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We recognize our grief over the devastating fires and tremendous loss of life within our neighborhoods. Our prayers and support continue. This draws us closer to our Palestinian sisters and brothers as they endure the suffering of their own devastating catastrophe.

SABEEL CONFERENCE

Challenging Oppression Working for Justice from Palestine to the USA



December 1-2, 2017
Santa Rosa
320 10th Street

December 3, 2017
San Francisco
25 Lake Street at Arguello

Co-Hosted by

NorCal Friends of Sabeel

**St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
Santa Rosa**

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About the Speakers

Tarek Abuata – executive director of Friends of Sabeel North America (FOSNA)

Huwaida Arraf – Palestinian-American lawyer and human rights advocate; co-founder of the International Solidarity Movement (ISM)

Dalit Baum – director of the Middle East Program, American Friends Service Committee

Dr. Mona El-Farra – director of Gaza projects of the Middle East Children's Alliance

Rev. Nyle Fort – Christian minister, scholar, writer and grassroots community organizer

Zoha Khalili – staff attorney for Palestine Legal

Lara Kiswani – executive director of the Arab Resource and Organizing Center (AROC)

Liz Jackson – founding staff attorney for Palestine Legal and cooperating counsel with the Center for Constitutional Rights

Sunaina Maira – founding organizer of the US Campaign for the Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israel (USACBI); Professor of Asian American Studies, UC Davis

Ali Paris & Briana Di Mara – Palestinian qanun and singing virtuoso and violinist fusing eastern and western musical genres

Lois Pearlman – co-founder of the Santa Rosa-based North Coast Coalition for Palestine (NCCP); member of Jewish Voice for Peace, North Bay Chapter

Alicia Sanchez – president of KBBF radio station, the first bilingual public radio station in the U.S.

Saleem Shehadeh – first year Ph.D student at UCLA; former member of General Union of Palestinian Students, San Francisco State University

Rev. Tita Valeriano – just-returned member of the World Without Walls delegation to Palestine

Rev. Dr. Don Wagner – former national Program Director of FOSNA and a foremost academic authority on Christian Zionism

Rochelle Watson – FOSNA National Organizer

Rev. Michael Yoshii – pastor of the Buena Vista United Methodist Church, Alameda; founding member of the California-Nevada Annual Conference Israel-Palestine Task Force

Conference Highlights

Friday, December 1, 2017

(Open and free to the public)

**Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church
Santa Rosa**

7:00 p.m. ~ Welcome

Fr. Denis O'Sullivan

Keynote Address

Tarek Abuata and Rev. Nyle Fort

Saturday, December 2, 2017

(Must be registered, lunch provided)

**Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church
Santa Rosa**

8:00 a.m. ~ Registration

Marching Together Toward a Free Palestine
Huwaida Arraf

Co-Resistance: Solidarity and Hope
Across Identities and Borders

**Lara Kiswani, Rev. Michael Yoshii, Rev. Nyle Fort
and Alicia Sanchez**

Music ~ Ali Paris and Briana Di Mara

What's Happening in Gaza? Who Is Responsible?
Dr. Mona El-Farra

Call to Action

Lara Kiswani, Huwaida Arraf, and Tarek Abuata

Breakout Sessions led by

**Tarek Abuata, Dalit Baum, Zoha Khalili,
Sunaina Maira, Lois Pearlman, Saleem Shehadeh,
and Rev. Don Wagner**

Sunday, December 3, 2017

(Must be registered, lunch provided)

St. John's Presbyterian Church, San Francisco

10:00 a.m. ~ Service

Rev. Nyle Fort preaching

11:30 a.m. ~ Registration and Lunch

Resisting and Reimagining the World
**Tarek Abuata, Rev. Dr. Don Wagner
and Rev. Tita Valeriano**

Zionist Harassment and Legal Warfare:
SFSU Case Study

Saleem Shehadeh and Liz Jackson

Music ~ Ali Paris and Briana Di Mara

International Solidarity and the Struggle
for Justice in Palestine

Lara Kiswani, Huwaida Arraf and Dr. Mona El-Farra

Call to Action

Rev. John Anderson and Rochelle Watson

Why Come to This Conference?

If you care about justice and peace and are looking for an opportunity to get first-hand information about life in Palestine, and if you want to hear experts discuss the most current thinking about the situation there, and how it connects to our own struggles here for justice, then come to this conference!

You will have an opportunity to hear from and talk with Christian, Muslim, Jewish and secular leaders, scholars, and activists about the situation in Palestine/Israel.

Accommodations

Hotel La Rose

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