

FRIENDS OF Sabeel NORTH AMERICA

Friends of Sabeel - North America (FOSNA)

is a non-profit, tax-exempt Christian ecumenical organization seeking justice and peace in the Holy Land through non-violence and education.



FOSNA works in the U.S. and Canada to support the vision of *Sabeel*, cultivating the support of American churches through co-sponsored regional educational conference, alternative pilgrimage, witness trips, and international gatherings in the Holy Land.

Sabeel is an international peace movement initiated by Palestinian Christians in the Holy Land, who seek a just peace based on two states—Palestine and Israel—as defined by international law and existing United Nations resolutions.

FOSNA seeks reconciliation between peoples of the Holy Land in a vision of peace based on principles for a just peace as defined in the KAIROS Palestine Document and the Jerusalem *Sabeel* Document, which emphasize from a moral, legal, and theological basis the urgency of ending U.S. support for Israel's illegal military occupation.

HOW TO REGISTER

Early Registration Rate: \$90

(incl. lunch, dinner, and live music)

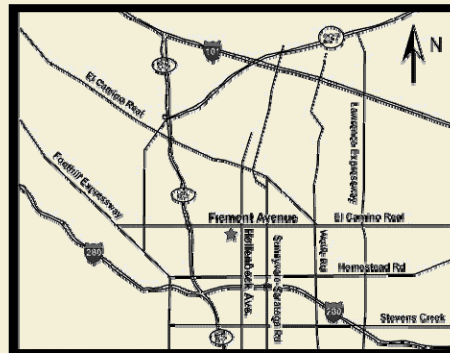
On-site registration \$100

Register online on the FOSNA website:

www.fosna.org/content/sunnyvale-ca-conference-march-23-24-2012

For more information about the conference, speakers, and workshop titles, check out the conference website at: www.barriers-conference.org

Directions to Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church



to a JUST PEACE
IN ISRAEL / PALESTINE

MARCH 23-24, 2012

A Regional Conference Sponsored by
the North American Friends of Sabeel

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
728 West Fremont Blvd
(corner of Hollenbeck Ave)
Sunnyvale, California

WHO IS THIS EVENT FOR?

Everyone

If you care about peace, if you are looking for an opportunity to get first-hand information about life in Palestine, if you want to hear experts discuss the latest proposals for Palestinian statehood, attend this conference! No matter how much or how little you already know, there will be plenty of opportunities for you to learn and get involved in peace initiatives.

Bay Area Christians

Come and learn about the reality on the ground in Israel/Palestine. Listen to first-hand stories. Meet interfaith peace activists. Grow in faith.

Human Rights Activists

Share your stories. Learn. Network. Become actively engaged in Middle East peace issues.

Palestinian-Americans

Share your story. Educate other Americans.

Jewish Americans

Work for a just peace in the Middle East.

Techies

Meet Palestinians and Palestinian Americans working in your field and explore the difference they and you can make in the peace process.

This conference is open to anyone, from novice to the issues to committed Middle East peace activist, and anywhere in between. No matter what your background and expertise, you will find a place to learn, grow in awareness, increase your involvement in Middle East peace issues, and network with others.

Workshops

Conference participants will have the opportunity to attend up to four workshop sessions, each with a choice of at least five workshops, led by an expert in her or his field.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

- 12:30-1:30** Registration
- 1:00-1:15** Opening Celebration
- 1:15-2:30** **Keynote I: Existing Barriers**
(Naim Ateek; Huwaida Arraf, Anna Baltzer, Laila El Haddad)
- 2:30-3:00** **Islamophobia**
(Hatem Bazian)
- 3:30-4:30** **Workshop Session #1**
- 4:45-5:45** **Workshop Session #2**
- 5:45-7:00** **Dinner (with live music)**
- 7:30-9:00** **Keynote II: Current Developments**
(Omar Dajani, Noura Erakat, moderated by George Bisharat)

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

- 9:00-9:50** **Keynote III: Censoring the Prophetic within Christian & Jewish Communities**
(Marc H. Ellis)
- 9:50-10:30** **Christian Zionism: A Discussion**
(Rosemary Radford Ruether, Don Wagner, mod. by Marc H. Ellis)
- 11:00-12:00** **Workshop Session #3**
- 12:00-1:00** **Lunch**
- 1:30-3:00** **Keynote IV: Technological Development: a Route to Peace?**
(Adel Zagher, Rasha Hussein, Joseph Barkawi, Al-Hassan Hleileh)
- 3:15-4:15** **Workshop Session #4: A Call to Action**
- 4:30-5:00** **Closing Celebration**

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- Huwaida Arraf** Palestinian Activist, Lawyer, Founder, International Solidarity Movement
- Naim Stifan Ateek** Director & Founder, Sabeel
- Anna Baltzer** Jewish-American Activist for Palestinian Human Rights
- Joseph Barkawi** Palestinian-American Entrepreneur
- Hatem Bazian** Senior Lecturer, UC Berkeley, Depts. of Near Eastern & Ethnic Studies
- George E. Bisharat** Professor of Law, Hastings College of the Law
- Omar Dajani** Associate Professor of Law, McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific
- Laila El Haddad** Palestinian Freelance Journalist, Blogger (www.gazamom.com)
- Marc H. Ellis** Professor of Jewish Studies & History, Baylor University
- Noura Erakat** Adjunct Assistant Professor, Georgetown University
- Al-Hassan Hleileh** Businessman, MBA Candidate, Stanford GSB
- Rasha Hussein** Palestinian Entrepreneur, Ramallah
- Rosemary R. Ruether** Visiting Professor, Claremont School of Theology
- Donald Wagner** Former Director, Evangelicals for Middle East Understanding
- Adel Zagher** Professor of Economics, Birzeit University