

The Rev. Canon Naim Ateek is a Palestinian Anglican priest, founder/director of The Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center in Jerusalem. Author of *Justice & Only Justice: A Palestinian Theology of Liberation*.

Phyllis Bennis is 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 her recent book *Understanding the Palestinian – Israeli Conflict: A Primer*. In 2001 she helped found and is currently on the steering committee of the U.S. Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation.

Professor Anat Biletzki is a leading Israeli human rights activist and former chairperson of the board of B'Tselem - the Israeli Information Center for Human Rights.

Diana Buttu is a Palestinian-Canadian lawyer & former legal advisor to the PLO who assisted in the litigation of Israel's wall at the Hague in 2004 resulting in the indictment of Israel's wall.

Professor Noam Chomsky is a world famous linguist, philosopher, political activist, author, and lecturer. He is an Institute Professor and Professor Emeritus of linguistics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Professor John Dugard is the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. Dugard is a South African international law professor and a member of the International Law Commission of the United Nations. He has written extensively on apartheid.

Noura Erekat is a Palestinian-American legal activist who served as the National Grassroots Organizer and Legal Advocate for the US Campaign to end the Israeli Occupation. Prior to joining the US Campaign, Noura helped establish and lead the first divestment campaign from apartheid Israel at UC Berkeley.

Professor Farid Esack is a South African Muslim theologian, activist and author. Esack is currently a Visiting Professor of Islamic Studies at Harvard University.

Dr. Jeff Halper is the Coordinator of The Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions in Jerusalem, a coalition of Israeli and Palestinian peace and human rights groups dedicated to resisting the occupation.

The Rev. Dr. Joan M. Martin is an Associate Professor of Christian Ethics at the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge. She has written extensively on domestic and international social justice issues.

Dr. Nancy Murray Human rights activist and founding member of US campaign to end the Israeli Occupation and the Boston Coalition for Palestinian Rights. She is author of *Palestinians: Life Under Occupation*.

The Rt. Rev. M. Thomas Shaw, SSJE is the Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu is the retired South African Archbishop of Cape Town and Primate of the Church of the Province of Southern Africa (now the Anglican Church of Southern Africa). An activist who rose to worldwide fame during the 1980s as an opponent of apartheid, Archbishop Tutu was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984. He serves as the Patron of Sabeel International.

Rev. Dr. Donald Wagner is the Executive Director of the Center for Middle Eastern Studies and Associate Professor of Religion and Middle Eastern Studies at Northpark University, Chicago. He is the author of *Anxious for Armageddon*.

David Wildman is Executive Secretary for Human Rights & Racial Justice with the General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM) of the United Methodist Church. He is on the steering committee of the US Campaign to End Israeli Occupation.

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The Apartheid Paradigm in Palestine-Israel:

Issues of Justice and Equality

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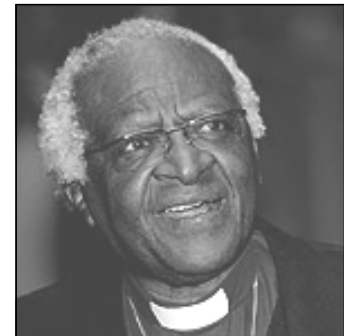
October 26 and 27, 2007

Friday—2:30 PM—10:00 PM

Saturday—8:00 AM—4:30 PM

Old South Church

645 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts



Keynote Address:

Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Panelists:

Naim Ateek * Anat Biletzki

Diana Buttu * Noam Chomsky

John Dugard * Farid Esack

Noura Erekat * Jeff Halper

Donald Wagner * David Wildman

Other Participants:

Phyllis Bennis * Joan M. Martin

Nancy Murray * Bishop Thomas Shaw

The Apartheid Paradigm in Palestine/Israel:

Highlighting Issues of Justice and Equality

OCTOBER 26 – 27, 2007 AT THE OLD SOUTH CHURCH, 645 BOYLSTON ST, BOSTON, MA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE Day 1: Friday, October 26

- 2:30 – 6:00pm **REGISTRATION**
Networking, book signings, displays, sales and information tables. Food available for purchase.
- 2:45 – 3:45pm **DOCUMENTARY SCREENING**
of "The Iron Wall"
- 3:00 – 4:00pm **TEACH – IN** on Christian Zionism
with Donald Wagner
- 4:00 – 5:30pm **DOCUMENTARY SCREENING**
of "Occupation 101"
- 6:00 – 7:15pm **OPENING AND WELCOME**
Archbishop Desmond Tutu
Naim Ateek
- 7:30 – 9:00pm **THE APARTHEID PARADIGM: HOW DOES IT APPLY TO PALESTINE/ISRAEL?**
This panel addresses the applicability of using the apartheid model of ethnic/racial segregation in South Africa to the situation in Israel/Palestine.
Speakers:
Diana Buttu
John Dugard
Jeff Halper
Moderated by Phyllis Bennis
- 9:00 – 10:00pm **RECEPTION**

Please check the FOSNA website (www.fosna.org) for updates on the conference schedule.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE Day 2: Saturday, October 27

- 8:00 – 9:15am **REGISTRATION**
Exhibits/book sale
- 8:30 – 9:00am **INTERFAITH WORSHIP**
- 9:15 – 10:45am **THE APARTHEID PARADIGM: A CHALLENGE TO PROMOTING JUSTICE**
This panel examines the moral issues of confronting and dismantling apartheid-like policies in Israel/Palestine.
Speakers:
Naim Ateek
Anat Biletzki
Farid Esack
Moderated by Joan Martin
- 11:00am–12:30pm **THE APARTHEID PARADIGM: RESPONDING FROM THE US.**
This panel addresses the emerging role of social movements and the government in the US to apartheid-like policies in Israel/Palestine.
Speakers:
Noam Chomsky
David Wildman
Noura Erekat
Moderated by Nancy Murray
- 12:30 – 1:30pm **LUNCH BREAK**
Food available for purchase. Networking, displays, sales and information tables
- 1:30 – 2:30pm **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Introductions by Bishop Tom Shaw and
Keynote by Archbishop Desmond Tutu
- 3:00 – 4:30pm **Copley Square Peace Rally:**

Tearing Down Walls, Building Bridges

Conference attendees have the opportunity to join a peace rally organized by Jewish Voice for Peace and other local peace groups in solidarity with the Sabeel conference. The rally will take place in Copley Square, across the street from Old South Church. All clergy attending the conference are asked to wear clerical attire.

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- Check Visa MasterCard Mail form, register online at fosna.org or call-in at (503) 653-6625.
- \$50 General Admission (Early Registration by Oct. 15)
- \$60 General Admission (After Oct. 15 & at the door)
- \$35 Student/Low/Fixed Income, General Admission
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- \$20 One-day only Low/Fix Income \$25 after Oct. 15
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