



GLOBAL ANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE ON PALESTINE

Johannesburg 10-12 May 2024

Towards a Global Movement to Dismantle Israeli's Settler-Colonialism and Apartheid

10 -12 May 2024, Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa

PROGRAMME

Friday 10 May	
08:30 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 11:00	Official Opening: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HE President of the Republic of South Africa 2. Statements by other Leaders
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 13:00	Setting the scene: Palestine and the Zionist project in the global context – <i>Declan Kearney</i> 75 years of Israeli occupation, colonialism, apartheid, and genocide – <i>Mustafa Barghouti</i> Israel's crimes of apartheid – <i>Saleh Hijazi</i> Dimensions of the Palestinian struggle for national liberation and to dismantle occupation, settler-colonialism and apartheid – <i>Lamis Deek, Ronnie Kasrils</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Break
14:00 – 16:00	Voices on the Palestinian experience by Palestinian witnesses and victims
16:30 – 17:00	Break
17:00 – 18:30	Panel 1: International solidarity with the Palestinian struggle for liberation and return and to dismantle settler-colonial apartheid – <i>Salman Abu Sitta, Na'eem Jeenah</i>



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Saturday 11 May	
08:30 – 10:30	<p>Panel 2: Legal, political, narrative and activism strategies to dismantle Israel colonialism and apartheid – <i>Ali Abunimah, Roshan Dadoo</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Outline of workshops and groups Coffee break</p>
11:00 – 13:00	<p>Parallel workshops: Developing strategies for action</p> <p>Workshop 1: Boycotts, divestment and sanctions <i>Ramy Abdo</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening and networking Boycotts campaigns • Identify targets/campaigns for Divestment, with strategies • Ending corporate complicity • Cultural, Sports, Academic Isolation of Israel • Identify targets/campaigns for sanctions, with strategies • Legislation for BDS in different countries • Trade union solidarity <p>Workshop 2: Interfaith activities and campaigns – <i>Munther Isaac, Osama Abuirshaid, Aliisa Wise</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General interfaith activity for Palestine • Specific campaigns • Countering Christian Zionism • Global interfaith network <p>Workshop 3: Changing the narrative – <i>Zarefa Baroud</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building media campaigns • Developing handbook for a pro-Palestinian narrative and to counter pro-Israeli narrative <p>Workshop 4: Actions in the legal and multilateral spheres – <i>Raji Sourani, Muhammad Hanafi</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICC, ICJ cases • Networking legal campaigners • Multilateral institutions: UN, AU, NAM, BRICS, etc. <p>Workshop 5: Palestinian popular and other struggles against settler colonialism and apartheid</p>



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	<p>Workshop 6: Supporting Palestinian political prisoners and Humanitarian Support - <i>Horst Kleinschmidt, Malik Rageila</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media campaigns • Family to family linkages (prisoners) • Humanitarian support
13:00 – 14:00	Break
14:00 – 16:30	Reports-back from workshops and discussion of Action Plan
16:30 – 19:00	<p>Regional workshops to lay the ground for coordinated campaigns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa – <i>Zahir Rajan</i> • Asia-Pacific – <i>John Minto, Mohammed Makram Bilawi</i> • Arab world – <i>Mariam Jaja</i> • Latin America • North America – <i>Lara Kiswani</i> • Europe – <i>Zaher Birawi</i>
Sunday 12 May	
9:00 – 12:00	Presentation and Debate of Action Plan and Conference Declaration
13:00 – 14:30	<p>Public Open Closing Session Short messages and Speakers</p> <p>Reading of ‘Declaration of the Conference’</p> <p>A Call for continued consultations on a global Anti-Apartheid Movement/Front</p> <p>Handover of Memorandum and Declaration to Presidency/DIRCO</p>
Monday 13 May	
10:00	Media conference