**Teaching Palestine: Pedagogical Praxis and the Indivisibility of Justice**

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**Thursday, March 22, 2018**

**Faculty of Islamic Law Auditorium**

**An-Najah National University**

**8:30am-9:00am Registration**

**9:00am-9:20am Opening and Welcome**

* Professor Maher Natsheh, Acting President, An-Najah University.

**9:20am-10:20am Keynote Plenary**

**Moderator**: Saed J. Abu-Hijleh, Lecturer, Geography Department, An-Najah University.

* *Freedom Dreams: Emancipatory Pedagogies, Zionism, and Palestine*

Dr. Robin D. G. Kelley, The Gary B. Nash Endowed Chair in U.S. History, University of California-Los Angeles (UCLA).

* *Teaching Palestine & Spirit of 68: Pedagogical Praxis &the Indivisibility of Justice*

Dr. Rabab Ibrahim Abdulhadi, Director and Senior Scholar, Arab and Muslim Ethnicities and Diasporas Studies, SFSU.

**10:20am-10:30am Coffee Break**

 **10:30am -12:00pm Censoring Palestine: The Political Economy of Zionism & Neoliberalism**

**Moderator:** Mohammad Hamdan, Assistant Professor, English Department, An-Najah University

* *The Neoliberal Turn and Empire Making: Occupations in Haiti and Palestine*

Mamyrah Prosper, Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute of Research on the African Diaspora in the Americas and the Caribbean (IRADAC), CUNY Graduate Center.

* *Anti-Colonial Knowledge, General Union of Palestinian Students and Palestinian Diasporic Praxis*

Saliem Shehadeh, Doctoral Student, Anthropology, UCLA.

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* ​​*U.S. Labor, Zionism, Neoliberalism and Palestine*

Jaime Veve, Transit Workers United, Local 100 (retired), New York City.

* *Discover Palestine: Reflection on Using Technology for Identity Building.*

Dr. Saida Affoueah, Dean of the Faculty of Education, An-Najah University.

* “Palegogy” of the Oppressed!

Saed J. Abu-Hijleh, Lecturer, Geography Department, An-Najah University.

**12:00pm-1:00pm Workshop with An-Najah Students**

1. **Apartheid, Racism and Gentrification**, Led by Nazlie Jada; Mahlatse Mpya; and Daniela Pinto.
2. **Student Organizing: Palestine-USA**, Led by Enrico Doan; Parker Breza; and Saliem Shehadeh.
3. **Building Solidarities: What does the indivisibility for justice mean in/for Palestine?** Led by Nanea Renteria; Tabitha Mustafa; & Melissa Ann Tso.

**1:00pm-2:00pm Break**

**2:00 – 3:30 Indigeneity, Pedagogies and decolonizing the Curriculum**

**Moderator:** Tasnim Salhi, Faculty Member, Department of Teaching Methods, An-Najah University.

* *Rooted Pedagogies: Land, Indigeneity, and Occupation at San Francisco State University.*

 Nanea Renteria, Lecturer, Ethnic Studies, San Francisco State University.

* *Teaching Resistance: Lessons from South Africa’s ‘Alternative Education’ Project*

MatshidisoMotsoeneng, Afro-Middle East Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.

* *Mapuche, Chile, &Diaspora Politics: Teaching Justice, Teaching Palestine*

 Daniela Paz Jacob Pinto, Graduate student, London School of Economics.

* *Water, Land and Justice: From Standing Rock to Palestine*

 Melissa Ann Tso (Navajo), The Red Nation.

* *The level of common educational equity values of Social studies textbooks of upper basic level.*

Dr. Soheil Salha, Lecturer, Department of Teaching Methods, An-Najah University.

* *Critical Pedagogy at Palestinian Universities- Potentials and Obstacles: The case of An-Najah National University.*

 Dr. Sami Al-Kilani, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Social Work,

 An-Najah University.

**3:30-5:00 Challenging Policing & Surveillance: Student, Youth & Campus Organizing**

**Moderator**: Dr. Sufyan Abuarrah, Assistant Professor, English Department, An-Najah University.

* *‘From Ferguson to Palestine, Occupation is a Crime’: Zionist Backlash, Movement for Black Lives and Black for Palestine*

 Tabitha Celeste Mustafa, Black for Palestine.

* *Campus Divestment and Palestinian Liberation: What We can learn from Tufts SJP Experience*

Parker John Breza, BA Candidate in American Studies and Colonialism Studies, Tufts University.

* *Surveillance, Policing and Gentrification: Lessons from South Central LA to Bethlehem.*

 Enrico Doan, Doctoral Student, Cultural Studies, University of Washington.

* *Students Organizing in Palestine.*

 Dr. Hasan Ayoub, Head of the Political Science Department, An-Najah University.

Dr. Raid Nairat, Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, An-Najah University.

* *Palestinian Women Between the Hammer and the Anvil: the Challenges of Palestinian Women Students within University Political Movements*

Dr. Samah Saleh, Head of Department of Sociology & Social Work,

 An-Najah University.

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**5:00-6:30 Closing Plenary: Teaching Palestine Future Directions for Research & Pedagogy.**

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