



معهد مواطن للديمقراطية وحقوق الإنسان
Muwatin Institute for Democracy and Human Rights

Muwatin's 27th Annual Conference

The Political Economy of Hegemony and Liberation in Palestine

Held at Birzeit University (Hall 243 – Institute of Law Annex Building) and online

1-2 October 2021

Programme

First Day - Friday, 1 October 2021

10:45 Morning Coffee, Registration, and Health Precautions

11:15 Opening Remarks

Address by the President of Birzeit University

Address by the Director of Muwatin Institute for Democracy and Human Rights

Keynote Address by Yanis Varoufakis: The Multiple Layers of Hegemony

12:30 Lunch

13:15 Session I: **The Economy of Colonisation** Chair: **Rana Barakat**

Settler-colonialism and Military-Security Production in Israel: A Political Economy Perspective **Tariq Da'na**

The Reality of the Palestinian Labour Force: The Job as an Extortion and Bargaining Tool **Lamees Farraj**

The Political Economy of Israeli Settler Colonialism: Suppression of the Palestinians and the Commodification of Rights **Tareq Sadeq**

15:00 Break

15:15 Session II: **The Economy of Politics in Palestine** Chair: **Ghassan Khatib**

The Political Economy of the PLO Crisis **Basem Ezbidi**

Corruption in the Management of Palestinian Natural Resources: The Role of the Israeli Occupation **Isam Haj Hussein**

The Political Economy of Palestinian Political Islam **Oraib Al-Rantawi**

17:00 Keynote Address by **Walter Mignolo**

The Question of Palestine in the Colonial Horizon of Modernity

Second Day - Saturday, 2 October 2021

9:30 Morning Coffee, Registration, and Health Precautions

10:00 Session III: **The Politics of Economy in Palestine** Chair: **Ala Al-Azzeh**

Palestinian Food Systems and their Role in Steadfastness and Development **Jamil Harb**

Assessing the Impact of Financialisation on Economic **Bayan Arqawi & Muniece Al-Far**

Development in the Palestinian Territories

Israeli Policies of Total Control: the Water Sector as a Model **Abdel Rahman Al-Tamimi**

11:45 Break

12:00 Session IV: **Counter- Revolution's Political Economy** Chair: **Wasim Abu Fasheh**

The Palestinian Question and the Arab Street **Nissaf Brahim**

Protest without Organization: The Resistance Act as an Incident **Abdel Jawad Hamayel**

Revolution in the Revolution: the Absent Intellectuals **Roger Heacock**

13:45 Lunch

14:30 Session V: **Legislation as a Colonial Tool** Chair: **Jamil Salem**

The Political Economy of Issuing and Repealing Legislation in the West **Reem Al-Botmeh**

Bank and Gaza Strip **& Jamil Salem**

Coloniality Embedded in a Bottle of Wine: The Kattenburg Case **Reem Bahdi &**

The International Criminal Court: TWAIL-ING its Neo-Colonial Structure **David Kattenburg**

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16:15 Concluding Remarks

Mudar Kassis & Gilbert Achcar

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