



EMBASSY OF THE STATE OF PALESTINE BUDAPEST - HUNGARY

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SHIREEN ABU AKLEH
WORDS DO NOT DIE



Occupation in Numbers

- 4 Palestinians killed
- 303 injured
- 600 arrested from Al-Aqsa & 554 injured
- 2 homes demolished
- 4,427 illegal settlement homes approved
- 3,988 settlement units in the process of approval
- Plan to evict 1,300 Palestinians in 8 villages in southern Hebron
- 10 dunums [2.5 acres] razed in Naqoura, Sebastia, and Jab'a
- 9 fishermen from Gaza detained and their boats were destroyed

UN: ISRAEL HOUSING POLICIES AMOUNT TO RACIAL SEGREGATION

UN experts reported that Israel's housing policies in East Jerusalem amount to "racial segregation and discrimination" against the Palestinian people and a violation of their human rights.

The experts made their assessment based on witnessed cases where Palestinians have been subject to "discriminatory zoning and planning". These restrict access to housing, safe drinking water and sanitation and other essential services, including healthcare and educational facilities.

"The discriminatory zoning and planning regime in East Jerusalem, which prioritises zoning for Israeli settlements and limits housing options for Palestinians, clearly amounts to segregation based on race, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin," the experts said in a statement.

AL-AQSA MOSQUE UNDER MOST BRUTAL ATTACKS

Al-Aqsa Mosque is under brutal attacks to change the status quo of the mosque.

UN's Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, Tor Wennesland, called for maintaining the status quo in Jerusalem.

During his monthly brief to the UN Security Council, he said: "I reiterate that political, religious and community leaders on all sides must continue to do their part to reduce tensions, uphold the status quo at the Holy Sites... In the occupied West Bank and Israel, 23 Palestinians, including three women and four children, were killed by Israeli security forces during demonstrations, clashes, search-and-arrest operations, attacks and alleged attacks against Israelis, and other incidents, and 541 Palestinians, including 30 women and 80 children, were injured," he said.

PALESTINE & COVID-19

CURRENT STATUS

There have been so far over 582,119 confirmed cases of COVID, 576,684 recovery cases and 5,657 deaths.

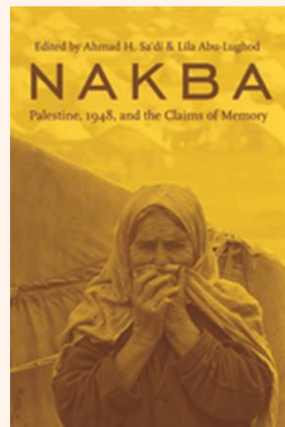
MEET SHIREEN ABU AKLEH



Shireen Abu Akleh was a Palestinian-American journalist who worked as a reporter for the Arabic-language channel of Al Jazeera for 25 years, and was a well-known name across the Middle East for her decades of reporting in the Israeli-occupied Palestinian territories. She was shot and killed on May 11, 2022, while covering an Israel raid on the West Bank city of Jenin.

Abu Akleh was one of the Arab world's leading journalists, a veteran reporter who was described after her death as having been "among Arab media's most prominent figures". Her career included reporting on major Palestinian events including the Second Intifada as well as analyzing Israeli politics; her live reporting on television and distinct signoffs were well-known, and she inspired many other Palestinians and Arabs to pursue careers in journalism.

NAKBA: PALESTINE AND THE CLAIMS OF MEMORY



BY

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For outside observers, current events in Israel, Gaza, and the West Bank are seldom related to the collective memory of ordinary Palestinians. But for Palestinians themselves, the iniquities of the present are experienced as a continuous replay of the injustice of the past.

By focusing on memories of the Nakba or "catastrophe" of 1948, in which hundreds of thousands of Palestinians were dispossessed to create the state of Israel, the contributors to this volume illuminate the contemporary Palestinian experience and clarify the moral claims they make for justice and redress.

The book's essays consider the ways in which Palestinians have remembered and organized themselves around the Nakba, a central trauma that continues to be refracted through Palestinian personal and collective memory. Analyzing oral histories and written narratives, poetry and cinema, personal testimony and courtroom evidence, the authors show how the continuing experience of violence, displacement, and occupation have transformed the pre-Nakba past and the land of Palestine into symbols of what has been and continues to be lost.

Palestine and Hungary



EVENTS

- Palestinian students participated in the International Cultural evening organized by the University of Szeged

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hXlHzUFre6g&t=84s>

- Palestine participated in the International Cultural evening organized by the University of Debrecen

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZV7S2ovC7PQ&t=87s>



NAKBA DAY

MAY 15 1948

The Nakba, catastrophe, refers to the day the Jewish gangs waged a war against the indigenous Palestinians on May 15, 1948, immediately after Britain declared an end to its mandate and occupation of Palestine.

The war ended shortly after, where the gangs occupied most of Palestine forcing more than half of its population to leave their homes and become refugees in their own country or in neighboring countries. More than 400 cities and towns were systematically destroyed by Israeli forces or repopulated with Jews.

PICTURE OF THE MONTH**Nakba
1948 - Present**

It has been 75 years since the Nakba, or the Catastrophe, and Palestinians are marking the day this year amid Israeli attacks on occupied lands that has never ceased to stop. The Nakba resulted in the displacement of nearly 800,000 Palestinians out of 1.4 million Palestinians who lived in historical Palestine in 1948 in 1,300 villages and towns.



SPORTS

GOLD MEDAL AT GREECE JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mohammad Hamada, the Palestinian weightlifter from the Gaza Strip won a gold medal on May 9, at the IWF Junior World Championships in Greece. Hamada won gold in the 102kg weight class for the snatch lift. He took a bronze medal in total results.

**AHMED BAHLOUL RANKED 28 IN THE WORLD CLASSIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO FEDERATION**

National Taekwondo player Ahmed Bahloul ranked 28th place in the world latest classification issued by the International Federation for the month of May for the weight category of less than 74 kg. This achievement was received after a series of international participations since the beginning of this year.



Technology

PALESTINIAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TECHWOMEN INITIATIVE

- Palestinian lady and mother of 6 daughters coming from Gaza has been selected from nearly 4,000 female applicants from 21 countries to participate in the eleventh cohort of the State Department's prestigious TechWomen initiative.



CULTURAL HERITAGE

AN ELECTRONIC MODEL OF JERUSALEM CITY LAUNCHED

- An Electronic model of the old city of Jerusalem has been launched in Jerusalem Hotel.

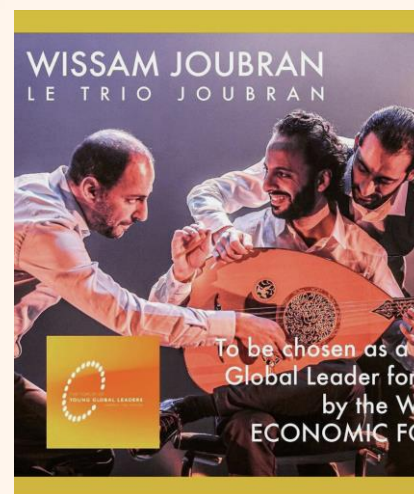


ART

WISSAM JUBRAN GRANTED MEMBERSHIP TO THE YOUNG GLOBAL LEADERS FORUM

The World Economic Forum has honored the artist Wissam Joubran for his journey with Le Trio Joubran as a musician and as a Oud maker by granting him membership to the Young Global Leaders Forum alongside a group of distinguished researchers, entrepreneurs, artists and political leaders from around the world.

As a member of Le Trio Joubran and over the past twenty years, artist Wissam Joubran has participated in several humanitarian and charitable projects, in addition to his important role in reviving Oud making around the world through the International Oud Association.

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