

Working for a Just Peace in Palestine and Israel

A Conference for Peacemakers
presented by:

Friends of Sabeel – North America



Saturday, February 21, 2004

Opens 8:00 a.m.; Concludes 5:15 p.m.

Middle Eastern Buffet Lunch NOON to 1:30 p.m.

Conference Location:

St. Mark's Cathedral
231 East 100 South
Salt Lake City, Utah

Parking in lot west of Cathedral

Friends of Sabeel--Utah

c/o Evelyn Richards

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CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS:

Episcopal Peace Fellowship
Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher
Muslim Student Association, University of Utah
Occupation No! Peace and Justice for Palestine
People for Peace and Justice
Utahns for a Just Peace in the Holy Land
Wasatch Coalition for Peace and Justice.

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The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher for matching dollars
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Mazza Middle Eastern Cuisine for our buffet lunch.

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An outreach effort of the Palestinian churches in the Holy Land through The Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center, Jerusalem. Friends of Sabeel--North America, with chapters in the U.S. and Canada, offers a program of educational events, conferences, church outreach, and alternative pilgrimage to promote understanding and support for principles of a just peace between Israel and the Palestinian people. Palestinian Christians, side by side with their Muslim sisters and brothers, are struggling to survive under the Israeli military occupation that has lasted more than thirty-five years. It is time to end the occupation and to establish a Palestinian State with all the rights, duties and privileges of every other country in this world. The Salt Lake City conference at St. Mark's Cathedral is an opportunity to hear from those living in Israel and Palestine and working to achieve a just and lasting peace based on human rights and international law. The headquarters of Friends of Sabeel--North America is located in Oregon (PO Box 9186, Portland, OR 97207. Email: SabeelSeeds@aol.com) www.foсна.org.

"I urge you to support *Sabeel* and its educational outreach to Christians in the west. With the help of people who care, even when justice and peace seem to elude us, we will usher in a new age of justice and peace in God's world."

The Most Rev Desmond M. Tutu
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Please do not mail your registration to the church.
See registration form attached for mailing address.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

- 8:00 am Registration (Coffee & Pastries)
 Film Showing
 Palestinian Handicrafts Display & Sale
 Books/Videos/Organization Information Tables
- 8:45 am Welcome
- 9:00 am **Opening Remarks and Report from Palestine**
 Rev. Dr. Naim Ateek, Director, Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center, Jerusalem.
- 9:45 am **Ending the Occupation**
 Dr. Phyllis Bennis, Fellow at the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington, DC, and Co-chair, U.S. Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation
- 10:45 am BREAK
- 11:00 am **Report from The Other Side--
 The Environmental Impact of the Occupation
 and Separation Wall**
 John Reese, Seattle Engineering Consultant with Palestinian NGOs.
- 12:00 pm **LUNCH BREAK. Middle Eastern Buffet**
 Networking, Book Sales/Signing, Palestinian Handicrafts
- 1:30 pm **Report from The Other Side**
 Joe Carr, International Solidarity Movement
- 2:15 pm **Between Two Impossibilities: Ending the Occupation and a Democratic State in Israel/Palestine**
 Jeff Halper, Professor of Anthropology at Ben Gurion University in Israel and Coordinator of The Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions
- 3:30 pm BREAK
- 3:45 pm Panel of Presenters (Questions and Answers)
- 4:45 pm Closing

THE PRESENTERS

Rev. Canon Naim Ateek. Palestinian Anglican priest and founder/director of The Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center in Jerusalem. Ateek lectures widely in Palestine and Israel as well as internationally. He is author of *Justice & Only Justice: A Palestinian Theology of Liberation* and has published articles for books and periodicals.

Phyllis Bennis. A fellow of the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington DC, focusing on Middle East and United Nations issues. She has written widely on Palestine, Iraq, and U.S. domination of the UN, including *Before and After: US Foreign Policy and the September 11 Crisis* and recent primers on Palestine and Iraq. In 2001 she helped found and currently co-chairs The U.S. Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation.

Joseph Carr. Activist with the International Solidarity Movement who witnessed the killing of Rachel Corrie, 23, an American volunteer at Rafah Refugee Camp in Gaza by an Israeli military bulldozer in March 2003, and the fatal shooting of British ISM activist Tom Hurdall as he attempted to protect Palestinian children from Israeli gunfire.

Jeff Halper. Born in the U.S., Jeff has lived in Israel since 1973. He is a professor of anthropology at Ben Gurion University in Jerusalem and the coordinator of The Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions (ICAHN), a coalition of Israeli and Palestinian peace and human rights groups dedicated to resisting the occupation in all its forms and working on a Global Campaign to Rebuild Palestinian Homes demolished by the Israeli army. Author of *Obstacles to Peace: A Critical Tour of the Jerusalem/West Bank Interface*.

John Reese. Seattle-based engineering consultant and hydrogeologist who spent seven months in Palestine in 2002 working with the Palestinian Hydrology Group and the Palestinian Environmental NGOs Network (PENNGON). He has since lectured extensively on the environmental effects of the Israeli occupation. He is co-coordinator of The Stop the Wall Campaign--US.

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 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____



PLEASE CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION PREFERENCE:

- Pre-Registration Fee: \$35 (if received before February 21). Includes the Middle Eastern Buffet Lunch
- Registration at-the-door: \$40
- I would like to sponsor a student. Enclosed is my \$35 donation.

Payment Method: Check enclosed Visa MasterCard EXPIRATION DATE _____

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 2455 South State
 (801) 486-2400
 \$75-\$85

Little America
 500 South Main
 (800) 453-9450
 \$115-\$125

Grand America
 555 South Main
 (800) 621-4505
 \$189-\$209

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