

The Nakba & The Law: A Workshop

Grand Park Hotel, Ramallah, Palestine

Organized by Adalah: The Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel and the Columbia University Center for Palestine Studies

Wednesday, 7 December

2:00-2:30 Introductory Remarks

2:30-4:30 Session 1: The Nakba as Structure, Not Event

“The ‘silenced’ narrative of the Nakba among young Palestinians”

“The Nakba and the Holocaust”

“The Nakba as the Tie That Binds”

“1967: The Time Machine”

“Returns of the Archive”

5:00-7:00 Session 2: Land as Case Study

“The Logic of No Reasoning”

“Continuity/Discontinuity of the Land Question in Palestine”

“Separate but Multicultural”

“Cultivation and Land Rights in Palestine”

“The Jewish National Fund as a Colonial Entity”

Thursday, 8 December

9:30-11:30 Session 3: The Law, Beyond Justice

“Decolonizing the vocabulary of Palestinian human rights work”

“Thoughts on Using the Framework of Genocide in Palestine”

“Palestinian legal activism: between liberation and the ‘desire’ of statehood”

“The Nakba, Continuous Nakba, and Transitional Justice”

“Catastrophe//Emergency”

12:30-2:30 Session 4: The Nakba & The Law

“The Nakba & The Law: Impasses and Provocations”

“Nakba, Settler-Colonialism and the Law: Does Theory Have any Practical Implications for Legal Practice?”

“Rethinking al-Nakba as a legal category”

“Notes for the Nakba and the Law Workshop”

3:00-4:00 Concluding Remarks