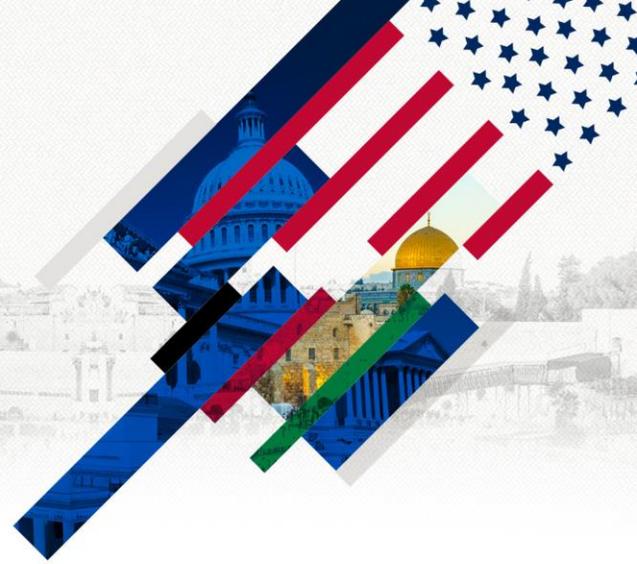


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## CAT Program | Thursday, Nov. 28

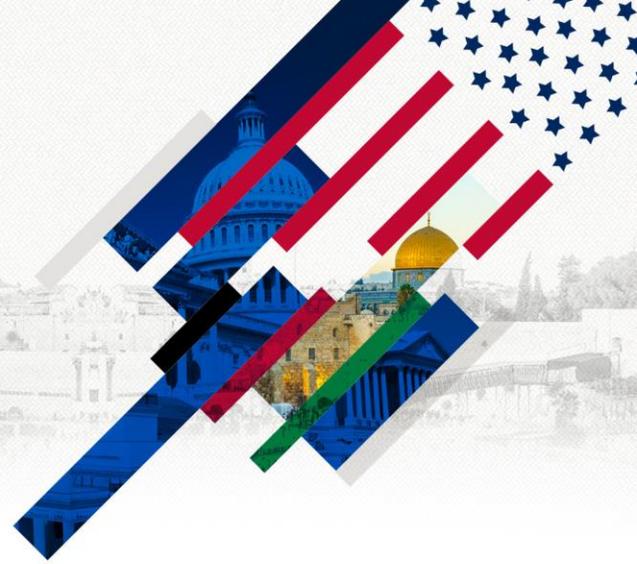
4:45-5:15 pm	<b>Ice breakers</b> Rutgers State University Hafsa Habbeh, Fatima Habbeh
5:15-5:55 pm	<b>Historical Context: Where it all began</b> Palestinians descend from an ancient people, and have continuously and consistently lived in the land of Palestine. The Palestinian connection to Palestine is historical, cultural, and religious in nature. Come and learn about this beautiful journey and how we can revive our ancestral connection to the Holy Land.  Moderator: Fatima Habbeh Dr. Abdallah Marouf
6:00-6:30 pm	<b>Combating Zionist Myths</b> Zionist myths pervade our media discourse. These myths reverse the roles of victim and perpetrator, and pave the way for injustices to continue. The goal of this interactive session is to come away with the requisite knowledge to refute these myths with unequivocal truths.  Moderator: Danya Alzien Dr. Hatem Bazian
6:35-7:45 pm	<b>An apartheid regime in historic Palestine / role play</b> Apartheid exists throughout historic Palestine, that is, from the Jordan River to the Mediterranean Sea. This session will contextualize the Israeli Apartheid structure vis-à-vis Palestine, how the media normalizes the situation there, and how to properly analogize Israeli Apartheid with South African Apartheid. Role play - scenarios from students  Moderator: Ayah Ali Tarek Khalil / CAT committee
7:45-8:30 pm	Dinner break
8:30-9:30 pm	<b>Conference Inauguration (Joint)</b>
9:45 pm	<b>Film Screening (Joint)</b> <b>One Night in Al-Aqsa</b> a Film by Abrar Hussain

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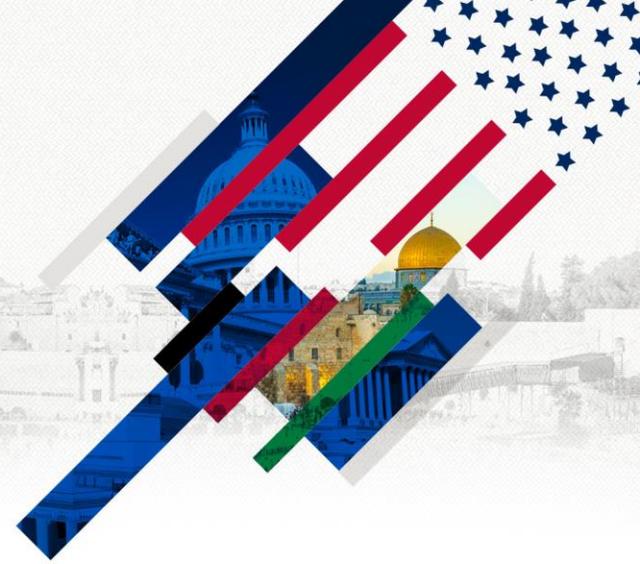
## CAT Program | Friday, Nov. 29

6:00 am	Fajr prayer
9:00 am	Registration opens
10:15-11:15 am Ballroom F	<b>Palestine 102 (Joint with main program)</b> <b>Post-Nakba to Oslo</b>
11:45 am -12:25 pm	Friday Prayer
12:25-12:50 pm	Lunch break
12:50-1:30  Ballroom F	<b>Boycott Divestment &amp; Sanctions (BDS)</b> In this session, you will come away with a sharper understanding of the logic of BDS and how we can use the South African model to further the Palestinian struggle for human rights guaranteed under international law. You will also learn how to effectively argue for BDS on campus.  Moderator: Mojda Sidiqi Ariel Gold /Taher Herzallah
1:30-2:25 pm  Ballroom F	<b>Divestment on Campus</b> We will explore the common steps SJPs take to pass divestment. A panel of SJP students from different universities will discuss their journeys in passing, or attempting to pass, divestment.  Moderator: Mohammad Abdalah Ahmad Hamdan, Hafsa Habbeh, Fatima Habbeh, Buthaina Hattab, Ahlam Khatib
2:30-3:25 pm  Ballroom F	<b>Activism with no fear: Dealing with Zionists on Campus</b> A panel of SJP students will discuss how they dealt with issues caused by Zionists on campus  Moderator: Mahmood Awadallah Advisor: Dr. Hatem Bazian Rifqa Falaneh and Jinan Chehade: SJP Depaul Dunia Ghanimah, Sofia Sinnokrot, Malik Sahouri: SJP UIUC Ayah Ali, Rana Srour - SJP Benedictine
3:30-4:25 pm  Ballroom F	<b>The Art of Advocacy</b> Learn important grassroots advocacy skills to get your voice heard by your local politicians and representatives. This session will offer practical suggestions for how to organize and persuade them to agree with your agenda.  Moderator: Mallak Ahmad Ahlam Jbara, Yusuf Vidal, Josh Ruebner, Dalia Odeh
4:25-5:15 pm	Maghrib & Isha break
5:15-11:30 pm	<b>Joint with main program</b>

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## CAT Program | Saturday, Nov. 30

6:00 am	Fajr Prayer
9:00 am	Registration opens
10:30 -11:30 am Ballroom F	<b>Palatine 103 (Joint with the main program)</b> <b>Post-Oslo &amp; Current Affairs</b>
11:30 am -12:15 pm	Lunch / Dhuhr
12:15-1:00 pm  Ballroom F	<b>Faith-washing: Dealing with Zionist organizations on campus</b> Palestinian rights are often undermined in the name of interfaith dialogue, and this, in turn, normalizes the suffering of Palestinians. How do you distinguish between authentic interfaith work and normalization? How do you handle a situation where Zionist organizations want to collaborate with our organizations? This session will answer those questions and more. Moderator: Rifqa Falaneh Deanna Othman and Zahra Billoo
1:10-2:00 pm  Ballroom F	<b>Balancing academics with activism</b> A panel will touch on how to maintain academic excellence while being a student, the risks and benefits of being an activist, tips on time management, tactfulness, and professionalism while posting on social media. Moderator: Mohammad Akhras Noor Ali, Hoda Katebi
2:10-3:00 pm  Ballroom F	<b>Why We Need Peace Literacy?</b> Most of us think about peace as an abstract goal that would be nice to have, but it's unclear how to get there. What if we instead thought about peace as a set of skills that require training? Many leaders in the peace movement over the years, especially Gandhi and Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., recognized the importance of training to build peace skills so that we can effectively deal with struggle and conflict. What kind of training did they do to prepare? Attend this workshop and learn the important skills of Peace Literacy. Moderator: Sondos Sarsour Dr. Manal Fakhoury
3:05-3:50 pm  Ballroom F	<b>Intersectionality/transnational solidarity toward justice</b> Our individual and collective energies must be used toward developing effective, reciprocal, and transformative political and social relationships with marginalized groups worldwide. Spatial proximity is not a prerequisite for a unified struggle, hence from Ferguson to Palestine. Come and learn the importance of coalition building how we can pool our resources to effectuate change generally, and in Palestine specifically. Moderator: Tarek Khalil Dr. Marc Lamont Hill
3:55-11:30 pm	<b>Joint with Main Program</b>