

IPS Annual Conference Program

Friday, 2 November 2018

Birzeit University

Registration: 10:00-10:30 AM

Opening Session: 10:30-11:00 AM

11:00-12:30 Session 1: The Situation of Area C and Jordan Valley: Present and Future (Session chair: Ala Jaradat)

Abd Al-Rahman Al-Tamimi: "Future Directions of the Demographic Struggle in the Jordan Valley"

Rassem Khamaisi: "Against the Tide: The Problematics and Challenges of Territorial Planning in Jordan Valley as a Model"

12:30-14:00: Lunch Break

14:00-16:00 Session 2: Area C and Jordan Valley Demographic Background (Session chair: Rita Giacaman) **Aysar**

Tu`meh, Nafir Massad: "The Demographic, Economic, and Environmental Situation in Area C"

Rawiya Alawneh: "The Current Situation in the Jordan Valley 2017"

Salwa massad, Hadil Daloul, Asad Ramlawi, Danya Qato: "Prevalence and Determinants of Malnutrition and Intestinal Infections Among Children and their Mothers in the Jordan Valley, occupied Palestinian Territories"

Ahmad Huneiti: "Models of Existence and Steadfastness in the Jordan Valley"

Saturday, November 3, 2018

9:00-9:30: Registration

9:30-11:30 Session 3: Israeli Policies: Recent Developments (Session chair: Ghada Madbouh)

Ahmed Ezz Eddin As`ad: "Israeli Strategies to Control Space: Area C as a Model"

Khalil Toufakji: "The Jordan Valley in the Israeli Security Ideology"

Mohanad Mustafa: "The Annexation Project in Current Israeli Debates"

Walid Salem: "Israeli Control of Infrastructure in Area C and How to Confront It"

11:30-11:45: Coffee Break

11:45-12:45 Session 4: Israeli Policies: Recent Developments (Main lecture)

Stephen P. Gasteyer: "Settler Colonial Socio-Technical Savior: Dead Red Canal, the Jordan Valley, and its Discontents"

12:45-13:45: Lunch Break

13:45-15:15 Session 5: Economic Exploitation and International Accountability (Session chair: Halla Shoaibi) **Zeina**

Kilani Abu-Meita: "Psagot Winery and CIFTA (Canadian Israeli Free Trade Agreement)"

Moayyad Bsharat: "The Role of International Organizations in Making Changes to Daily Life"

Marya Farah, Aseil Abu-Baker: "Pouring Salt on to Wounds: Israel's Exploitation of the Dead Sea"

15:15-15:30: Coffee Break

15:30-16:45 Session 6: Exploitation of Palestinian Labor in Israeli Settlements (Session chair: Munir Fakher Eldin)

Ethan Morton-Jerome: "Palestinian Labor in Israeli Settlements"

Manar Younes: "The Determining Psychological and Social Motives for Palestinian Women's Labor in Israeli Colonies: A baseline survey in Jordan Valley"

Sunday, 4 November 2018

YMCA Jericho

7:30 AM: Bus Departs Qasr al-Hamra, Ramallah

9:30-10:00: Registration, YMCA Jericho

10:00-11:30 Session 7: Palestinian Resilience (Session chair: Hadeel Qazzaz)

Runa Johannessen: "Time Matters: Practices of Resistance to Home Demolitions"

Fayruz Salem: "Palestinian Daily Sumud to Confront Israeli Settler Violence in Area C: Al-Qasra village as case study"

Ihab Maharmeh: Israeli Policy Toward the Jordan Valley: How do Palestinians Resist?

11:30 - 12:00 Session 8: Concluding remarks

Munir Fakher Eldin: "Concluding remarks"

Lunch Break 12:00 to 13:00, Provided by YMCA

Bus Tour in the Jordan Valley, 13:00 - 15:00 Driving tour with stops in the Jordan Valley, 18:00 Arrive in Ramallah