A Wide Tent for Justice: Next Steps for Peace in Palestine/Israel

Chicago Faith Coalition Conference
Friends of Sabeel—North America
St. James Cathedral at 65 East Huron Street in Chicago

Thursday, October 3
6:00 PM  Reception, Introduction of Speakers, Hor D’oeuvres
St. James Commons, Huron and Rush, (no charge)
6:45 PM  Theatrical Performance: “PASSION: Scenes adapted from dialogues with peacemakers in Israel-Palestine” by Robert Hostetter & Company. The Gallery (no charge)

Friday, October 4
12:00—1:30 PM  Registration
1:30 PM  Opening Panel: Jewish, Muslim, Christian, and Ethical Traditions and Justice in Palestine and Israel. Speakers: Rabbi Brant Rosen, Dr. Hatem Bazyan, Rev. Dr. Naim Ateek, Dr. Ghada Talhami
3:00 PM  Processing in Small Groups: What drives your advocacy for justice in Palestine & Israel?
4:30 PM  Workshop Sessions: How to introduce your faith community to Israel/Palestine. How to challenge bigotry—Islamophobia, anti-Semitism, racism. What to do next after you return from a conference or trip. How to use social media. Liturgy that reflects tradition and the current situation.

Saturday, October 5
8:00—9:00 AM  Registration
9:00 AM  Plenary: The Art of Judo and The Israel Lobby - How To Win The Struggle For A Just Peace In The Middle East – One Campus, One Place of Worship, and One Community At a Time. Speaker: Cecilie Surasky
10:15 AM  Processing in Small Groups: What You Can Do!
12:00 PM  Lunch and Free Time
3:00 PM  Plenary: Where Do We Go From Here? Speaker: Ali Abunimah, Panel Response
4:00 PM  What Will You Do for Justice in Palestine in the Next Year?
7:00 PM  Closing Plenary: Rev. Dr. Allan Boesak
8:00 PM  Candlelight Vigil

Registration: www.fosna.org  Phone: (503) 653-6625
Mail: Endorse check to FOSNA, PO Box 9186, Portland, Oregon, 97207 with your name, address, city/zip & email address. Credit cards/PayPal accepted
$75/person (D, L, D); $40/ 1 day

Student & Seminarian Rate: $25—Includes 3 full meals, continental breakfast, all the great speakers & program

Rabbi Brant Rosen
Chair, Rabbinic Council
Jewish Voice for Peace

Dr. Hatem Bazyan
President, American Muslims for Palestine

Rev. Dr. Naim Ateek
Founder/Director, Sabeel Center for Palestinian Liberation Theology, Jerusalem

Dr. Ghada Talhami
Professor Emerita, Lake Forest College

Sam Bahour
Consultant & Business Leader, Ramallah, Palestine

Cecilie Surasky
Deputy Director, Jewish Voice for Peace

Rev. Dr. Allan Boesak
Desmond Tutu Chair of Peace, Global Justice and Reconciliation Studies at Butler University & Christian Theological Seminary

Ali Abunimah
Journalist & co-founder of The Electronic Intifada

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