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# Al-Awda: The Palestine Right To Return Coalition National Conference May 6-8

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**May 6 - 8**

**opening Friday, 5:30 pm**

**The People's Forum,  
320 W. 37TH St, NYC 10018**

**RISING TO RETURN:**

Mapping strategies to advance Palestinian liberation and return;

Devising tactics to dismantle Zionist supremacy and colonization

Join us for a weekend of strategic collaboration for advancing Palestinian liberation and return. The conference will include film screenings, poetry, music, organizers, activists and speakers from Palestine and globally ~ combined in a weekend of intensive workshops geared to craft advanced strategies for advancing the Palestinian liberation movement.

**Sneak Preview of Partial Speakers List:**

Samia Halaby • Ahlam Muhtaseb • Ubai Aboudi • Said Arikat • Adel Samara •  
Ramzy Baroud • Seif Dana • Lara Kiswani • Miko Peled • David Sheen

**Music, poetry and Dance (partial list)**

Freedom Debka • Turath Band: featuring Zafer Tawil, a virtuoso on 'oud, violin and qanan, and a master of Arab percussion.

Featuring the first live stateside Book Launch of Ramzy Baroud and Ilan Pappé's latest publication "OUR VISION FOR LIBERATION: Engaged Palestinian Leaders & Intellectuals Speak Out"

## **REGISTER NOW**

### **On Opening Night, Friday May 6, 5:30 pm**

Speakers, activists, organizers and student groups from Palestine and across the US and Palestinian entertainment including Watani Music and Turath Band, film screening of Gazas Angel, 1948: Catastrophe & Creation, and Kufr Qassem, with more surprises in store...

A sneak preview, with more to be announced soon

- Samia Halaby. World Renowned artist, politico, and author,
- Dr. Ahlam Muhtaseb, Professor of Media Studies and Director of the film "1948: Creation & Catastrophe"
- Lara Kiswani, Executive Director of the Arab Resources and Organizing Center and the 2021 Yerba Buena Center for the Arts 100 Honoree,
- Ayah Ziyadeh: Advocacy Director of American Muslims for Palestine, human rights scholar, activist,
- Said Arikat, Bureau Chief Quds News
- Dr. Seif Dana, Sociology Professor and author,
- Andom Ghebreghiorgis, son of Eritrean immigrants, teacher, ran a progressive campaign for Congress in NY's 16th District in 2020
- Dr. Adel Samara, Political economist, author, former political prisoner, and editor of Kanan Magazine,
- Miko Peled, Author of books The General's Son: The Journey of an Israeli in

Palestine and Injustice: The Story of the Holy Land Foundation Five,

- David Sheen, Journalist who will be sharing explosive investigation of the connections between Zionist terrorist groups in Palestine and their U.S. sponsors.
- Clarence Thomas ILWU Local 10 retired: Labor activist, author of “Mobilizing In Our Own Name”, and key supporter of the Block the Boat Actions in the U.S.

More soon...

Also: Messages from Abdul Bari Atwan, Ilan Pappé, Masoud Hayoun and TBA

And by video:

Lowkey (banned from U.S.) British rapper under attack by Zionists and Dr. Salman Abu Sitta, Father of Palestinian Return, author and historian

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