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# PALESTINE: POLITICAL CULTURES AND THE CULTURES OF POLITICS



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# FRIDAY, MARCH 6

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **registration**  
(Corporation Room, University Hall)

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

## the promises and pitfalls of palestinian studies

**Beshara Doumani** (Director of Middle East Studies, Brown University)

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **cultures of resistance**

**Nadia Hijab** (Al-Shabaka; Washington, DC | USA) **discussant**

**Ala Alazzeh** (Birzeit University; West Bank | PALESTINE)

*"Post-Second Intifada's Confrontational Politics: The Limits of Framing and the Horizon of Practice"*

**Sharri Plonski** (SOAS; London | UK)

*"Ordinary and Extraordinary – the Struggle for Palestinian Citizen Space Inside Israel"*

**Nell Gabiam** (Iowa State University; Ames, IA | USA)

*"Mapping Palestinian Identity in the Diaspora: Affective Attachments and Political Spaces"*

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **coffee service**

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **images of palestine**

**Brinkley Messick** (Columbia University; New York, NY | USA) **discussant**

**Hanan Toukan** (Free University; Berlin | GERMANY)

*"The Paintbrush is Mightier than the M16:*

*On Imaging and Imagining Palestine in the Global Community"*

**Nadia Yaqub** (University of North Carolina; Chapel Hill, NC | USA)

*"Testimony and Encounter in Palestinian Film"*

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **lunch for hosts and panelists**

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

## palestinian options and strategic alternatives

**Hani Masri** (Director General of Masarat; Ramallah | PALESTINE)

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **coffee service**

3:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **contested sites**

**Julie Peteet** (University of Louisville; Louisville, KY | USA) **discussant**

**Rhoda Kanaaneh** (Columbia University; New York, NY | USA) **discussant**

**Dina Omar** (Yale University; New Haven, CT | USA)

*"Razing Rights/Rites of the Dead: Political Subjectivity and Reconfiguring Burial Sites and Practices"*

**Jennifer Kelly** (University of Texas at Austin; Austin, TX | USA)

*"Tourism Under Occupation: Post-Oslo Fragmentation and the Labor of Narration"*

**Ryvka Barnard** (New York University; New York, NY-USA | USA)

*"The Political History of Bethlehem's Manger Square"*

7:00 p.m.

## dinner for hosts and panelists, biltmore hotel

# SATURDAY, MARCH 7

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **registration**  
(Corporation Room, University Hall)

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **cultures of nationalism**

**Amal Amireh** (George Mason University; Fairfax, VA | USA) **discussant**

**Chana Morgenstern** (Brown University; Providence, RI | USA)

*"A Literature for All Its Citizens: Popular Arabic Resistance Literature in 1950s Palestine/Israel"*

**Toufoul Abou-Hodeib** (University of Oslo; Oslo | NORWAY)

*"The Politics of Palestinian Folklore: Embroidery in the Diaspora"*

**Polly Withers** (University of Exeter; Exeter | UK)

*"I'm Not a Palestinian Musician, I'm a Musician Who Happens to Be Palestinian:*

*Negotiating Nationalisms in Youth Popular Music in Palestine"*

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **coffee service**

11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

## protest and activism by youth and women

**Zachary Lockman** (New York University; New York, NY | USA) **discussant**

**Ilan Pappé** (University of Exeter, Exeter | UK) **discussant**

**Abeer Musleh** (Bethlehem University; West Bank | PALESTINE)

*"The Change of Culture of Youth Political and Civic Engagement in the oPt across three Historical Eras"*

**Maha Nassar** (University of Arizona; Tucson, AZ | USA)

*"Boycott and Solidarity at the 1968 World Youth Festival"*

**Areej Sabbagh-Khoury**

(Mada al-Carmel, The Arab Center for Applied Social Research; Haifa | ISRAEL)

*"The Representation of Palestinian Women in the Political Leadership of Arab and Arab-Jewish Parties in Israel"*

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **lunch for hosts and panelists**

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

## palestine: the international dimensions

**Hanan Ashrawi** (Legislator, Activist, and Scholar; Ramallah | PALESTINE)

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **coffee service**

3:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **solidarities**

**Nadim Rouhana** (The Fletcher School, Tufts; Medford, MA | USA) **discussant**

**Amahl Bishara** (Tufts University; Medford, MA | USA)

*"Gaza Protests and the Politics of Fracture Across the Green Line: Protesting Together, Apart"*

**Gabriel Varghese** (University of Exeter; Exeter | UK)

*"Acting on the Pain of others: International Solidarity and Theatre Making in the West Bank"*

**Rania Jawad** (Birzeit University; West Bank | PALESTINE)

*"Theatre in Palestine and its Other Documents"*

5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. **wrap up and next steps**

**Beshara Doumani** (Director of Middle East Studies, Brown University)