



## International Conference on Jerusalem - The Spark Towards Liberation

Tuesday, 24 May 2022 / 9:00-15:30 Palestine Time

Al-Quds University's Auditorium, Abu Dis, Jerusalem and via Zoom

9:00-9:15	<b>Registration &amp; Info-Desk</b>
9:15-9:25	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks – Dr. Imad Abu Kishek, President of Al-Quds University</b>
9:25-10:20	<p><b>Introductory Session - May 2021 Unity Uprising and the Discourse Going Forward</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Mohammed El-Kurd</b>, Palestine Correspondent for the Nation: From Sheikh Jarrah to the Unity Uprising</li> <li>➤ <b>Rania Muhareb</b>, Hardiman PhD Scholar at the National University of Ireland, Galway: Centring Settler Colonialism in the Anti-Apartheid Discourse</li> <li>➤ <b>Dr. Ralph Wilde</b>, Associate Professor, University College London: The Existential Illegitimacy of the Occupation: The Ignored Area of International Law</li> </ul> <p><b>Q &amp; A</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Zakaria Odeh</b>, Coordinator of the Civic Coalition for Palestinian Rights in Jerusalem</p>
10:20- 11:50	<p><b>Session I - Legalities of the Systematic Geo-demographic Domination in Jerusalem</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Mounir Marjeh</b>, The Community Action Center, Al-Quds University: Chronology of Annexation</li> <li>➤ <b>Suhad Bishara</b>, Legal Director, Adalah, and PhD Candidate, Kings College London: Law and Politics of Racial Territorial Domination</li> <li>➤ <b>Dr. Mounir Nusseibeh</b>, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Al Quds University: Silent Displacement</li> <li>➤ <b>Dr. Ahmad Amara</b>, Legal Researcher and Lecturer, New York University: An Ideology of Dispossession: ‘Settling in the Hearts’</li> </ul> <p><b>Q &amp; A</b></p>

	<b>Facilitator: Myssana Morany</b> , Coordinator of the Land and Planning Rights Unit, Adalah
<b>11:50-12:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>12:00 - 13:30</b>	<p><b>Session II - Political, Social, Economic and Cultural Domination in Jerusalem</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Budour Hassan</b>, Legal Researcher and Advocacy Officer, Jerusalem Legal Aid and Human Rights Center: Violence and Collective Punishment</li> <li>➤ <b>Dr. Raja Khalidi</b>, Director General, the Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute: Economic Domination</li> <li>➤ <b>Omar Shakir</b>, Israel and Palestine Director, Human Rights Watch: Isolating Jerusalem – Neighbourhoods behind the Annexation Wall</li> <li>➤ <b>Mazen Al Ja’bary</b>, Director, The Youth Development Department of the Arab Studies Society: Enforcing Silence – Targeting Palestinian Institutions</li> </ul> <p><b>Q &amp; A</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Dr. Walid Salem</b>, Lecturer, Center for Jerusalem Studies, Al-Quds University</p>
<b>13:30-14:00</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Snacks Break</b>
<b>14:00 - 15:30</b>	<p><b>Keynote Speakers - The Obligations of the International Community and the Ongoing Impunity</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Prof. Michael Lynk</b>, Former UN Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in the OPT</li> <li>➤ <b>Francesca Albanese</b>, UN Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in the OPT</li> <li>➤ <b>Cecilia Jimenez-Damary</b>, UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons</li> <li>➤ <b>Ambassador Sven Kühn von Burgsdorff</b>, Head of Delegation of the European Union in Palestine</li> </ul> <p><b>Q &amp; A</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Hani Al-Masri</b>, Director General, Masarat, The Palestinian Center for Policy Research and Strategic Studies</p>