

From expulsion to demolition - the 70 year Israeli destruction of Palestine.

Presentation by Dr Jeff Halper, Co-Founder & Director of the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions (ICAHD).

Saturday 26 May. 15.00 - 17.00 / 3 - 5pm.

White Rock Hotel (opposite pier), Hastings TN34 1JU

This year marks 70 years since the Nakba ("The Catastrophe") – when around 750,000 Palestinians were forcibly expelled from their homes during the creation of the state of Israel. 500 villages were destroyed, and their inhabitants never allowed to return. Militias, who later became the "IDF," committed massacres.

70 years of ethnic cleansing has led to the apartheid reality of today.

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Since 1948, Israel has demolished more than 120,000 Palestinian homes

Dr Jeff Halper

Jeff Halper is an Israeli anthropologist and Director of the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions (ICAHD). He has taught at universities in Israel, the US, Latin America and Africa. Jeff participated in the first (and successful) attempt of the Free Gaza Movement to break the Israeli siege by sailing into Gaza. He serves on the international support committee of the Bertrand Russell Tribunal on Palestine, and was nominated by the American Friends Service Committee for the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize.

Towards Justice In Israel/Palestine: One Democratic State

Jeff's presentation will include his view that Israel has effectively eliminated the two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian "conflict" and has produced instead a regime of apartheid. He will outline the only just solution that Israel has left us with: a single constitutional democracy: one country, one citizenship, one parliament and one shared civil society in which its people's collective rights are also protected. He will explore in depth how such a solution would work and what we need to do to reach it.

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