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 Khamaïsi: “Against the Tide: The Problems 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 Shoai)bi 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)
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