

# National Campus Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Conference Schedule

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*Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009*

**Noon** – Registration Opens

**5:00 PM – 6:00 PM** Brown Bag Dinner

**6:00 PM – 9:00 PM** Opening Session

**6-6:30** Welcome

**6:30-7:15** Opening: Boycott National Committee Speech (Riham Barghouti)

**7:15-8:30** “*State of the Movement*” Brief speeches by representatives from the past decade of the campus divestment movement: University of California, Berkeley (2001-2002); Stanford University (2007) and Georgetown; and Hampshire College (2007-2009)

**8:30-8:45** Closing Ceremony

**9:15–11:15** Film Screening: "Forgiveness" by Udi Aloni; Transportation back to sleeping arrangements

*Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009*

**8:00 AM – 8:45 AM** Breakfast

**9:00 AM -11:30 AM** *Divestment Walkthrough*

This will include: breaking down by type and size of institution; examining steps for running a campus campaign; framing your campaign to on and off campus media; exploring various school structures and working with the trustees and administration; strategies for talking to your own campus and opposition about BDS; evaluating levels of support, sympathy, and opposition; different types of divestment campaigns; and more.

**11:30 AM - 12:15 PM** Working Lunch

A spot will be provided for groups to speak about their campus and campaign for 3-5 Minutes.

This way we will become familiar with the faces and actions of the national BDS movement.

**12:30 PM – 2:00 PM** *Workshop/Panel Block One*

**2:15 PM – 3:45 PM** *Workshop/Panel Block Two*

**4:00 PM - 5:30 PM** *Workshop/Panel Block Three*

**5:45 PM -7:15 PM** Working Dinner

Breakouts – Regional Networking for Regional Organizing

**7:30 PM – 9:00 PM** *Keynote Speaker:* Ali Abunimah

**9:00 PM -10:30 PM** Entertainment: Poetry Jam with Remi Kanazi; Art Gallery Opening

Transportation back to sleeping arrangements

*Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009*

**8:00 AM - 8:45 AM**, Breakfast

**9:00 AM - 10:15 AM** *Workshop/Panel Block Four*

**10:30 AM -11:45 AM** *Workshop/Panel Block Five*

**11:45 AM -12:45 AM** Optional: Working or Decompressing Lunch

Walk around and generally network and discuss issues with other conference participants or just have a relaxing lunch.

**1:00 PM – 4:00 PM** *Future of the movement session*

This will consist of small breakouts and a general assembly to decide the outcome of the conference and future networking and strategies of the gathered groups. We will discuss and make a decision regarding how we will make the movement stronger and more coordinated from our experience and time at this conference.

# Workshop and Panel Schedules

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## **Block One: Saturday, 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM**

*Panel 1:* Student/Faculty Support and Collaboration; By: Joel Beinin (Professor of Middle East History at Stanford University) and Pioneer Valley Five College Faculty

*Workshop 2:* Beyond Ramallah: Connecting BDS to Grassroots Palestine; By: Bekah Wolf (Palestine Solidarity Project)

*Workshop 3:* International Law and Apartheid; By: Noura Erakat

*Workshop 4:* Campaign Planning; By: Fayyad Sbaihat

*Workshop 5:* Political Design for Activists; By: Molly McLeod (Mighty Cycle Media)

*Workshop 6:* Please Don't Buy These Products: How to Organize a Sustainable De-Shelving Campaign at your Local Trader Joe's; By: Hannah Schwarzchild and Diiv Sternman (Philadelphia Jews for a Just Peace)

*Workshop 7:* Media Skills for Palestine Activists: Planning, Management, and Logistics; By: Leila Brahim

## **Block Two: Saturday, 2:15 PM – 3:45 PM**

*Workshop 1:* Media Training: Writing Articles; By: Ali Abunimah (Electronic Intifada)

*Workshop 2:* Culture Jamming: Rerouting Deceptive Narratives About Israel; By: Dunya Alwan (Birthright Unplugged) and Alisa Klein (Independent Anti-Zionist and Palestine Solidarity Activist)

*Workshop 3:* Foundations for Organizing a Rally or Demonstration (For Beginners); By: Brian Van Slyke (Hampshire College Students for Justice in Palestine and The Toolbox for Education and Social Action)

*Workshop 4:* International Law and Apartheid (2nd Opportunity); By: Noura Erakat

*Workshop 5:* Political Art; By: Hannah Allen (Hampshire College Students for Justice in Palestine)

*Workshop 6:* Academic & Cultural Boycott; By: Riham Barghouti

*Workshop 7: Using Your School's Committee on Investment Responsibility for Divestment; By: Jay Cassano (Hampshire College Students for Justice in Palestine and Responsible Endowments Coalition)*

*Workshop 8: Alternative Campaign Forms; By: Jillian Johnson, Hiwar, and Abraham Greenhouse (Palestine Freedom Project)*

*Workshop 9: White Anti-Racism and Jewish Anti-Zionism; Building Alliance and Joint Struggle, By: Ilana Rossoff (Hampshire College Students for Justice in Palestine) and Sara Kershner (IJAN)*

### **Block Three: Saturday, 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM**

*Panel 1: Delegations to Palestine: Benefits and Problems; By: Representatives from Birthright Unplugged, Students Boycott Apartheid, and Viva Palestina*

*Workshop 2: Agitating with Aggregation: Let the Robots Sort it Out; By: Benjamin Doherty (Electronic Intifada)*

*Workshop 3: Turning the Tide: Comprehensive Divestment Organization at a Public University; By: Gabriel Matthew Schivone (University of Arizona Students for Justice in Palestine; ad hoc committee Union of Concerned UA Students/Community Against Human Rights Abuses)*

*Workshop 4: International Law, Occupation, and BDS; By: Huwaida Arraf*

*Workshop 5: Researching Your Institution's Endowments; by: To Be Determined*

*Workshop 6: Speaker Training; by Matan Cohen (Hampshire College Students for Justice in Palestine and Anarchists Against the Wall) & Anna Baltzer (Author and Organizer)*

*Workshop 7: Navigating Campus Politics & Messaging; By: Omar Shakir*

### **Block Four: Sunday, 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM**

*Panel 1: Motorola and Leviev; By: Adalah & NYCBI*

*Workshop 2: International Law, Occupation, and BDS; By: Huwaida Arraf (2nd Opportunity)*

*Workshop 3: Campaign Planning; By: Fayyad Sbaihat (2nd Opportunity)*

*Workshop 4: Using the Who Profits Resource; By: Illit Rose (Who Profits) Yonatan Shapira (Boycott From Within)*

*Workshop 5: Media Training: Doing Interviews* Matan Cohen (Hampshire College Students for Justice in Palestine and Anarchists Against the Wall) and Abraham Greenhouse (Palestine Freedom Project)

*Workshop 6: CampusBDS.net;* By: Jay Cassano (Hampshire College Students for Justice in Palestine)

*Workshop 7: Addressing Structure and Power in Activist and Community Organizing Groups;* By: Brian Van Slyke (Hampshire College Students for Justice in Palestine and The Toolbox for Education and Social Action)

**Block Five: Sunday, 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM**

*Workshop 1: Turning the Tide: Comprehensive Divestment Organization at a Public University;* By: Gabriel Matthew Schivone (University of Arizona Students for Justice in Palestine; ad hoc committee Union of Concerned UA Students/Community Against Human Rights Abuses) (2nd Opportunity)

*Workshop 2: Media Training: Utilizing Radio;* BY: Nora Barrows Friedman

*Workshop 3: Photography, Film & BDS -* Aisha Mershani and Salma Abu-Ayyash

*Workshop 4: Talking with Your Campus Community;* By: Anna Baltzer (Author and Organizer)

*Workshop 5: The Other Face Of BDS: Supporting the Palestinian Economy;* BY: Brian Van Slyke (Hampshire College Students for Justice in Palestine and The Toolbox for Education and Social Action) and Aidan Kriese (Hampshire College Students for Justice in Palestine)

*Workshop 6: Building Sustainability into a Campaign;* By: Mich Levy and Sara Kershner

***Please Note: The workshops and panels listed here are subject to change. Check [www.hsjp.org/CampusBDS2009/Program](http://www.hsjp.org/CampusBDS2009/Program) soon for updates, changes, and descriptions for each session as well as bios from presenters. When you arrive to the conference, you will also receive a “Conference Packet” that will have the finalized workshop schedule.***