

Palestinian Struggle and Human Spirit Film Festival Itenary

Friday, 2nd October 2009

Opening ceremony (Auditorium - Starting time 20H30)

Welcome

Poetry readings

Keynote address: Huwaida Arraf (Co-founder of International Solidarity Movement)

Keynote address: Cynthia McKinney (2009 US presidential candidate)

Launch of **Operation Small Axe (premiere)**
documentary

End (23H00)

Saturday, 3rd October 2009

Starting Time: 10H00

Documentaries

Coca Cola & Israel: Is Not The Real Thing (premiere), Tiger by the Tail (premiere), To Gaza With Love (premiere), Operation Small Axe (premiere), Deir Yassin Remembered, Demolitions, , Zaynab's Story: A Call to Boycott Israel, Gaza: The Killing Zone, , 6 Floors to Hell, Children of Conflict, Offside, My Dear Olive Tree, Making Way for Jewish Settlements.

Lectures

Cynthia McKinney, on Palestine

Huwaida Arraf, the Free Gaza Movement

Dr Imtiaz Sooliman, Gift of the Givers Aid Mission to Gaza.

Dr Virginia Tilley, One State Solution

Prof Shabir Wadee, The Final Medical Report on Gaza

Dr Anver Suliman, (MRN) Gaza Dossier: War Crimes charges against Israel (Hague)

Palestine Solidarity Group lecture

Power point presentation

Fahrie Hassan, Channel 4 Network - South Africa & Israel.

Panel Discussion

Breaking the Siege on Gaza

Panelists: Cynthia McKinney, Huwaida Arraf, Prof. Shabir Wadee, Moulana Igshaan Hendricks (MJC President), Dr Imtiaz Sooliman (Gift of Givers), Sheikh Walid al-Saadi (S.A.R.A.), Dr Anver Suliman.

Keffiyah Picket – Peace Rally for Palestine

Time: 10H00 – 12H00

Place: Cnr of Klipfontein Rd & Jan Smuts Drive, Athlone, Cape Town

Bring your Keffiyah (Palestinian scarf) and posters and picket for a free Palestine!!!

Olive Tree Planting/white dove ceremony

Time: 12H15 – 13H00

Place: Joseph Stone Auditorium, Klipfontein Rd, Athlone, Cape Town

Plant an olive tree for peace in Palestine!!! Release a white dove for peace in Palestine!!!

Sunday, 4th October 2009

Starting Time: 10H00

Documentaries

To Gaza With Love (premiere), Defamation, Tiger by the Tail, 6 Floors to Hell, Coca Cola & Israel: Is Not the Real Thing (premiere), Zaynab's Story: A Call to boycott Israel, Jerusalem: The East Side Story (first screening in Africa); Gaza: The Killing Zone, Children of Conflict – Gaza, Offside.

Panel discussion

Youth discussion on the Palestinian Conflict and Palestinian activism.

Panelists: Cynthia McKinney, Huwaida Arraf, Dr Virginia Tilley, PSG,
We Are All Gaza, Youth Ambassadors Movement, Keffiyah Group.