

Visiting Speaker Series

The Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies is
pleased to present a talk by esteemed academic

Ben White, Analyst, Journalist and Author

"Palestine-Israel: The Two-state Mirage and the Apartheid Reality"

Thursday 5 October 2017, 5.15 pm

LT1, IAIS Building, Streatham Campus, Exeter EX4 4ND

Tea & Coffee to be served from 4.30 pm in the Common Room,
Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies.

All are welcome – no registration required.



The occupied Palestinian territory (oPt) has now been under Israeli military rule for half a century, during which time – and accelerating in recent years – a de facto, single regime has emerged in Israel and the oPt. Despite such developments, the dominant paradigm for ‘conflict resolution’ remains a two-state solution. But when different actors mean very different things by such a formula, and when key Israeli political leaders openly reject even the idea of Palestinian statehood, does paying lip service to a ‘two-state solution’ help conceal and prolong an apartheid reality?

Ben White is an analyst, journalist and author of three books including “Israeli Apartheid: A Beginner’s Guide”. His articles have been published by The Independent, The Guardian, Middle East Monitor, Middle East Eye, Newsweek Middle East and others. He is a frequent guest expert on Al Jazeera English and is a contributor for Al-Shabaka: The Palestinian Policy Network.