



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

### **International Conference**

**08:30am – 09:00am: Registration**

**09:00am – 09:20am: Words of Greetings**

1. **Abdullatif Abuhijleh**, President of Birzeit University (10 minutes).
2. **Lourdes Habash**, Director of Ibrahim Abu-Lughod Institute of International Studies (10 minutes).

**09:20am - 10:20am: Keynote Plenary**

Moderator: Lourdes Habash

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

*Freedom Dreams: Emancipatory Pedagogies, Zionism, and Palestine*  
(20 minutes)

1. **Rabab Abdulhadi**, Director and Senior Scholar, Arab and Muslim Ethnicities and Diasporas Studies, SFSU

*Teaching Palestine and the Spirit of 68: Pedagogical Praxis and the Indivisibility of Justice* (20 minutes)

**Discussion (30 minutes)**

**10:20am - 10:35am: Coffee Break**

**10:35am – 11:35pm: Session One - Round Table: Teaching Palestine in the Palestinian Higher Education Institutions**

Moderator: Rula Abu Dohou

Speakers (5 minutes each):

1. **Ala' Al-Azza**, Assistant Professor, Department Of Social And Behavioral Science, Birzeit University.



2. **Majid Shehadeh**, Assistant Professor, Ibrahim Abu-Lughod Institute of International Studies, Birzeit University.
3. **Abaher El-Sakka**, Associate Professor, Department Of Social And Behavioral Science, Birzeit University.
4. **Ghada Almadbouh**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Birzeit University.
5. **Abdel Karim Abu-Khashan**, Assistant Professor, Department of Arabic Language and Literature, Birzeit University.

**Discussion (30 minutes)**

**11:35am - 11:50am: Coffee Break**

**11:50am – 01:05pm: Session Two - Censoring Palestine: The Political Economy of Zionism & Neo-liberalism**

Moderator: Abderrahman Haj-Ibrahim

1. **Mamyrah Prosper**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute of Research on the African Diaspora in the Americas and the Caribbean (IRADAC), City University of New York (CUNY), The Graduate Center.

*The Neoliberal Turn and Empire Making: Occupations in Haiti and Palestine (15 minutes)*

2. **Tabitha Celeste Mustafa**, Black for Palestine.

*'From Ferguson to Palestine, Occupation is a Crime': Zionist Backlash, Movement for Black Lives and Black for Palestine (15 minutes)*

3. **Jaime Veve**, Transit Workers United, Local 100, New York City,

*U.S. Labor, Zionism, Neoliberalism and Palestine (15 minutes)*

**Discussion (30 minutes)**

**01:05pm – 02:00pm: Lunch Break**

**02:00pm – 03:30pm: Indigeneity, Pedagogies and decolonizing the Curriculum**

Moderator: Amira Silmi



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

*Rooted Pedagogies: Land, Indigeneity, and Occupation at San Francisco State University (15 minutes)*

2. **Matshidiso Motsoeneng**, Afro-Middle East Center, Johannesburg, South Africa

*Teaching Resistance: Lessons from South Africa's 'Alternative Education' Project (15 minutes)*

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

*Mapuche, Chile, & Diaspora Politics: Teaching Justice, Teaching Palestine (15 minutes)*

4. **Melissa Ann Tso**, The Red Nation, Navajo

*Water, Land and Justice: From Standing Rock to Palestine (15 minutes)*

**Discussion (30 minutes)**

**03:30pm - 03:45pm: Coffee Break**

**03:45pm – 04:30pm: Closing Plenary: Teaching Palestine Future Directions for Research & Pedagogy**

Birzeit: Rana Barakat

AMED: Rabab Abdulhadi

UCLA: Robin Kelley