

**Settler Colonialism in Palestine
Conference**

**Subaltern Agency and Resistance in Settler Colonial
Contexts: The Case of the Naqab Bedouin
Workshop**

PROGRAMME

University of Exeter, 2-4 October 2015

European Centre for Palestine Studies
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Friday, October 2nd

1:15 Registration and Coffee

1:45 Introduction

Ilan Pappe (University of Exeter)
Francesco Amoruso (University of Exeter)

2:00 Panel I

Chair: William Gallois (University of Exeter)

Alex Lubin (University of New Mexico, Albuquerque):
“On the Vicissitudes of Settler Colonialism”

Annie Pfingst (Goldsmith, London): “A ‘State of Emergency’ – a State of Settler Colonial Violence”

Jameel Mohammad (Arab Studies Institute, Washington DC and Beirut): “Bordered Indigeneity: Settler Colonialism and the Materiality of Palestinian National Space”

4:00 Coffee

4:30 Lorenzo Veracini (Swinburne University of Technology, Australia): “What Can Settler Colonial Studies Offer to an Interpretation of the Conflict in Israel–Palestine?”

Chair: Ilan Pappe (University of Exeter)

5:30 – 6:30 Reception for Speakers

Saturday, October 3rd

8:45 Coffee and Registration

9:15 Marcelo Svirsky (University of Wollongong, Australia): “A *Pessoptimist* Research Agenda”

Chair: Nadia Naser-Najjab (University of Exeter)

10:00 Panel II

Chair: Nadia Naser-Najjab (University of Exeter)

Stephen Nutt (University of Exeter): “Ghosts in the Desiring Machine: Towards a Genealogy of the Self-Determining Settler Subject and the Double Subjection of the Native in Zionism”

Ronnen Ben-Arie (Tel Aviv University): “The Incomplete Settler Colonialism in Palestine: The Case of Nazareth”

Yara Hawari (University of Exeter): “Actualising and Visualising Return in Al-Dakhl: Challenging Settler Colonial Realities”

12:00 Coffee

12:30 Rosemary Sayigh (American University of Beirut): “It’s Not the Song, It’s the Singing”

Chair: Sophie Richter-Devroe (University of Exeter)

1:15 Lunch for Speakers

2:15 Panel III

Chair: Mick Dumper (University of Exeter)

Rami Aboud (University of Exeter): “The Contextual Reality of Fear and Violence in Settler Colonialism: The Case of Zionism”

Endika Rodriguez (University of Exeter): “A Case Study of Settler Colonialism during the British Mandate – Haifa Sub-District 1922-1945: The Consequences of Land Purchases and Immigration”

3:30 Coffee

4:00 Ilan Pappe (University of Exeter): “The Impact of the Settler Colonialist Paradigm on the Israeli Academia, 1990-2015”

Chair: Mick Dumper (University of Exeter)

5:00– 5:30 Concluding Remarks

Francesco Amoruso (University of Exeter)

Andrew Meyer (University of Exeter)

7:30 Dinner for Speakers

Sunday, October 4th

8:45 Registration and Coffee

9:15 Introduction

Sophie Richter-Devroe (University of Exeter)

9:30 Ahmad Sa'di (Ben Gurion University, Be'er Sheva):
“Researching the Naqab Bedouins in Dark Times”

Discussant: Richard Ratcliffe (Oxford University)

10:15 Sophie Richter-Devroe (University of Exeter): “Oral
Traditions of Naqab Bedouin Women: Challenging Settler-Colonial
Representations through Embodied Performance”

Discussant: Ahmad Sa'di (Ben Gurion University, Be'er
Sheva)

11:00 Coffee

11:30 Ghadeer Awwad (Trinity College, Hartford, US): “The Impact
of Colonialism on Bedouins Living in Area C: Policies and
Perspectives”

Discussant: Ahmad Amara (NYU, New York)

12:15 Ethan Morton-Jerome (University of Arkansas, US): “Seltzer
Colonialism: Palestinian Labour in Israeli Industrial Zones”

Discussant: Ilan Pappe (University of Exeter)

1:00 Lunch for Speakers

2:00 Bogumila Hall (EUI, Florence, Italy): “From Subjects to Citizens: Examining Political Engagements of the Naqab Bedouin”

Discussant: Amal al-Sana al-Hjooj, McGill University

2:45 Richard Ratcliffe (Oxford University): “Bedouin Rights, Bedouin Representations: Dynamics of Representation in the Naqab Bedouin Advocacy Industry”

Discussant: Cedric Parizot (CNRS/Aix Marseille University)

3:30 Coffee

4:00 – 5:00 Roundtable Discussion and Concluding Remarks

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