law fails to protect human rights in an emergency (Mr. Tahseen Alayyan, Director of Programs, Al-Haq)

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 14:30 - Workshops 3
  • Family unification and policies of demographic control
    o Attorney Dr. Munir Nusseibeh, assistant professor at the faculty of law at Al-Quds University and director of the Community Action Center
    o Ms. Tammam Kharouf: Personal testimony of how the ban on family unification impacted her and her family
  • Line 48 - Damascus, Beirut, Haifa: How did Israel prevent movement and communication?
    o Mr. Wesam Sharaf, Adalah legal apprentice
    o Ms. Adan Tatour, Law student working with Adalah

14:30 - 15:30 Evaluation and conclusion

15:30 - 16:30 Lunch

16:30 Departure