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Participants

Wasim Abu Fasha	Faculty member at the Department of Philosophy and Cultural Studies at Birzeit University.
Gilbert Achcar	Professor of development studies and international relations at SOAS, University of London. He is the author of many books, including <i>The Arabs and the Holocaust: the Arab-Israeli War of Narratives</i> (2010), <i>The people Want: A Radical Exploration of the Arab Uprising</i> (2013) and <i>Morbid Symptoms: Relapse in the Arab Uprising</i> (2016)
Bayan Arqawi	Faculty member at the Department of Banking and Finance at Birzeit University since 2016. She finished her PhD studies at Bond University in Australia. Her research focuses on Legal Theories of Financial Development. She served as a Director of Financial Analysis in the ICT sector for three years before joining the academic field. She is also an animal rights activist.
Ala' Al-Azzeh	Chairperson of the Department of Social and Behavioural Sciences.
Reem Bahdi	Dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Windsor. Her research and teaching focuses on access to justice, human dignity, and social context and national security.
Rana Barakat	Director of Birzeit University Museum, and faculty member at the Department of History and Archaeology at Birzeit University. She teaches in the MA programmes in History, Contemporary Arab studies, Democracy and Human Rights, and the PhD Programme in Social Sciences.
Reem Al-Botmeh	Acting director for the Institute of Law, Birzeit University. Her research focuses on socio-legal matters. She serves as the assistant editor of the <i>Palestine Yearbook of International Law</i> .
Nissaf Brahim	Researcher and project manager at the Arab Alternatives Forum. Holds an MA in Political Science from Al-Manar University's Faculty of Law and Political Science in Tunis on "Political Violence and Transition to Democracy in Tunis: The Model Case of Shukri Beleid's Assassination". She is currently a PhD researcher working on "Salafi Women in Tunisia". Her research interests focus on democratisation and social justice.
Tariq Da'na	Assistant professor of conflict and humanitarian studies at the Doha Institute for Graduate Studies. He is also a policy advisor for Al-Shabaka: The Palestinian Policy Network and an associate editor of the journal of <i>Middle East Critique</i> .
Beshara Doumani	President of Birzeit University. A historian who wrote on Palestinian peasants and merchants and on women and family life. He also writes on the politics and ethics of knowledge production, and on academic freedom. Holds the inaugural Mahmoud Darwish Chair for Palestinian Studies at Brown University.
Basem Ezbidi	Faculty member at the Department of Political Science and the MA Programme in Democracy and Human Rights at Birzeit University
Muniece Al-Far	Faculty member at the Department of Banking and Finance at Birzeit University since 2005 after completing her MBA at Birzeit University. She also completed a master's degree in Management with concentration in Accounting and Finance at the University of Edinburgh in 2019. Her research interests focus on corporate governance and gender studies.
Lamees Farraj	Researcher in Economic and Development policies. Obtained a master's degree in Economics from Birzeit University in 2016, and a bachelor's degree in Economics from Birzeit University in 2010.

Isam Hussein	Haj	Executive Director of the Coalition for Integrity and Accountability – AMAN. He joined AMAN in 2002. Holds a master’s degree in Democracy and Human Rights from Birzeit University, and has accumulated experience in several areas related to the integrity system, anti-corruption, and good governance in various sectors.
Jamil Harb		Faculty member of the Department Of Biology And Biochemistry at Birzeit Univeristy.
Abdel Jawad Hamayel		A PhD candidate in Social Sciences at Birzeit University. His research interest mostly focuses on the concept of resistance and its history in global contexts, including in Palestine.
Ghassan Khatib		Vice president for advancement at Birzeit University, and faculty member of the Department of Philosophy and Cultural Studies. Held several ministerial positions, and served as the vice president for advancement in Birzeit University.
Roger Heacock		Internationalist and a professor of contemporary history, with an interest in Palestine (انتفاضة 1987: تحول شعب), co-authored, co-edited with Ala Jaradat, Institute for Palestine Studies, 2020; “La Jordanie et les Palestiniens, les meilleurs des ennemis: voyage dans l’espace et le temps,” Confluences-Méditerranée, 2019) in the context of north-south relations over the Mediterranean (“The Framing of Empire: Cyprus and Cypriots through British Eyes, 1878-1960,” The Cyprus Review, 2011), and a focus on pedagogy and the interaction of theory with praxis (Birzeit University, PhD course Major Theoretical Debates in the Social Sciences, the Study of the South and the Arab Region, spring semester 2021).
Joyce Kashou		Programmes’ Officer at Muwatin Institute for Democracy and Human Rights - Birzeit University.
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David Kattenburg		Canadian science instructor, radio journalist, web publisher and human rights advocate. He is currently based in Breda, Netherlands. David's complaint about 'Product of Israel' labels on Israeli settlement wines, five years ago, was upheld by the Federal Court of Canada in 2019. The victory is not entirely won -- yet.
Walter Mignolo		Faculty member at Duke University in Romantic Studies. His research and teaching have been devoted, in the past 30 years, to understanding and unravelling the historical foundation of the modern/colonial world system and imaginary.
Oraib Rantawi	Al-	Director of the AlQuds Center for Political Studies. Writer and political analyst in the daily newspaper Al-Dustour. Worked as a reporter for a number of newspapers, magazines and news agencies.
Tareq Sadeq		Faculty member at the Department of Economics at Birzeit University
Jamil Salem		Faculty member and former Director of the Institute of Law at Birzeit University. He is involved in several interdisciplinary research projects in the fields of legal theory, history of law, law and development, IT and Law, and the development of legal databases.
Halla Shoaibi		Faculty member at the Department of Law and Public Administration and is the Director of the Israeli Studies Program. She held the position of chairperson of the Law Department from September 2018 until July 2021. Halla holds a BA in Law from BZU, and an LLM from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She finished her S.J.D. in 2015 from Washington College of Law at American University in Washington DC, completing her dissertation titled "Pregnant Women's Access to Health Care in the Occupied Palestinian Territory: application under the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court."
Abdel Rahman Al-Tamimi		Director General of the Palestinian Hydrology Group, part-time lecturer at the Institute for Sustainable Development at Al-Quds University.
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