

**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**

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## **Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**1:15** Registration and Coffee

**1:45** Introduction

Ilan Pappé (University of Exeter)  
Francesco Amoroso (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 Pappé (University of Exeter)

**5:30 – 6:30** Reception for Speakers

**Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**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 Pappé (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 Amoroso (University of Exeter)

Andrew Meyer (University of Exeter)

## **7:30 Dinner for Speakers**

**Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

**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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Richard Ratcliffe (Oxford University)

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