



Chicago Sabeel Conference 2005

Friday, October 7 and Saturday, October 8

Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago | 1100 East 55th Street

*will justice and
peace embrace?*

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Recent developments on the ground in Israel/Palestine show this to be a decisive moment, permanently affecting possible outcomes for the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. In response to the urgency of breaking events, churches, NGOs, and other elements of civil society are acting with renewed vigor and fresh strategies. Moving beyond the artificial polarization of “pro-Israel” and “pro-Palestinian” agendas, a powerful “pro-justice, pro-peace” movement is unifying individuals and organizations across religious, ethnic, and geographic boundaries. This two-day regional conference will bring together Christians of Protestant, Catholic, and Orthodox traditions, along with Jews, Muslims, and secular persons, to explore and affirm a shared commitment to the active pursuit of justice and peace for Israelis and Palestinians.

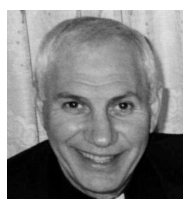
- **Michael Tarazi** “Current Developments: A New Era of Peace Building?”
(Legal Advisor to the Minister for Jerusalem Affairs, Palestinian Authority)
- **Marc Ellis** “Post-Holocaust Jewish Theology and Israel: Affirming the Enduring Jewish Prophetic Tradition” *(Director, Center for American and Jewish Studies, Baylor University)*
- **Rev. Canon Naim Ateek** “Building an International Nonviolent Response to Occupation” *(Director and President, Sabeel Center, Jerusalem)*
- **Barbara Rossing** “Uses and Abuses of Biblical Prophecy”
(Professor of New Testament, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago)
- **Rabbi Lynn Gottlieb** “Pre-Occupied”
(Executive Director, Interfaith Inventions) Gottlieb’s original one-woman performance piece.
- **Dr. Tawfiq Nasser** “A View from Jerusalem: Challenges for Palestinian Health Care”
(CEO, Augusta Victoria Hospital, Jerusalem)
- **Ali Abunimah** “Helping Each Other Make the Case for Peace and Justice”
(Co-founder, Electronic Intifada; political analyst and media commentator)
- **Yigal Bronner** “The Separation Barrier’s Impact in Jerusalem”
(Activist with Ta’ayush Arab-Jewish Partnership; Israeli military refuser)
- **Adam Horowitz** “The Development of the Israeli Peace Movement”
(Middle East Peacebuilding Program, American Friends Service Committee)
- **George Rishmawi** “The Development of the Palestinian Nonviolent Movement”
(Co-Director, Travel and Encounter Program, Holy Land Trust, Bethlehem)
- **Panel:** “Jerusalem at the Center: Seeing with Your Own Eyes”
Tour and delegation leaders and participants share perspectives on the importance of “seeing with your own eyes.”
- **Panel:** “What Are Churches Doing to Promote Peace and Justice in Israel/Palestine?”
What is the significance of recent moves among US denominations and international church bodies?

Co-sponsors:

- Working Group on the Middle East of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod, ELCA
- Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land
- American Friends Service Committee
- Not In My Name
- American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, Greater Chicago Chapter
- Committee for a Just Peace in Israel and Palestine
- End the Occupation Coalition - Northern Illinois
- Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation
- Middle East Task Force of the Chicago Presbytery
- Pax Christi Illinois
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- Church Network for Education on Palestine
- Stop CAT Coalition
- Peace and Social Justice Ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Joliet
- Pilgrims of Ibillin, Olive Branch Chapter



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