

BADIL Resource Center hereby invites you to an international conference on:

Forced Population Transfer – Elements and Responsibilities

Date: 4 June 2013

Location: Palestinian Red Crescent Society, al-Bireh-Ramallah, West Bank, Palestine

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Complementary Fact-Finding Mission:

BADIL Resource Center will be providing a two day fact-finding mission (5-6 June 2013) to communities under the eminent threat of forced population transfer.



For more information and to RSVP, please contact:
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The financial responsibility associated with travel and accommodation lies with the participant. Participation in the conference and fact-finding mission is free and includes hospitality.

Conference Agenda

Time	Duration (minutes)	Activity	Speaker
9:00 – 9:30	30	Registration	N/A
9:30 – 9:40	10	Welcome and Opening Remarks	BADIL Director/BoD
9:40 – 10:55	Session I : FPT in Palestinian Context Moderator: Ms Sahar Francis, Director, Addameer and Member PHROC		
9:40 – 9:45	5	Introduction/Overview	Moderator
9:45 – 10:05	20	FPT in international law	Prof. Joseph Schechla, Habitat International Coalition
10:05 – 10:10	5	Testimony	Beneficiary, TBA
10:10 – 10:15	5	Testimony	Beneficiary, TBA
10:15 – 10:20	5	Summation	Moderator
10:20 – 10:40	20	Q&A	Moderator
10:40 – 11:50	Session II: Local Intervention Moderator: Mr. Tarek Hamam, Negotiation Support Unit (NSU)		
10:40 – 10:45	5	Introduction/Overview	Moderator
10:45 – 11:00	15	Legal action/advocacy	Ms Suhad Bishara, Adalah
11:00 – 11:15	15	FPT Handbook	BADIL
11:15 – 11:30	15	Role of PA	Ministry of State Information Center Concerning Settlement and Apartheid Wall Affairs
11:30 – 11:35	5	Summation	Moderator
11:35 – 11:50	25	Q&A	Moderator
11:50 – 12:20	Snack and Coffee Break		
12:20 – 2:15	Session III: International Intervention Moderator: Ms Malin Greenhill, Diakonia		
12:20 – 12:25	5	Introduction/Overview	Moderator
12:25 – 12:40	15	Coordination mechanisms	TBA
12:40 – 12:55	15	E1 (East Jerusalem)	UNRWA
12:55 – 1:10	15	Masafer Yatta, (South Hebron Hills)	Mr. Hamed Qawasmeh, OHCHR
1:25 – 1:30	5	Summation	Moderator
1:30 – 2:00	30	Q&A	Moderator
2:00 – 3:00	Session IV: Practical Approach and Recommendations Moderator: Occupied Palestine and Golan Heights Advocacy Initiative (OPGAI)		
2:00 – 2:05	5	Introduction	Moderator
2:05 – 2:20	15	Reparations/ Restitution	Prof. Mick Dumper, University of Exeter
2:20 – 3:00	40	Concluding remarks and way forward	Prof. Susan Akram, Boston University
3:00 – 4:00	Lunch		