

Palestine is a Feminist and Decolonial Issue!



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Dear all,

Come join us for the virtual Teach-In, **Palestine is a Feminist and a Decolonial Issue!**

The event is sponsored by *Kohl: a Journal for Body and Gender Research*, *Exeter Decolonizing Network*, the *European Centre for Palestine Studies* (ECPS), and the *Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies* (IAIS).

The aim of the teach-in is to make visible the links between seemingly distinct struggles and to stress the feminist and decolonial framework that informs and is informed by the occupation of Palestine.

The event will take place on **26 May from 6:30 – 8:30 PM Jerusalem/Gaza** (4:30-6:30 pm UK time; 11:30 AM NY).

To register, please fill out the registration form (<https://bit.ly/3wluokA>). **We will give priority to students and independent activists.**

If you have questions related to the event, please email us on: palestinefemdecissue@gmail.com

Our Speakers:

Sawsan Abdulrahim (American University of Beirut), Sarona Abuaker (independent/published poet), Walaa Alqaisiya (London School of Economic and Political Science), Akanksha Mehta (Goldsmiths University), Sarah Ihmoud (The College of the Holy Cross), Arianne Shahvisi (University of Sussex).

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Arianne Shahvisi is Senior Lecturer in Ethics at the Brighton and Sussex Medical School. She holds a PhD in philosophy from the University of Cambridge, and has broad research interests, focussing on gender, race, and migration. She is writing a book on the philosophy of social justice, which will be published by Penguin in 2022. She is a member of the advisory board for Kohl.



Sawsan Abdulrahim is Associate Professor of public health in the Faculty of Health Sciences at the American University of Beirut. Her research focuses on social inequalities and health, and the structural conditions that influence the wellbeing of women refugees and labour migrants. She is currently undertaking research on the health of Syrian refugee adolescent girls in Lebanon, with an emphasis on sexual and reproductive health.



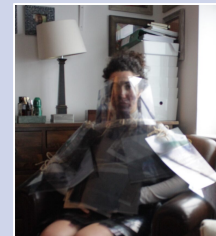
Akanksha Mehta is a lecturer in Gender, Sexuality, and Cultural Studies and the co-director of the Centre for Feminist Research at Goldsmiths. Akanksha's teaching, within and beyond the university, examines critical knowledge productions on race and racism, gender and sexuality, disability, violence, colonialism and empire, resistance, protest, and political mobilisations. She writes about pedagogy, activism, care, institutions, and higher education.



Walaa Alqaisiya is an LSE fellow in Gender peace and security at the department of Gender Studies, a research associate at the LSE Middle East Centre and soon to be a Global Marie Curie Fellow at both Columbia university NYC and University of Ca'foscari Venice.



Sarah Ihmoud is Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the College of the Holy Cross. Her work takes Palestine and Palestinian diaspora as sites from which to explore questions of race and ethnicity, gender violence, colonialism, Indigenous politics, decolonial feminisms and borders/borderlands in comparative and transnational perspectives. She is currently working on her first book manuscript, "After the Last Border: Palestinian Feminism and the Decolonial Imaginary".



Sarona is a poet, artist, and educational outreach worker. Her mixed-media essay "Suture Fragmentations - A Note on Return" is published with Kohl: a Journal for Body and Gender Research, and her poems are featured in Berfrois, MAP Magazine, and The 87 Press Digital Poetics series. She is currently writing her debut collection 'Why So Few Women On The Street At Night' (to be released by The 87 Press in 2021).