

# **International Conference and Debate** **The Israeli Palestinian conflict and reconciliation:** **Narratives & Remembrances** **New perspectives on 1948**

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*Under the auspices of the Institute for Historical Justice and Reconciliation (IHJR), leading Israeli and Palestinian scholars coauthored two pioneering volumes on 1948.*

The first book entitled "Zoom In, Palestinian Refugees of 1948, Remembrances" explores the role of memory and remembrance in Israeli and Palestinian communities with regard to the Palestinian refugees in 1948.

*"Anyone wishing to understand the Israeli-Palestinian conflict must learn the paradoxical lessons contained in this volume" (SARI NUSSEIBEH, president of Al-Quds University)*

The second volume 'Two Sides of the Coin, Independence and Nakba 1948' offers contemporary multi- perspectives narratives on the War of 1948 and maps that highlight key events during that time. Beyond being a pioneer exercise, this volume provides a rare opportunity to understand the foundations on which the two communities base their perceptions of the 1948 War.

*"What comes out (of this book) is informative, provocative and enlightening" (SALIM TAMARI, Middle East Institute)*

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## **CHAIR**

**JIHANE SFEIR**, professor of Arab History at the Free University of Brussels, head of the department History and Cultures at the Institute for European Studies.

## **SPEAKERS**

**MENACHEM KLEIN**, senior lecturer at the Department of Political Science at Bar Ilan University, member of the Geneva Initiative, coauthor of Zoom In

**MOTTI GOLANI**, professor at the Land of Israel Studies at Haifa University, coauthor of Two sides of the coin

**ADEL MANNA**, director of the Academic Institute for Arab Teacher Training at Beit Berl College, senior research fellow at the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, coauthor of Two sides of the coin

**MAHMOUD YAZBAK**, professor of Palestinian History, head of the department of Middle Eastern History at the University of Haifa, former Chair of Adalah, coauthor of Zoom In

**CATHERINE CISSÉ VAN DEN MUIJSENBERGH**, IHJR executive director

**FREE ENTRANCE**

*Zoom In and Two Sides of the Coin will be available at a reduced price at the end of the event.*