

CRACKS IN THE WALL: BEYOND APARTHEID IN PALESTINE/ISRAEL

with journalist and author Ben White

Thursday 20 September. 19.00 - 21.00 / 7 - 9pm.
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After decades of occupation, Israel has created an apartheid, one state reality in historic Palestine. Peace efforts have failed.

But while the situation on the ground is bleak, Ben White argues that there are widening cracks in Israel's traditional pillars of support. Opposition to Israeli policies and even criticisms of Zionism are growing in Jewish communities, as well as among an ever growing number of people in the West generally. Meanwhile, the Palestinian-led boycott campaign is gathering momentum, prompting a desperate backlash by Israel and its allies.

Ben White says now is the time to plot a course that avoids the mistakes of the past – a way forward beyond apartheid in Palestine. The solution is not partition and ethnic separation, but equality and self-determination.



Ben is a journalist, analyst, and author, specialising in Palestine and Israel. Over the last decade, he has had some 400 articles published by a variety of media outlets, including Al Jazeera, The Guardian's Comment is free, The Independent, New Statesman, Middle East Monitor, Middle East Eye, Newsweek Middle East, The National (UAE), Christian Science Monitor, The Electronic Intifada, The Arab Weekly, and others. He has appeared as a guest expert on Al Jazeera English, TRT World, and the Islam Channel, as well as LBC, BBC World Service, and ABC (Australia). He has been visiting Palestine/Israel since 2003, for visits ranging from a week to three months.

'Printed Matter Hastings' will have copies of Ben's latest book to sell at the meeting.