



Thank you for watching. Here are some resources to share

Webinar on The Balfour Project's fellowship project on Palestinian Cultural Heritage - thank you powerpoint with further information

Webinar Speakers:

To continue the conversation with Heather Masoud from Zaytoun products, Osama Qashoo, and Izzeldin Bukhari from Sacred Cuisine about anticolonial resistance, here is a series of further resources

ISRAELI RESTRICTIONS ON PALESTINIAN FOOD SOVEREIGNTY AFFECT EVERY ITEM ON THIS TABLE

WATER

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BLACK GOATS

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MILK, EGGS

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FISH

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Z'ATAR, SAGE, YAKOUB

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GRAPES, EGGPLANTS, TOMATOES, ONIONS

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TOMATOES, STRAWBERRIES

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OLIVES

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MUSHROOMS

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WHEAT, MILLET, BARLEY

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THE COLONIZATION OF PALESTINIAN AGRICULTURE

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WHAT IS FOOD SOVEREIGNTY?

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VISUALIZING PALESTINE



SOURCES: UNRWA, Food for Peace, VISUALIZINGPALESTINE.ORG

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SOURCES bit.ly/VP-food
WWW.VISUALIZINGPALESTINE.ORG

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 /visualizing_palestine
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Academic resources:

Rafeef Ziadah, Walid Khalidi, Lori Allen, Brenna Bhandar, Simona Sharoni, Maya Mikdashi, Mai Taha, Rabal Abdulhadi, Nahla Abdo, these are just some of the many names that you could read if you'd like to know more about Palestine.

The following slides have quotes from specific articles that inspired this webinar, but we encourage you search for Palestine and read anything from the names above too.

“However, despite these efforts, several of the Palestine focused academic conferences and discussions we have attended over the past five years in the United Kingdom and Palestine, have reinforced certain myths about the realities of settler colonialism in Canada, Australia, the United States and elsewhere, establishing a temporal distinction that posits settler colonialism in Canada, for example, as something that *happened* to First Nations, and continues to happen in Palestine. Thereby presenting Israel as the exceptional and “unfinished” settler colonial project. That somehow their “past” is Palestine’s “present.”

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/2201473X.2012.10648823?needAccess=true>

From Past is Present: Settler Colonialism in Palestine

[Omar Jabary Salamanca](#), [Mezna Qato](#), [Kareem Rabie](#) & [Sobhi Samour](#)

Pages 1-8 | Published online: 28 Feb 2013

<https://www.jadaliyya.com/Details/26604>

Maya Mikdashi, [What is settler-colonialism?](#)

“Settler colonialism is uncertainty, looking for someone to share this uncertainty with and finding that the people around you are no longer interested in reflection and are perplexed that you have *all of these questions*. They are tired of all this past, all these half-truths and quarter memories. It is feeling denied, but not knowing what you were denied of and having no way of finding out. It is feeling guilty for having questions, wondering "Do I have the right to feel what I am feeling?" It is self-berating, estrangement, and the gulf that opens when a sign remains but the referent is lost. It is being haunted on a highway as the names of towns that carry the mark of vanquished peoples pass by too quickly to memorize or write down. It is the proliferation of division, between gringos, mixed bloods and Indians, and between Palestinian Israelis, Palestinians, Palestinian refugees and Palestinian citizens (and refugees) of first world countries. It is the seduction of passing as white, as straight, as a "good and moderate Palestinian," as not poor. It is a desire to be recognized as what others recognize as normal.”

https://www.28mag.ps/indigenous-peoples-and-the-palestiniansfrom-solidarity-to-mutual-struggles/#_ftn1

*“We’ll emerge from the flower of the grave.
We’ll lean out of the poplar’s leaves
of all that besieges you, O white man,
of all the dead who are still dying,
both those who live and those
who return to tell the tale.
Let’s give the earth enough time to tell
the whole truth about your and us.
The whole truth about us.
The whole truth about you”.*

Mahmoud Darwish, [*“The ‘Red Indian’s’ Penultimate Speech to the White Man”*^{\[1\]}](#)

BDS

When buying hummus watch out, a lot of british citizens actually think hummus is Israeli, rather than shared across West Asia. Here you can read more about BDS, aware of how companies marketize their hummus with orientalist aesthetics, actually made in illegal Israeli settlements, such as **Sabra Humus**. Boycott!

- <https://bdsmovement.net>



DON'T BUY INTO ISRAELI HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES



SABRA HUMMUS PROFITS FROM WAR & OCCUPATION

Sabra Hummus is co-owned by the Strauss Group, a corporation that supports the Israeli army's elite Golani and Givati Brigades. The Golani and Givati have been cited for numerous human rights violations since 1948, including during Israel's three-week assault on Gaza that killed more than 1,400 mostly unarmed Palestinian civilians.

BOYCOTT SABRA

LET DEPAUL KNOW YOUR MONEY WILL
NOT SUPPORT ISRAEL'S VIOLATIONS OF
INTERNATIONAL LAW



Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) | sjpdepaul@gmail.com

Yaffa Oranges

The history of the brand Jaffa oranges allows to trace the history of colonialism very closely, with documents now made available to the public that demonstrate the close relation between the British creating the Jaffa brand, and the state of Israel, appropriating and silencing a long, rich history of Palestinian agriculture and commerce in Yaffa.

https://www.cjpme.org/fs_176

[Click here for a video](#)

Websites

- <https://decolonizepalestine.com>
- <https://www.btselem.org>
- <https://www.visualizingpalestine.org>
- <https://www.btselem.org>
- <https://decolonizethisplace.org>
- <https://thefunambulist.net/magazine/22-publishing-struggle/constructing-third-world-struggle-design-ospaaal-tricontinental-josh-macphee>

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GREEN COLONIALISM

ISRAELI PARKS THAT ERASE AND DISPLACE

GREEN COLONIALISM

describes how some organizations, policies, or programs harm the land and rights of Indigenous peoples in the name of environmental protection or climate change mitigation, reinforcing colonial legacies.

IN PALESTINE

Israel uses parks, nature reserves, and forests to conceal the ruins of depopulated Palestinian villages, appropriate land, and curtail Palestinian access and development.

NON-NATIVE FLORA

Only 11% of trees in Israeli forests are indigenous species due to Zionist groups planting vast areas of non-native trees

UNEQUAL ACCESS

The wall and Israeli policies restrict some Palestinians from access to nearby green spaces

ERASURE

182 Palestinian villages depopulated by Israel are concealed in Israeli parks & forests, preventing refugees from returning

GREENWASHING

Some Israeli organizations use environmental projects to cultivate a positive global image, while displacing and discriminating against Palestinians

RESTRICTED DEVELOPMENT

Israeli-controlled parks block Palestinian development plans and marginalize the Palestinian tourism sector



Depopulated Palestinian villages within Israel Nature and Parks Authority reserves & parks

Depopulated Palestinian villages within Jewish National Fund forests & parks

Depopulated Palestinian villages within other tourist sites or hiking trails

Music & Poetry

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKGUJXzxNqc>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GO5Cay6GUkM>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DR0MnwlIvnl>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKucPh9xHtM>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xkDCRIStICE>



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for taking the time to watch this webinar, for caring

we hope to continue these conversations

holding our ground, collectively, fighting against the degradation of life

take care