Annual Conference 2021

The Palestinians in Israel: Political and Social Approaches to the Coronavirus Pandemic and The Current Intifada?

Saturday, May 29, Cinematic Um el-Fahem Community Center, Um-Elfahem

Program Timetable

09:30 – 10:00: Reception and registration

10:00 – 10:15: Introduction of our special guests:

- **Professor Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian**: Lawrence D. Biele Chair in Law at the Faculty of Law Institute of Criminology and the School of Social Work and Public Welfare at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and the Global Chair in Law at Queen Mary University of London.
- **Dr. Samir Subhi**: Mayor of Um el-Fahem.
- **Dr. Ayman Agbariah**: Senior lecturer in education policy and politics at the University of Haifa, member of the conference committee and the chair of research committee at Mada al-Carmel, faculty member at the Mandel Leadership Institute.

10:15 – 10:45: Opening lecture:

Presentation of the main findings of the research study entitled 'The Palestinians in Israel: Between the Coronavirus Pandemic and the Current Intifada' by Dr. Mohanad Mustafa, General Director of Mada al-Carmel.

10:45 - 12: 15: First Session:

'Militarism Towards the Palestinian Society: Between the Corona Pandemic and the Current Intifada'.

Chair of session:

Professor Amal Jamal, Professor of Political Science at The School of Political Science, Government and International Affairs, Tel-Aviv University, Member of conference Committee at Mada al-Carmel, and Head of the Walter Lebach Institute for the Study of Jewish-Arab Coexistence.

Presenters:

- **1.** *Ms Hala Marshood*, Graduate of sociology and anthropology from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, researcher of political economy, and representative of Mada al-Carmel.
- 2. *Dr. Nijmeh Ali*, Research affiliate at The National Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Otago.
- 3. Dr. Sami Abu-Shehadeh, Member of the Knesset for the Joint List party.
- **4.** *Dr. Yousef Jabareen*, Human rights expert and a former Knesset member for Hadash and the Joint List.

12:15-12:30 Break

12:30 – 14:00: Second Session

'The Arab Education System in the Context of the Coronavirus Pandemic'

Chair of session:

Dr. Sarab Abu-Rabiah—Quader, Senior Lecturer at Ben Gurion University and member of Mada al-Carmel's conference committee.

Presenters:

1. *Tagreed Zoabi*, School Counsellor and lecturer in behavioural sciences at the Kinneret Academic College

- **2.** *Prof. Khaled Abu-Asbah*, Senior Researcher and Head of Education and Social Studies at Al-Qasemi Academic College of Education.
- **3.** *Mr. Khalil Dahabsheh*, Head of the Mutanabi Comprehensive School in Ksifa, the Negev and graduate of Ben-Gurion University in Muslim Studies.
- **4.** *Dr. Sharaf Hassan*, Head of the Follow-up Committee for Arab Education.
- **5.** *Mr. Nadim Masray*, Head of the Regional Arab Parents Committee of Israel.

14:00 - 14:15: Break

14:15 – 15:45: Third Session:

'Social Violence and Jerusalem in the Context of the Coronavirus'

Chair of session:

Professor Nadera-Shalhoub Kivorkian

Presenters:

- **1.** *Lubna Ilinat Khalailah*, PhD Student in Education Management at the Arab-American University, Ramallah.
- 2. *Reham Samaineh*, MA student in Intercultural Communication and Literature.
- **3.** *Mr. Bassam Hamdan*, Head of the Welfare Department of Jadeidi-Makr Village and Graduate in Social Work from the University of Haifa.
- **4.** *Dr. Suliman Agbariah*: Former mayor of Um el-Fahem and head of Al-Quds File.

15:45 – 16:00: Closing remarks made by Dr. Mohanad Mustafa.

16:00 - 17:00 Late Lunch.

* The Conference will be podcasted and available to view on Mada's Facebook page.

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