

BLACK PALESTINIAN SOLIDARY

Conference 2019, November 6-8

Full program

Day one, November 6.

9:15am Registration opens

9:45am Welcome to country

10:00am Welcome from Professor Gary Foley and Ali Kazak

10:15am Professor Nadia Abu El-Haj

10:30am – 1:00pm

Session One: Identity, Race and Solidarity

Chair: Sara M. Saleh

Professor Alexis Wright, *Mahmoud Darwish Poetry Reading*

Professor Larissa Behrendt, *Self-determination in film making practice*

Dr Clare Land, *Identity categories: How activists both use and refuse them in framing Indigenous struggles and solidarity*

Associate Professor Lorenzo Veracini, *Solidarity Against Elimination: Indigenous Internationalism Defeats Settler Colonialism*

2:00pm – 4:45pm

Session Two: Pan-Cultural Movements, Decolonisation and the Post-National

Chair: Eugenia Flynn

Nadia Ben-Youssef, *Slouching Towards Bandung: Rooting our decolonised future in our anti-colonial past*

Professor John Maynard, *The Other Fellow: Aboriginal and Palestinian Political Resistance*

Professor Tony Birch, *'Inside the Conflict Zone': global colonialism and the destruction of country.*

Dr Marcelo Svirsky, *'Let me tell you a story about Israel'*

6:00pm - 6:45pm

First Keynote: Gary Foley

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Day two, November 7.

10:00am – 12:40pm

Session Three: Art and Resistance

Chair: Samah Sabawi

Dr Adania Shibli, *With Minimal Force*

Destiny Deacon and Virginia Fraser, *'In Conversation'*

Hadeel Assali, *An Israeli Transfer Scheme*

Dr Sary Zananiri, *The Savage and the Salvageable: Colonised Bodies in Colonial Landscapes*

Peter Waples-Crowe, *Ngarigo Queen*

1:40pm – 4:35pm

Session Four: Appropriated Narratives and National Myth Making

Chair: Professor Ian McLean

Tasnim Sammak, *'You're meant to state facts': Counter-storying the institutional silencing of Palestinian narratives in Australian educational sites*

Dr Yassir Morsi, *Storytelling on the Conference Floor*

Dr Micaela Sahhar, *'I have no other land': Subverting Aboriginal history in Israeli aspirations to indigeneity*

Professor Ghassan Hage, *The Museum of Colonial Necrophilia*

Vernon Ah Kee, *The Island*

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Second Keynote: Professor Rabab Abdulhadi

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Day three, November 8.

9:45am – 12:50pm

Session Five: Racialised Statehood, Carceral Architecture and Military Nationalism in Settler States

Chair: Amy McQuire

Léopold Lambert, *Building Transnational Solidarity Against Colonial Solidarity from Kanaky to Palestine*

Hamzah Baig, *'A World Cut in Two': The Psychic and Social Dynamics of Settler Colonial Urbanism in Algiers*

Archival Footage Screening from Black-Palestinian Solidarity, 2018

Shatha Safi, *50 Villages: New Geography*

Jacqui Katona, *Aboriginal Autonomy and the State*

Professor Suvendrini Perera and Professor Joseph Pugliese, *Deathscapes: Mapping Race and Violence in Settler States*

1:50pm – 3:00pm

Session six: Matriarch Panel

Coordinated by Jacqui Katona

With Alissar Chidiac, Alma Thorpe, Bronwyn Penrith, and Samah Sabawi

3:00 - 5:05pm

Session seven: Activism as Decolonial Practice, Part 1.

Richard Bell and Dr Chrisoula Lionis, *In Conversation*

Activism as Decolonial Practice, Part 2.

Chair: Yousef Alreemawi

Dr Randa Abdel-Fattah, *When you are the daughter of the dispossession and complicit in dispossession*

Professor Irene Watson, *Aboriginal Peoples' authority and decolonisation*

Murradoo Yanner, *Self-Determination in The Gulf Country*

5:20pm - 6:20pm

Third Keynote: Karrabing Film Collective screening and discussion with Daphne Yarrowin, Sandra Yarrowin and Danielle Bigfoot Lane.

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