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Occupation in Numbers

- 15 Palestinians killed
- 186 Palestinians injured
- 299 Palestinians detained including 31 children and 54 from Jerusalem
- 54 Palestinian-owned structures demolished
- 35 Palestinians displaced due to demolitions
- 48 attacks by Israeli settlers against Palestinians in the West Bank
- 144 Israeli military search and arrest operations in the West Bank
- Israeli army closed off all access points to and from Hebron City for one day, this has impeded the movement of around 3,000 people
- Olive Harvest was disrupted by at least 23 settler violence incidents that resulted in damaging more than 350 olive trees and uproot more than 120 trees.

SETTLERS RECEIVE \$8m BOOST TO JUDAISE OCCUPIED JERUSALEM

An organisation of illegal Israeli settlers has received NIS28 million (\$8m) in government assistance to Judaize the Palestinian neighborhood of Silwan, which lies to the south of Jerusalem's Al-Aqsa Mosque. Under the guise of tourism and development, the new settlement project is intended to steal Palestinian land and strangle Silwan's expansion. The Judaisation moves backed by the Israeli government aim to change the identity and demography of the Palestinian neighborhood at the expense of its Palestinian residents who are threatened with expulsion. The 1948 ethnic cleansing of Palestinians known as the Nakba (Catastrophe) is ongoing in the Israeli-occupied territories.

UN: 2022 IS THE DEADLIEST YEAR FOR PALESTINIANS

Speaking to the UN Security Council (UNSC), the special coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, Tor Wennesland, said that "a spike in fatal violence" is causing 2022 to be the deadliest year for Palestinians in the West Bank since 2005, the year when the UN started tracking fatalities.

Over the past month, he said, Israeli security forces killed 32 Palestinians including six children and injured 311 during demonstrations, clashes, attacks, and search-and-arrest operations. Throughout this year, Israeli raids and attacks in the West Bank and East Jerusalem also killed 125 Palestinians.

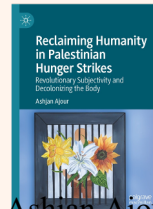
In his address, Wennesland stated that "mounting hopelessness, anger and tension have once again erupted into a deadly cycle of violence that is increasingly difficult to contain," and that "too many people, overwhelmingly Palestinian have been killed and injured."

MEET PROFESSOR RITA GIACAMAN



Rita Giacaman is a professor of public health at the Institute of Community and Public Health, Birzeit University, in Palestine and the founder of the Institute in 1978. She collaborated closely with the 1980's Palestinian social action movement, which led to the development of the Palestinian primary health care model and the establishment of the first women's health program. Rita has chronicled the effects of Israeli military occupation on the physical and mental health of Palestinians. Since 2000, she has been focusing on the impact of chronic war-like conditions and exposure to political violence on the health and well-being of Palestinians, with an emphasis on psychosocial health and its relation to physical health. Rita has published extensively on women's health and mental health in wars and conflicts from a multidisciplinary public health perspective. She was awarded an honorary PhD from the LSE in 2011 for having made an "outstanding contribution to the increased understanding or appreciation of 'the causes of things.'" She was also awarded the title of International Fellow of the Society for Research on Adolescence in 2018 for her 'internationally and culturally sensitive approach to the understanding of adolescence worldwide', and awarded an Honorary Doctor of Science degree (honoris causa) from King's College London, for her work which 'has set a standard for the provision of health care in war and post-war contexts in the Middle East and globally,' October 16, 2019.

A BOOK TO READ RECLAIMING HUMANITY IN PALESTINIAN HUNGER STRIKES



By: Ashjan Ajour

Rooted in feminist ethnography and decolonial feminist theory, this book explores the subjectivity of Palestinian hunger strikers in Israeli prisons, as shaped by resistance. Ashjan Ajour examines how these prisoners use their bodies in anti-colonial resistance; what determines this mode of radical struggle; the meanings they ascribe to their actions; and how they constitute their subjectivity while undergoing extreme bodily pain and starvation. These hunger strikes, which embody decolonisation and liberation politics, frame the post-Oslo period in the wake of the decline of the national struggle against settler-colonialism and the fragmentation of the Palestinian movement. Providing narrative and analytical insights into embodied resistance and tracing the formation of revolutionary subjectivity, the book sheds light on the participants' views of the hunger strike, as they move beyond customary understandings of the political into the realm of the 'spiritualisation' of struggle. Drawing on Foucault's conception of the technologies of the self, Fanon's writings on anti-colonial violence, and Badiou's militant philosophy, Ajour problematises these concepts from the vantage point of the Palestinian hunger strike.

PALESTINE AND HUNGARY

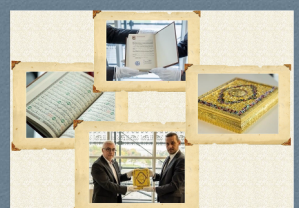


EVENTS & MEETINGS

- Ambassador Dr. Fadi Elhuseini, meets H.E. Mr. Zsolt Semjén Deputy Prime Minister in Hungary
- Visited the Presidency meeting of the Hungarian Ecumenical Council of Churches (MEÖT)
- Meeting with Mr. Németh Zsolt, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Hungarian National Assembly
- The embassy donated two copies of the Quran and Bible to the Museum of Ethnography in Budapest
- Meeting with Deputy Speaker of the Arab Parliament, Vice President of the Hungarian Football Association, President of Wizz Air
- Participated in several diplomatic and cultural events
- Honored Palestinian doctoral graduates coinciding with the anniversary of the martyrdom of the symbolic leader Yasser Arafat

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PICTURE OF THE MONTH



PALESTINE PRESENT IN THE ARAB CULTURAL DAY

The Palestinian Embassy in Budapest participated in the Arab Culture Day, which was launched under the auspices of the Speaker of the Hungarian Parliament, László Kövér. Palestine provided a distinguished presence, as the Palestinian pavilion was characterized by a variety of exhibits that reflect its cultural and heritage, including woods, pottery and paintings symbolizing many historical periods in Palestine, in addition to embroideries, glassware, and many heritage handicrafts. The Palestinian cuisine was also distinguished by many Palestinian foods, which were decorated with the Palestinian flag, the kuffiyeh, and the names of Palestinian cities and villages.



SPORTS

PALESTINE ACHIEVES THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE WORLD WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

The national arm-wrestling team won a gold medal at the World Arm Wrestling Championship, which was held in Antalya Turkey, in which delegations from 140 countries around the world participate. Afram Zunbil, won the gold medal in the "Pioneers" category for those over 50 years old, where he competed in left arm wrestling. Muhammad Al-Dajani, finished sixth in the weight category over 90 kg.



UNDER THE SLOGAN "LAND-IDENTITY" GAZA CHILDREN PARTICIPATE IN A SPORTS MARATHON

The educational centers of the Association for Culture and Free Thought organized a "sports marathon" entitled (Land-Identity), as part of the national activities implemented by the Association to revive heritage and emphasize the Palestinian identity. More than 200 male and female competitors participated in the marathon.



SPORTS

PALESTINE WINS 1ST INTERNATIONAL WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Palestinian wheelchair basketball team won the first International Wheelchair Basketball Tournament in India after beating its Indian counterpart (49/40). The Palestinian team won over Bangladesh and Libya teams. A total of eight countries (Cambodia, India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Libya, Afghanistan, Syria and Ghana) competed in the tournament which was organized by the Red Cross.



ARTS

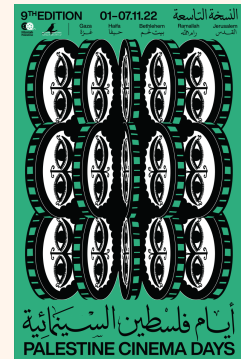
FIRST PALESTINIAN TO RECEIVE EUROPEAN FILM ACADEMY AWARD

The European Film Academy has awarded its most prestigious prize, which honors a lifetime achievement, to director Elia Suleiman for "his impressive dedication to filmmaking" In the 35 years that the Academy has been organising the European Film Awards, this is the first time that a Palestinian filmmaker has won the coveted trophy for best director.



EVENTS

9th Palestinian Cinema Days



Palestine Cinema Days is an annual film event, organized by FilmLab Palestine that aims to take the Palestinian filmmaking industry to the international level and promote local and international films to revive cinema culture in Palestine. The festival kicked off on November 2, with the participation of a selection of local, Arab and international films. The festival started with a screening of the film "Mediterranean Fever" directed by Maha Al-Hajj, after winning the Best Screenplay Award in the "Un Certain Regard" competition within the activities of the 2022 Cannes Film Festival, and the Firebird Award at the Hong Kong Film Festival. The film was also chosen to officially represent Palestine in the 2023 "Oscars" competition.



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