

# Sabeel - Puget Sound Conference ~ February 19th & 20th ~ Saint Mark's Cathedral, Seattle Washington

## *The United States, Israel and Palestine: What Does Justice Require of US?*

### Friday – February 19<sup>th</sup> 2010

8:00 Registration

9:00 Opening panel *Where Faith and Justice Meet*. Mark Braverman, Naim Ateek, and others

9:45 – 10:45 *The U.S.-Israeli Partnership and the Impact on Palestine: Palestine Fragmented, Justice Denied*. Kathy and Bill Christison

11:00 – 12:00 Workshops/Seminars including:

- *The U.S.-Israeli Partnership and the Impact on Palestine: Palestine Fragmented, Justice Denied*. - Kathy and Bill Christison
- *One Land, Two peoples*: - Steve Niva (also for history teachers)
- *Gaza through the lens of US policy* - Cindy and Craig Corrie – Parents of Rachel Corrie and founders of the Corrie Foundation for Peace and Justice with Amin Odeh, Seattle activist and founder of Voices of Palestine

12 – Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 *Prospects for Peace in Israel/Palestine* - Neve Gordon

2:15 – 3:15 Workshops/ Seminars including:

- *Prospects for Peace in Israel/Palestine* - Neve Gordon
- *Theology of the land: Opening Up the Conversation* - Mark Braverman
- *Hollowing Out the Holy City: Israel's Silent War in Jerusalem and the Implications for Peace* – Steve Niva
- *The Goldstone Report: War Crimes and the US* - Tom Nelson, attorney who participated in investigating war crimes in Gaza. Co-founder Americans United for Palestinian Human Rights, member of The National Lawyers' Guild
- *Journey to Gaza* - with Seattle Physicians for Social Responsibility.

3:30 – 4:30 Afternoon closing: dramatic reading *Seven Days from a Gaza Diary*

4:30 – 6:00 free time or relax in Leffler House with tea or wine

Friday evening

6:00 dinner

6:45 – Turkish shadow puppet play with music

7:15 keynote address – *Choose Life* - Naim Ateek

### Saturday – February 20<sup>th</sup> 2010

8:00 registration

9:00 opening

9:15 – 10:15 *No Partner for Peace: Our American Problem* Jeff Halper

10:30 – 11:30 Workshops/ Seminars including:

- *No Partner for Peace: Our American Problem* – Jeff Halper
- *Sites of Hope: How Americans Can Support Them* – Neve Gordon
- *The Goldstone Report: War Crimes and the US* – Tom Nelson
- *The Hidden Price of Occupation* - Ibrahim Hamide, native of Bethlehem, founder Eugene Middle East Peace Group, member City of Eugene Human Rights Commission, and board member of Lane Interfaith Alliance and Rajiv Kapoor, photographer
- *Jonah: the First Palestinian Liberation Theologian* – Naim Ateek

11:45 – 12:45 *Beyond Interfaith Dialogue: The Role of the American Church in Bringing Peace to the Holy Land*. - Mark Braverman

1:00 – lunch

2:00 – 3:00 *A Strategy to End the Israeli Occupation* – Steve Niva

3:14 – 4:15 Workshops targeting strategies including:

- *Beyond Interfaith Dialogue: The Role of the American Church in Bringing Peace to the Holy Land*. Mark Braverman
- *Lobbying and the media* - Cindy and Craig Corrie with the Gaza Campaign
- *BDS – a how-to workshop* - Judith Kolokoff founding member of American Jews for a Just Peace, with the Palestine Solidarity Committee and others
- *Seeing is Believing: Travel to the Holy Land* - Stan Fowler
- *Tolerance Training – a case study of Homeland Security and the Muslim community in Seattle* – Amin Odeh, Seattle activist and founder of Voices of Palestine and Arsalan Bukhari Executive Director of the Council on American-Islamic Relations of Washington State

4:30 Closing

### Special Pre Conference February 7<sup>th</sup> 2010

10:10 Opening of Rajiv Kapoor's photography exhibit, "*Landscapes of My Land*", in Saint Mark's Sanctuary. Adult Forum with Rajiv on his photography and the hidden costs of occupation.