

## BRAZIL AND PALESTINE: Sources of Identification

### Program:

**Course Presentation**, by Prof. Arlene Clemesha

**Opening Remarks**, by Ambassador Alessandro Candeas, Representative of Brazil to Palestine

1. Palestinian history and the ongoing *al nakba* (Prof. Sa'd Nimr, Birzeit University);
2. Jerusalem: history and religions imprinted in its diverse architectural fabric (Prof. Yusuf Natsheh, Center for Jerusalem Studies, Al Quds University);
3. Palestinian Refugees: the Palestinian context in the diaspora (Dr. Adnan Abdelrazek, author);
4. Political parties, youth movements and the issue of succession in Palestine (Tahani Mustafa, West Bank analyst at the International Crisis Group);
5. Apartheid and the infrastructure of violence (Prof. Samer Abdelnour, University of Edinburgh);
6. The Palestinian diaspora and the presence of Arab culture in Brazil (Prof. Muna Odeh, University of Brasília);
7. South-South Translations (Prof. Wail Hassan, Prof. of Comparative Literature, University of Illinois) *in dialogue with* the author of *The Enigma of Qaf* (Alberto Mussa, author);
8. The Bedouin communities in the West Bank today (Prof. Ahmad Amara, Al Quds University) *in dialogue with* The Guarani Mbyá indigenous communities in face of land expropriation and other conflicts (Adriana Testa, University of São Paulo);
9. The Palestinian agricultural movements: *sumud* and creativity (Dr. Izzat Zeidan, Director of Programs and Projects, Palestinian Agricultural Development Association PARC - *awaiting confirmation*) *in dialogue with* The solutions put in place by the landless movement MST to promote sustainability and the permanence of peasants and traditional communities on their land (Cássia Bechara, Member of the national coordination and international relations of the Movimento dos trabalhadores rurais Sem Terra, MST);
10. The struggle for housing in Brazil and the case of *Vila Nova Palestina* in São Paulo (Nanci Pittelkow, Coordinator Movimento dos Trabalhadores Sem Teto, MTST) *in dialogue with* Ethnic cleansing and gentrification in Palestine today (Prof. Munir Nuseibah, Al Quds University)
11. Palestine as literature in the writings of Elias Khoury (Prof. Safa Jubran, University of São Paulo) *in dialogue with* Is there a current Palestinian narrative? (Selma Dabbagh, author, novelist, and director of the International Centre of Justice for the Palestinians)
12. A new paradigm for the future of Palestine: what could a one-state look like? (Prof. Bashir Bashir, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute)

## Schedule:

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Professor</b>
1.	March 9, 2023 – Thursday - 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. BRT - 1 to 3 p.m. UTC - 3 to 5 p.m. Palestine time	Course Presentation, by Prof. Arlene Clemesha (5 minutes)  Opening remarks, by Ambassador Alessandro Candeas, Representative of Brazil to Palestine (5 minutes)  Prof. Sa'd Nimr Birzeit University
2.	March 16, 2023 – Thursday - 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. BRT - 1 to 3 p.m. UTC - 3 to 5 p.m. Palestine time	Prof. Yusuf Natsheh Al Quds University
3.	March 23, 2023 – Thursday - 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. BRT - 1 to 3 p.m. UTC - 3 to 5 p.m. Palestine time	Dr. Adnan Abdelrazek Al Quds University
4.	March 30, 2023 – Thursday - 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. BRT - 1 to 3 p.m. UTC - 4 to 6 p.m. Palestine time	Prof. Tahani Mustafa
	April 6, 2023 – <b>NO CLASS</b> / Easter holiday	<b>Easter Holiday</b>
5.	April 11, 2023 – <b>Tuesday (exception)</b> - 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. BRT - 1 to 3 p.m. UTC - 4 to 6 p.m. Palestine time	Prof. Samer Abdelnour University of Edinburgh
6.	April 20, 2023 – Thursday - 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. BRT - 1 to 3 p.m. UTC - 4 to 6 p.m. Palestine time	Prof. Muna Odeh Universidade de Brasília
7.	April 27, 2023 – Thursday - 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. BRT - 1 to 3 p.m. UTC - 4 to 6 p.m. Palestine time	Prof. Wail Hassan Universidade de Illinois and Alberto Mussa (novelist)
8.	May 4, 2023 – Thursday - 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. BRT - 1 to 3 p.m. UTC - 4 to 6 p.m. Palestine time	Prof. Ahmad Amara Universidade Al Quds and Dr. Adriana Testa - USP

9.	May 11, 2023 – Thursday - 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. BRT - 1 to 3 p.m. UTC - 4 to 6 p.m. Palestine time	Dr. Izzat Zeidan, Agricultural Development Association (PARC), and Prof. Cássia Bechara, MST
10.	May 18, 2023 – Thursday - 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. BRT - 1 to 3 p.m. UTC - 4 to 6 p.m. Palestine time	Prof. Munir Nuseibah and Prof. Nanci Pittelkow, MTST
11.	May 25, 2023 – Thursday - 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. BRT - 1 to 3 p.m. UTC - 4 to 6 p.m. Palestine time	Prof. Safa Jubran Universidade de São Paulo and Dr. Selma Dabbagh, ICJP
12.	June 1, 2023 – Thursday - 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. BRT - 1 to 3 p.m. UTC - 4 to 6 p.m. Palestine time	Prof. Bashir Bashir, Van Leer Institute

