Sabeel Conference Schedule
Justice: The Path to Peace in Palestine-Israel
September 28-29, 2012
Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Friday, September 28

8:30 – 8:45 Invocation, Reverend David Cameron, Immanuel Presbyterian Church

8:45 – 9:30 Interfaith panel, Reverend Cameron, moderator
A Question of Justice: Faith Based Approaches to the Path to Peace in Palestine-Israel
■ Rev. Naim Ateek
■ Rabbi Lynn Gottlieb
■ Imam Shafi

9:30 – 10:30 Rev. Don Wagner address, The Tragic Denial of Justice in Our Churches: Evangelical and Mainline Protestant Forms of Christian Zionism

10:45 – 11:45 Workshops
■ Miko Peled, Moving from Zionism to a Secular Democracy
■ Elena Ortiz, Paradise Lost: the Transgenerational Legacies of Life Under Occupation: Native American and Palestinian Cultural Survival
■ Gary Anderson, Water Denied: Justice Denied
■ The U.S. Campaign to End the Occupation, Ending Military Aid to Israel, Approaching our Elected Officials
■ Jewish Voices for Peace, Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch: Main speakers will be available for audience questions

1:00 – 2:00 Rev. Naim Ateek address, Justice: The Sabeel [the Way] to Peace in Palestine-Israel


3:30 – 4:30 Workshops
■ Les Field, Zionism in Relation to Judaism after 1948
■ Creativity for Peace, Bringing Palestinian and Israeli girls together
■ Miko Peled, Moving from Zionism to a Secular Democracy (repeated from morning session)
■ Ziad Abbas, The Impact of the Arab Spring on Palestinian Refugees and the Right of Return
■ Jewish Voice for Peace, Pro Israeli Public Relations Strategies in the US: Analysis and Counter-strategies

4:45 – 5:15 Entertainment, Palestinian Debka dancers

5:15 - 6:30 Dinner and Entertainment, Fellowship Hall
Saturday, September 29

8:45 – 9:00  Invocation, Msgr. Richard Olona, St. Martin’s Catholic Church

9:00 – 10:00  Mark Braverman address, Beyond Interfaith Dialogue: The Kairos Palestine Call and the Challenge to the Church

10:15 – 11:15  Workshops
   • Naim Ateek and Rabbi Lynn Gottlieb, Biblical and Post-Biblical Theologies of Restorative Justice
   • Bekah Wolf, Grassroots Palestine: Eyewitness Account of Nonviolent Resistance in Occupied Palestine
   • Hebah Ahmed & Zayd Leseman, Humanizing the Other: A Workshop on Combating Islamophobia
   • Iris Keltz and Pamela Olson, Retelling History Through Personal Narrative
   • Jeff Halper, Global Palestine: Exporting the Occupation

11:30 – 12:30  Nadia Hijab address, Shaping a Different U.S. Policy toward the Palestinians: What Would It Take? – Comment/response by Kathy Christison

12:45 – 1:45  Lunch
   Lunchtime workshop, Activism: What’s Possible? Examining Some Successful Models (Students for Justice in Palestine, and the U.S Campaign to End the Occupation)

2:00 – 2:15  Invocation from Imam Campos-Marquetti

2:15 – 3:45  Closing Panel on Activism: Responding to the Crisis in Palestine: A Time for Advocacy and Activism, Ali Abunimah, Mark Braverman, Nadia Hijab, Jewish Voice for Peace; Kathy Christison, Moderator

3:45 – 4:15  Naim Ateek, Don Wagner concluding remarks, honoring Dick Toll

Sunday, Sept. 30: Rev. Naim Ateek to speak at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

Please note: Registration is available online at the Friends of Sabeel North America (FOSNA) web site → Conferences → Albuquerque Conference

Note: Times may be subject to change; contact rerickson56@comcast.net if questions