

Call For Papers

The Inaugural Conference on Palestine Studies (ICPS 2022)

Theme: Ending Settler-Colonialism in Palestine

Dates and Venue:

29th November 2022 (in-person conference)

Venue: Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

30th November 2022 (on-line conference – Zoom link will be provided) |

Organiser:

Hashim Sani Centre for Palestine Studies
Faculty of Business and Economics.
The University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Background:

Israel is a settler-colonial project which began more than 50 years before the Nakba of 1948. Since then, tens of thousands of Palestinian lives have been lost, hundreds of thousands have been injured, tens of thousands have been imprisoned, tens of thousands of houses have been demolished, and hundreds of thousands of hectares of Palestinian lands have been confiscated.

Fortunately, the truth of what is happening in Palestine and what happened before is being exposed daily to the international community. As a result, more and more people of conscience are calling for an end to the settler-colonialism project.

The purpose of this conference is to serve as a platform for academic discussions on the topic of settler-colonialism in Palestine, its origin, its expansion, its implications.

The Sub-themes of the conference cover but are not limited to the followings:

1. The concept of settler-colonialism
2. Factors that contributed to the early success of settler-colonialism in Palestine
3. External political factors and settler colonialism
4. Economic factors and settler-colonialism
5. Land confiscations and home demolitions in Palestine
6. Ethnic cleansing of Palestine
7. Apartheid crimes in Palestine
8. Causes and consequences of Arab countries' normalisation with the Zionist regime
9. The Palestinian political system and its impact in ending settler-colonialism.
10. History of Palestinian resistance
11. Trends in Palestinian Culture against settler colonialism

Keynote speakers:

Associate Prof. Dr. Peter Slezak, UNSW, Sydney.

Prof Ilan Pappé, University of Exeter, United Kingdom.

Dr. Malaka Shwaikh, University of St. Andrews, Scotland (to be confirmed).

Awards & Rewards

There will be Best Papers Awards with prize money

Publication Opportunities

Selected full papers will be published in the conference proceedings with ISBN.

Important Dates:

1. Deadline for submission of abstracts: 30 August 2022.
2. Full Paper Deadline: 30 September 2022
3. Acceptance Notification: 15 October 2022

Interested participants, please fill up this Google form:

<https://forms.gle/V2aFZdbunhZkdHkP8>

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