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## WEBINAR PROGRAMME

# Israeli Apartheid Week Hybrid Webinar

## PALESTINE AND SOUTH AFRICA: UNITED AGAINST APARTHEID

**DATE** ■ Tuesday, 25 March 2025

**TIME** ■ 12:00 – 13:30 (South African Standard Time)

**ZOOM LINK** ■ <https://zoom.us/j/93874914819>

**VENUE:** Nelson Mandela University - Ocean Sciences Campus Conference Hall (Block B)

Time	Description	University	Duration
12:00 – 12:05	<b>Welcome</b>		
	Warm words of welcome to the IAW webinar attendees	Nelson Mandela University	5 min
12:05 – 12:20	<b>Presentation</b>		
	Palestine, Apartheid and Intersectionality	Birzeit University	15 min
	<b>Respondents</b>		
12:20 – 12:30	Linking SA's struggle against apartheid to that of Palestine	University of Johannesburg	10 min
12:30 – 12:40		Nelson Mandela University	10 min
12:40 – 12:50		University of the Witwatersrand	10 min
12:50 – 13:00		University of Pretoria	10 min
13:00 – 13:25	<b>Q &amp; A</b>		
	Questions from the audience for further discussion	University of Johannesburg Faculty of Humanities	25 min
13:25 – 13:30	<b>Thanks &amp; closing</b>		
	University of Johannesburg College of Business and Economics Decolonisation Committee		5 min

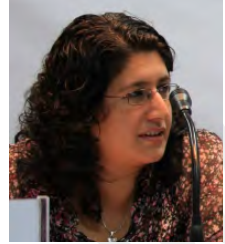
## SPEAKER BIOS

### Dr Reem Al Botmeh

Birzeit University

#### Brief bio

Reem Al Botmeh is a lecturer and researcher at the Institute of Law at Birzeit University. Her work focuses on the application of family law in Palestine, with a particular emphasis on social proximity, class, and gender. Specializing in international and human rights law, she serves as the Assistant Editor of The Palestine Yearbook of International Law, published by the Institute of Law and Brill. As a senior researcher, she has contributed to projects on child rights, women's rights, juvenile justice, legal reform, judicial training, and the intersection of law and society. Her primary research interest lies in exploring interdisciplinary approaches to law and society.



### Prof Enver Motala

Nelson Mandela University

#### Brief bio

Enver Motala has worked in education for five decades. He has worked in the labour movement, an education NGO, in government and at various universities. He is currently an Associate of CERT and CAWE and the Centre for Integrated Post-School Education and Training at Nelson Mandela University and a founding member of the PSO@Mandela University.

### Prof Patrick Bond

University of Johannesburg

#### Brief bio

Patrick Bond, a political economist and political ecologist, teaches at the University of Johannesburg, where he is a Distinguished Professor of Sociology and Director of the Centre for Social Change. Patrick visited the West Bank and Gaza many times between 2010-14. His PhD was earned at Johns Hopkins University under David Harvey's supervision. But his political education came from the anti-apartheid, community, labour and Third World solidarity movements. And for the last fifteen years he has been active in BDS research and advocacy.



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## Dr Marc Wegerif

University of Pretoria

### Brief bio

Marc Wegerif is a Senior Lecturer and Development Studies Programme Coordinator at the University of Pretoria. His research is on food systems and land issues. Before joining academia he worked for 30 years on development and human rights issues, primarily in NGOs. His doctorate is in sociology from Wageningen University, and his master's is in land and agrarian studies at the University of the Western Cape. Wegerif is also a member of the Palestine Solidarity Campaign in Gauteng and the University of Pretoria Staff For Palestine solidarity group.



## Prof Noor Nieftagodien

University of the Witwatersrand

### Brief bio

Professor Noor Nieftagodien, NRF Chair in Local Histories at Wits University. He's authored books on South African urban and political history, focusing on popular struggles, youth politics, and public history. He contributes to scholarly journals and public history projects, including the Soweto History and Archives Project. He is also a member of the Palestine Solidarity Campaign.



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