

Registration Form

Register online at www.fosna.org or complete form and mail, with your check payable to FOSNA, to:

Sabeel Conference
c/o First United Methodist Church
2100 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816

Registration fees:

\$50 full conference includes Fri. dinner & Sat. lunch

\$25 Student student ID required

\$35 one day only please circle day: Friday or Saturday

Special Group Rate: \$40/person (groups of 10 or more - please register each person)

Registration after March 1, 2012:

\$60 both days/\$45 one day.

For scholarships contact: 916-451-1512 or

SabeelSacramento@gmail.com

I want to be a Friend of the Conference! *Donations keep our rates low and fund scholarships - Thank you!*

Here is my tax-deductible donation: \$ _____

Please complete the following information:

Check Visa Mastercard

Name: _____

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Expiration Date: _____

*Email: _____

Phone: _____

* Note: all conference communication will be via email.

Organizational/Church Affiliations (if any): _____

Are you interested in a home stay?

___ Friday ___ Saturday

Would you like a list of nearby hotels?

___ Yes ___ No

If you need child care, please provide children's names and ages: _____

NOTE: There will be no drop-in child care. You must pre-register, providing your child's information so that we can provide quality care. No charge: donations gratefully accepted.



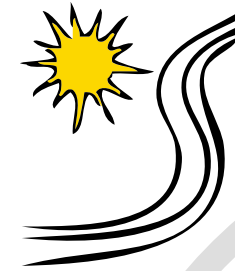
Endorsements (partial list)

Alice Walker, Author & Activist
American Muslims for Palestine
Bethlehem Association
Black Alliance for Just Immigration
Chico Peace and Justice Center
Chico Palestine Action Working Group
Church and Society Ministry of Davis Community Church
Davis Peace Coalition
Earth Justice Ministries
First United Methodist Church, Sacramento
Friends of Sabeel, North America (FOSNA)
Global Exchange
Grandmothers for Peace
Interfaith Peace-Builders
Israel-Palestine Mission Network of Presbyterian Church USA
Israel/Palestine Task Force of The California-Nevada
Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church
Jewish Voice for Peace, Sacramento
Keep Hope Alive – USA
Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers of California
Middle East Children's Alliance
Palestine-Israel Working Group of Nevada County
Peace in the Precincts
Peace and Social Justice Committee of the Grass Valley
Friends Meeting
Physicians for Social Responsibility
Sacramento Area Peace Action
Sacramento-Bethlehem Sister City
Sacramento Area League of Associated Muslims (Salam)
U.S. Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation
Veterans for Peace, Sacramento Chapter

Clergy

Al-Bushra, Monsignor Labib Kobti
Right Rev. Barry Beisner, Episcopal Diocese of Northern California
Rev. Doug Kraft, Senior Minister, Unitarian Universalist
Society of Sacramento
Rev. Ginny Curinga, Pastor, Sierra Arden United Church of Christ
Rev. Donald Lee, Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Sacramento
Rev. Tana McDonald, Pastor, Grass Valley United Methodist Church
Rev. Michael Yoshii, Pastor, Buena Vista United Methodist
Church, Alameda
Rev. Timothy Malone, Campus Minister, University of California, Davis
Fr. Roy Bourgeois, Founder of School of the Americas Watch

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Sabeel Conference Sacramento

**A Time for Justice:
Supporting Human Rights in
Palestine-Israel
March 16-17, 2012**

"[A]s I learned during the Civil Rights Movement in the American South, when the church is fully aroused to an injustice it can act with integrity and speed, equal to its vast resources of organization and territory. Sabeel is a special effort, a loving and pro-active one. Jesus, the Palestinian everybody knows, would have welcomed it."

~ Alice Walker

**First United Methodist Church
21st & J Street
Sacramento, California**

www.fosna.org

Conference Overview

An opportunity to hear from and talk with Christian, Muslim, Jewish and secular leaders, scholars, and activists about Palestine-Israel: the history, current efforts to end human rights abuses, visions for the future, and its relevance to Americans.

Offering a range of presentations and workshops designed to serve the needs of those new to the issue as well as those who are already active, the conference will provide:

- 1) a foundation of basic background and historical context of the current situation in Palestine-Israel;
- 2) an understanding of what has contributed to the continuing injustices against the Palestinians and the elusiveness of real peace and justice for all those living in Palestine-Israel;
- 3) strategies and opportunities for taking action.

The conference has been endorsed and is being planned by local Christian churches, Jewish Voice for Peace, American Muslims for Palestine, and community groups.

Complete schedule, workshops, speakers, and endorsements will be available at:

www.fosna.org (select Sacramento conference page)

Schedule Overview

Friday, March 16, 2012

- 11:30 a.m. Registration
- 12:30 p.m. Welcome & Opening Keynote
- 1:45 p.m. Workshops & Plenary Sessions
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7 p.m. Evening Keynote

Saturday, March 17, 2012

- 8 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Workshops & Plenary Sessions
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Workshops & Plenary Sessions
- 5:15 p.m. Conference Wrap-up followed by Networking/Social Hour

Workshop & Plenary Topics (partial list)

- **Palestine-Israel:** History and current developments including Arab Spring.
- **Children & Youth in Palestine & Israel:** Living under occupation and apartheid.
- **Christian Zionists to Mainstream Christians:** Their role in maintaining support for Israel despite its human rights violations.
- **Kairos Palestine:** Reflecting on and applying this document written by Christian Palestinians about what is happening in Palestine.
- **Islamophobia:** What it is and what is behind it.
- **Black Perspectives on Apartheid in Palestine:** Connecting Palestine to other social justice & peace issues.
- **Bias in the Corporate & Independent Media:** How it works and how to overcome it.
- **Congress/U.S. Administration:** Understanding America's Pro-Israel Lobby (AIPAC) and other influences on U.S. policies towards Israel and strategies for changing those policies.
- **Boycott & Divestment:** Using this historic strategy on campuses, in the faith community, and in the community at large.
- **Direct Action:** How and when to do it (and have fun!).
- **Public Advertising Campaigns:** How, when, and where they can be effective.
- **Communicating about Palestine:** How to talk about the issue (including doing presentations).
- **Organized Silencing:** Understanding the structure, funding and strategies of those who attempt to silence any criticism of Israel's policies.
- **The Palestine Academic & Cultural Boycott of Israel (PACBI) Campaign:** What is it and how to participate.
- **Addressing False Charges of Anti-Semitism.**

Speakers (partial list)

- Rae Abileah**, Young Jewish and Proud; Code Pink
- Dr. Hisham Ahmed**, Professor, St. Mary's College, Moraga, California
- Huwaida Arraf**, Co-founder of International Solidarity Movement; Attorney; Palestinian activist, Freedom Rider
- Rev. Naim Ateek**, Founder of Sabeel; Author of *Justice and Only Justice: A Palestinian Theology of Liberation* and *A Palestinian Christian Cry for Reconciliation*
- Dr. Riad Bahhur**, Professor, Sacramento City College
- Anna Baltzer**, Author of *Witness in Palestine: A Jewish American Woman in the Occupied Territories*; National Organizer of U.S. Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation
- Dr. Dalit Baum**, Jewish-Israeli Activist; Co-founder of Who Profits
- Dr. Hatem Bazian**, Founder of American Muslims for Palestine; Lecturer University of California, Berkeley
- Rev. Walt Davis**, Retired Presbyterian Minister
- Laila El Haddad**, Author of *Gaza Mom: Palestine, Politics, Parenting, and Everything in Between*
- Rev. David Good**, Co-founder of Tree of Life; Minister, United Church of Christ
- Susanne Hoder**, United Methodist Kairos Response
- Gerald Lenoir**, Director, Black Alliance for Just Immigration
- Dr. Sunaina Maira**, Professor, Asian American Studies, University of California Davis
- Josh Ruebner**, National Advocacy Director, U.S. Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation
- Kristin Szremksi**, Director of Media and Communications, American Muslims for Palestine
- Cecilie Surasky**, Deputy Director, Jewish Voice for Peace
- Rev. Don Wagner**, Professor, Eastern Mennonite University; Author of *Anxious for Armageddon* and *Dying in the Land of Promise: Palestine and Palestinian Christianity from Pentecost to 2000*
- Alison Weir**, Founder of If Americans Knew; President, Council for the National Interest Foundation
- Rabbi Alissa Wise**, Director of Campaigns, Jewish Voice for Peace

Sabeel is an organization founded by Palestinian Christians to reach out to other Christians, the faith community and the world to help bring peace and justice to Palestine-Israel. Sabeel's beloved patron is Archbishop Desmond Tutu.