

SEMINAR ON NAKBAH, THE LARGEST HUMAN TRAGEDY
PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE
(12-13 May 2018)

Introduction

The current situation of Palestine needs the attention of the world in order to resolve the longest conflict in human history in modern era. The Western powers' plot and the UN support to partition 'the Land of Palestine' in November 1947 triggered the critical situation which as a result, the struggle for Palestinian independence began. This year (2018) marks the 70 years of *Nakbah* since 1948 when Israel repelled Palestinian attacks and increased its zone of control by thirty percent, after which the Arab-Israel wars over Palestine began. Hence, this seminar is an attempt to discuss the conflict from various aspects in order to perceive the situation and to discuss possible ways in facing this significant challenge in order to resolve the conflict and to suggest peace, harmony, and reconciliation.

Objectives

1. To examine the challenges of co-existence between major religions i.e. Judaism, Christianity, and Islam especially after tragedy of Nakbah.
2. To analyze role of regional and trans-regional powers as pulling and pushing factors towards the prospects of Palestinians
3. To evaluate the impact of 2017 Reconciliation Agreement between Hamas and PLO as well as the President Trump's declaration.

Date : 12 - 13 May 2018 (Saturday – Sunday)

Time : 9am – 4pm

Venue : Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Jalan Sultan Yahya Petra, Kuala Lumpur

Organizers

West Asia Civilization Research Group (WAC-RG), Faculty of Islamic Civilization, UTM
in collaboration with:

Muslimcare Malaysia

Programs:

- Keynote speakers
- Invited speakers
- Exhibition
- Forum
- Virtual Presentation
- Certificate will be given to the registered participants and virtual presenter.

Organizing Committee

Advisor : Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arieff Saleh Rosman

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Programme Tentative

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2:00 pm : Registration

2:30 pm : Welcoming Remarks
: Pro-Chancellor UTM

3.00: pm : Official ceremony by Sahibus Samahah Datuk Dr. Hj. Zulkifli bin Mohamad Al-Bakri,

4.00 pm Keynote Speech – From *Nakbah*, The Largest Tragedy To Cairo Agreement
: Representative from Hamas

5.00 pm : First Day Programme ends

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9.00 am Forum I (In English)

Nakbah: Humanitarian Catastrophes and Challenges towards Peace

: Dr. Mansoureh Ebrahimi (moderator)
: Mohd Roslan Mohd Nor – UM, Malaysia
: Dr Aminurraasyid Yatiban – UUM, Malaysia
: HE Palestinian Ambassador to Malaysia

11:00 am : Tea break

11.30am : Concurrent Session (Parallel)

1:00 pm : Break / Lunch

2:15 pm : Forum II (In Malay)

Second Session: Muslim Perspective on Palestinian issues (in Bahasa Melayu)

: Dr. Fauzi Abu@Husin (moderator)

: Mr Azmi Abdul Hamid - Mapim

: Hj Zulkifli Wajihan – Muslim Care

: Hj Wan Sharafi - Cakna Palestine

: Hj Nazri Kahar - Astro

: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hafidzi Mohd Nor – Aqsa Syarif

5:00 pm : Session Ends

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