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NorCal Friends of Sabeel, P.O. Box 9301, Berkeley, CA 94709 or Register Online at: www.noricalsabeel.org

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Sabeel Conference

VOICES FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND

Co-Hosted by Northern California Friends of Sabeel & Christ The King Catholic Church



Christ The King Church

199 Brandon Rd, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Friday March 21- Saturday March 22

2014

An opportunity to hear from and talk with Christian, Muslim, Jewish, and secular leaders, scholars, and activists about the situation in Palestine/Israel.

www.noricalsabeel.org

About the Speakers

Ziad Abbas is program manager for cross-cultural programs at Middle East Children's Alliance.

Susan Abulhawa is a Palestinian American writer and political commentator.

Hisham Ahmed is professor of politics at St. Mary's College in Moraga, CA.

Claire Anastas is a Palestinian who lives under the Israeli occupation in Bethlehem.

Omar Barghouti is an independent Palestinian researcher and human rights activist.

Dalit Baum is an Israeli activist who co-founded Who Profits from the Occupation.

Hatem Bazian is president of American Muslims for Palestine & a lecturer at UCB & Zaytuna College.

Lonnie Bristow is a medical doctor and was a friend and colleague of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Clayborne Carson is a professor and director of the MLK Jr. Research Institute at Stanford University.

Walt Davis is a pastor who serves on the Presbyterian Israel-Palestine Mission Network.

Eran Efrati is a veteran Israeli soldier who worked with Breaking the Silence.

Richard Falk is special rapporteur on Occupied Palestine for the UN Human Rights Council.

Larry George is a retired United Methodist pastor who has visited Palestine many times.

Graylan Scott Hagler is an African American pastor and activist devoted to human rights.

Gerald Lenoir is a leader of African American delegations to Palestine.

Barbara Lubin is a long-time activist and co-founder of the Middle East Children's Alliance.

Ilan Pappé is an Israeli historian and professor at the University of Exeter in the UK.

Edward Peck is an American diplomat who has considerable experience in the Middle East.

Cecilie Surasky is deputy director of Jewish Voice for Peace and editor of *Muzzlewatch*.

Don Wagner is a Presbyterian minister who is program director of FOSNA.

Alison Weir is a journalist, prolific writer, and executive director of If Americans Knew.

Maya Wind is an Israeli activist who helped to establish the 2008 Refusenik group.

Alissa Wise is a rabbi who has been an activist for justice in Israel/Palestine for over a decade.

Ann Wright is a retired United States Army colonel and former U.S. State Department official.

Erin Yoshi is an artist and co-founder and executive director of the Estria Foundation.

Michael Yoshii is pastor of the Buena Vista United Methodist Church in Alameda.

Conference Schedule

Friday, March 21, 2014 (12:00 - 9:30 pm)

Registration (12:00 onwards)

**Plenary - Middle East Turmoil
and the Policy of Intervention**
(Amb. Ed Peck & Col. Ann Wright)

Workshops

**Plenary - Toward Power: Challenging the Current
Orientation of the Palestinian Struggle**
(Susan Abulhawa)

Dinner

**Keynote - One Common Struggle for
Justice and Equality**
(Rev. Graylan Scott Hagler)

Poetry readings and music

Saturday, March 22, 2014 (8:00 - 4:00 pm)

Registration (8:00 onwards), light breakfast

**Plenary - The Ongoing Nakba and the Prospect for
One Democratic State**
(Dr. Ilan Pappé)

**Plenary - Boycott, Divestment, & Sanctions (BDS):
The South Africa Moment for the Palestinian Struggle**
(Omar Barghouti)

Workshops

Lunch

Workshops

Plenary - Palestine and the Legacy of MLK
(Dr. Lonnie Bristow & Dr. Clayborne Carson)

Coming to the Conference

The closest BART station is Pleasant Hill.

The #18 bus runs from BART to near the conference (no bus running on Saturdays).

A shuttle will be available to and from the Pleasant Hill BART station before and after each day's program.

For a map of the location of Christ the King Church and the adjacent cross streets, please go to: www.norcalsabeel.org

Why Come to This Conference?

If you care about justice and peace and are looking for an opportunity to get first-hand information about life in Palestine, and if you want to hear experts discuss the most current thinking when it comes to relations between Israel and Palestine, then come to this conference! No matter how much or how little you already know, there will be plenty of opportunities for you to learn and get involved in justice and peace initiatives.

Topics include the following:

- Causes of Turmoil in the Middle East
- Life for Palestinians living under occupation
- The South African anti-apartheid movement and the Palestinian struggle
- Palestine and the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.
- Inspiring churches to work for justice
- Art and social media in the service of justice
- How to have effective conversations about Palestine
- Strategies for boycott and divestment campaigns

Keynote Speaker

Rev. Graylan Scott Hagler
with a special message from
Professor Richard Falk

Plenary Speakers

Susan Abulhawa - Omar Barghouti
Dr. Lonnie Bristow - Prof. Clayborne Carson
Prof. Ilan Pappé - Amb. Ed Peck
Col. Ann Wright

There will also be opportunities to hear powerful poetry and music, and engage in worship.