

The Nakba

Memory, Reality, and Beyond

Through lectures, workshops, and excursions, the Sabeel Seventh International Conference will seek to commemorate the Nakba of 1948, examine the current struggles for freedom, equality, and identity, and move towards a future of justice, peace, and reconciliation.

History

Revisit the events of 1948 through lectures, worship and art.

Present realities

Learn how the sixty years since the Nakba affected the Palestinian community in Israel and the Occupied Territories.

Personal Stories

Hear eyewitness accounts of what happened in 1948 and what the situation is like today.

The Way Forward

Discuss how memory can serve as the doorway to a future of justice, peace, and healing.

Partnership and Bridge Building

Develop practical tools and ideas to advocate for a peaceful future.

Due to the nature of this conference, most of the speakers will be local Palestinians and Israelis. For more details on specific speakers and their biographies, please check our website (www.sabeel.org)

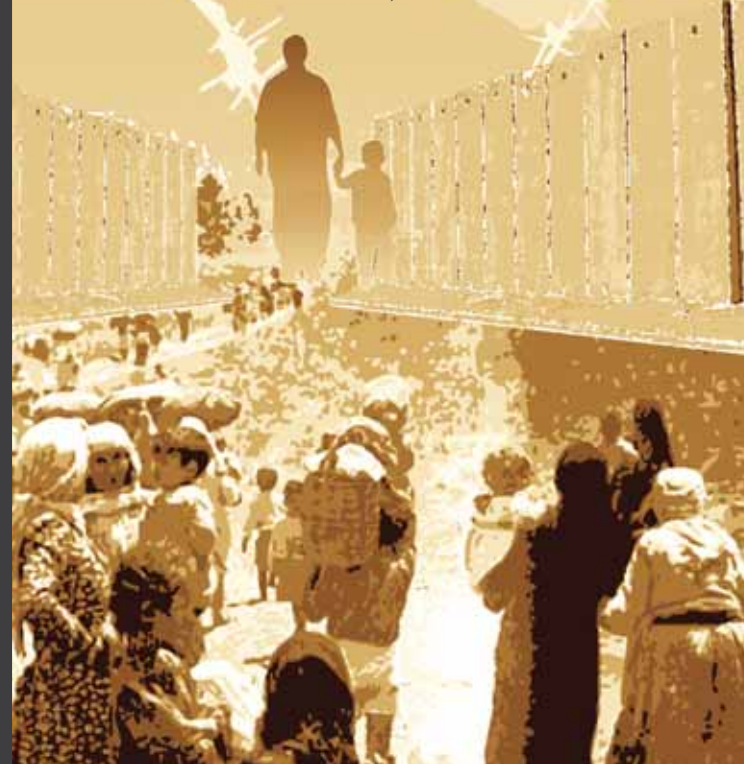


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A TIME TO REMEMBER, A TIME FOR TRUTH



Sabeel
Seventh International Conference
November 12-19, 2008
Palestine and Israel

Conference Schedule

(subject to change)

Wednesday, November 12

Afternoon Registration
Opening Prayers led by
Bishop Marcuzzo of
Nazareth
Reception with commu-
nity and local clergy
Overnight in Nazareth

Evening Cultural Enter-
tainment
Overnight in Nazareth

Sunday, November 16

Worship with local
churches
Lunch with local families
Overnight in Jerusalem

Thursday, November 13

Opening Worship
Lectures: Memory,
Reality, and Beyond in
Israel
Overnight in Nazareth

Monday, November 17

Lectures: Memory,
Reality, and Beyond in
Palestine
Visit to refugee camp
Overnight in Jerusalem

Friday, November 14

Travel to destroyed
villages in the Galilee
Hear personal narratives
of 1948
Overnight in Nazareth

Tuesday, November 18

Lectures: The Way
Forward
Visits to Jaffa, Ramle, and
Lydda
Closing dinner in Jaffa
Overnight in Jerusalem

Saturday, November 15

Workshops with local
organizations
Resource room for
advocacy

Wednesday,
November 19
Advocacy workshops
Closing worship

Pre-conference tour of Holy Sites in the Galilee and post-conference tour of Bethlehem, Jerusalem and Hebron will also be available. For more information, email conf2008@sabeel.org

Conference Fees*

Option I (four star hotels)

Single--\$1528
Double--\$1288

Option II (three star hotels)

Single--\$1271
Double--\$1131

(For discounted accommodations in Christian hostels, contact Shepherd's Tours.)

To register, please fill out the attached form, include payment and mail it to:

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Registration ends October 15, 2008

* Conference fees include: registration fees for Sabeel, all meals, land travel, airport transfer, eight nights hotel accommodations, tips, and conference materials.

Make all checks payable to Shepherd's Tours and Travel Co Ltd

Registration Form

Name:

Organization:

Denomination:

Address:

City:

State: Zip:

Country:

Phone (home):

Phone (work):

E-mail:

Passport number:

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..... I would like to make a donation

..... I would like to offer scholarship assistance

..... I would like to request scholarship assistance

..... I am interested in the pre-conference tour

..... I am interested in the post-conference tour

..... I have mobility problems

..... Additional health issues:

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