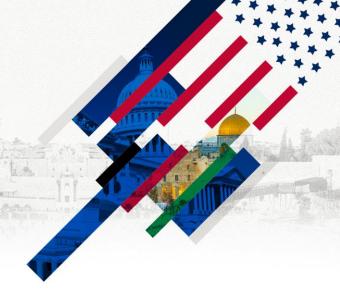


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Main Program | Thursday, Nov. 28

12 pm	Registration opens	
12:30 pm	Dhuhr and Asr	
1:00-3:00 pm	Lunch break, check in, registration	
3:15-3:30 pm	Take kids to their programs	
3:30-4:30	ابجدیات تاریخ فلسطین ۱ ۱۰۰۰	The Prophetic Tradition and Alquds
	تاريخ ما قبل النكبة	What is the relationship between the prophets and Alquds?
	محطات مهمة في تاريخ فلسطين ما	The prophetic history is deeply rooted in the Holy Land, and Islamic
	قبل النكبة عام ١٩٤٨	civilization contributed immensely to its preservation. This session
	ادارة الجلسة: علا عابد	intends to highlight the significance of this glorious tradition and what it
	راون الضامن	means in the present.
	Ballroom H	Moderator: Alaa Abu Samaan
		Dr. Abdallah Marouf
		Ballroom G
4:30-5:15 pm	Maghrib & Isha break	
5:15-6:10 pm	آيات الإسراء وأخواتها	Palestine 101: The Pre-Nakba Era
	كيف تناول القرآن فلسطين والمسجد	The Zionist project began incrementally in the late 1800s and reached
	الأقصى، وما هي إسقاطات ذلك في	its eventual climax in 1948, known as Al-Nakba (The Catastrophe). This
	المرحلة السياسية الحالية والسياق	pre-Nakba period laid the groundwork for the establishment of the
	التاريخي المعاصر	State of Israel, and the dispossession of the indigenous Palestinians.
	ادارة الجلسة: د. محمد الناطور	Moderator: Ahmad Hamdan
	الشيخ حسن علي والشيخ عبدالفتاح	Rawan Aldamen
	مورو والشيخ كفاح مصطفى	Ballroom G
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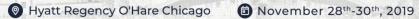


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6:15-7:30 pm	The Deal of the Century
	The Trump Declaration contravenes longstanding US law, but more importantly, it violates International
	law and norms. The so-called "Deal of the Century" normalizes the Occupation and trivializes the
	Palestinian struggle for justice and liberation. The goal of this session is to contextualize these measures
	and their impact on Palestinian civil society.
	Moderator: Othman Atta
	Dr. Osama Abuirshaid, Dr. Hatem Bazian, Dr. Abdallah Marouf
	Ballroom ED
7:30-7:45 pm	Pick up kids
7:30-8:30 pm	Dinner break
8:15-8:30 pm	Take kids to their programs
8:30-9:30 pm	Conference Inauguration
	Ballroom ED
9:30-9:45 pm	Pick up kids
9:45 pm	Film Screening: One Night in Al-Aqsa, a Film by Abrar Hussain
	Join us for a breath-taking exclusive movie that uncovers the mysteries of Al-Aqsa mosque on the
	Laylatul-Qadr, the Night of Power.
	Facilitator: Muath Salameh
	Ballroom ED



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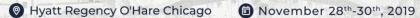




6:00 am	Fajr prayer	
9:00 am	Registration opens	
10:00-10:15 am	Take kids to their programs	
10:15-11:15 am	صحابة في أروقة القدس	Palestine 102: Post-Nakba to Oslo
	ماذا كانت تعني فلسطين والأقصى للصحابة في	In the aftermath of the Zionist conquest in 1948, the newly
	عصور الإسلام الاولى؟ دلالات وقصص	founded State of Israel began consolidating the fruits of
	ادارة الجلسة: ابراهيم حنون	war and establishing an apartheid regime. This ultimately
	د. عبدالله معروف	led to the territorial and demographic fragmentation,
	الشيخ عبدالفتاح مورو	denationalization, isolation, and marginalization of the Palestinians. This session will detail Zionist policy and
	Ballroom H	objectives during the post-Nakba period, with a focus on
		the facade known as the Oslo "peace process."
		Moderator: Nida Sahouri
		Rawan Aldamen
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11:15-11:30 am	Pick up kids	
11:30 am-12:20 pm 12:20-1:15pm	Friday Prayer Lunch break	
1:15-1:30 pm	Take kids to their programs	
1:30-2:25 pm	ابجديات في تاريخ فلسطين ٢٠ ١ من النكبة	Solidarity: Allies in the Struggle for justice
1.30-2.23 μπ	ابجدیت می تاریخ مسمور ۱۰۱۱ می است. الی اوسلو	The fight against oppression transcends ethnic and
	سي ويسو تاريخ العقود الاربعة ما بعد النكبة وكيف	religious boundaries. Walking the path toward justice is
	وصلنا الى اتفاقات اوسلو	never smooth; it is littered with obstacles ranging from
		racism and classism, to misogyny and ableism. Learn how
	ادارة الجلسة: علا عابد	allies from various communities are joining forces across
	روان الضامن Ballroom H	racial, ethnic and religious lines to stand against
	Ballroom H	oppression in all its forms.
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		Moderator: Mohamad Habehh
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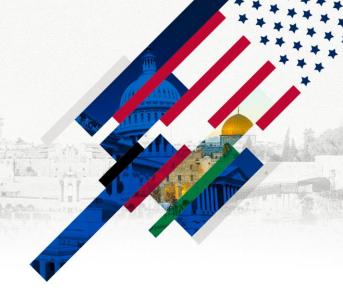


2:30-3:25 pm	فلسطين لمن: وقفات في التأصيل الشرعي للرواية الفلسطينة	Eyewitness: Medical Professionals Report
	البعد الديني واضح وجلي في الرواية الصهيونية التي حاولت ،	from Palestine
	ولا تزال، توظيف الدين في تثبيت الادعاء بالحق في فلسطين	Representatives of three medical relief
	كيف نفهم النصوص القرانية والأحاديث النبوية في التأسيس	organizations will discuss their recent eye-
	للرواية الفلسطينية	opening trip to Gaza.
	ادارة الجلسة: عبدالله الراشدد	Moderator: Dr Jomana Al-Hiti
	د. أسامة أبو ارشيد	Dr. Zaher Sahloul / MedGlobal, Dr. Yousef
	Ballroom H	Khelfa / PAMA
		Ballroom G
3:30-4:25 pm	South African Apartheid and Israeli Apartheid:	Civic Engagement Through Parent, Teacher,
	The logic of BDS and universalizing the struggle	and Community Activism in Public Schools
	for freedom and justice in Palestine	This session will provide the tools and tips to
	Apartheid in South Africa officially came to an end	stakeholder groups on how to challenge anti-
	in 1994. However, it is still ongoing throughout	Islamic and Zionist narrative often presented
	historic Palestine. The Israeli Apartheid regime is	in public schools. Learn how to be proactive in
	relentless and operates brutally (e.g. Gaza), as part	engaging with your local school district, and
	of a "matrix of control" (e.g. West Bank including	know your rights as a stakeholder. This session
	East Jerusalem), and through legislation and	will include a question and answer session for
	policy-making (e.g. Israel/ 1948 Palestine). In all its	attendees.
	forms, it rests on the purpose of domination of the	Moderator: Amira Daoud
	Palestinian people. BDS operates as the	Dr. Sawsan Jaber
	mechanism to remove these structures of	Ballroom G
	oppression, and is a part of the culture on college	Bain Gain G
	campuses. This session will focus on the process of	
	universalizing the struggle to combat Apartheid by	
	utilizing the South African model as an example.	
	Moderator: Tessneem Abdallah	
	Ariel Gold, Taher Herzallah, Tarek Khalil	
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4:25-5:15 pm	Maghrib & Ishaa break	
5:15-6:15 pm	Palestine, Islamophobia, Racism and Zionism: What is the Connection?	
	The rise of Zionisim in the context of colonialism and racism, the roots and networks of	
	Islamophobia, all work together to advance bigotry and oppression. Come and learn how to connect	
	the dots of colonialism, racism, & Islamophobia, and how such concepts and praxis interact to	
	undermine the Palestinian struggle for liberation, and how to effectively confront them.	
	Moderator: Deanna Othman	
	Dr. Hatem Bazian, Nihad Awad, Othman Ata, Linda Sarsour	
	Ballroom ED	
6:15-6:30 pm	Pick up kids	
6:15-7:00 pm	Dinner break	
7:00-7:15 pm	Take kids to their programs	
7:20-8:30 pm	US Foreign Policy and the 2020 Election: Legislative Agenda and Ending US Aid to Israel	
	Advocacy for Palestinian rights has now become a wedge issue, and we must keep it that way. From	
	Anti-BDS resolutions, to pigeonholing Palestinian liberation to mere autonomy plus or state minus	
	proposals, to equating anti-Zionism with anti-Semitism, we're entering a new era of activism, an era	
	where we must have a clear agenda to influence US foreign policy vis-a-vis Palestine and Palestinian	
	rights. Our task is to push the discourse away from mere trivial platitudes for anachronistic	
	proposals and advocate a progressive agenda for freedom, justice, and equality. It is incumbent	
	upon us to persuade our local, state, and congressional representatives to advocate for justice and	
	liberation for the Palestinian people. This session intends to inculcate a sense of moral	
	responsibility in our activism toward that noble goal.	
	Talk Show Host: Taher Herzallah	
	Linda Sarsour, Josh Ruebner, Dr. Hatem Bazian	
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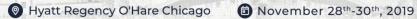
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8:35-9:30 pm	The Brutality of Occupation Worldwide:
	Kashmir, Rohingya, Uighur and Palestine
	Palestine is not the only land under Occupation. There are various similarities among Occupational
	regimes, and those particular mechanisms are utilized to entrench such regimes in different ways. It
	is our responsibility as Muslims and Americans to understand those interrelationships and advocate
	for the rights of those living under such regimes.
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	Moderator: Dr Mohamad Elnatour
	Dr. Hafsa Kanjwal, Azad Essa, Abdul Malik Mujahid, Sh. Abdelfattah Mourou
	Ballroom ED
9:30-9:45 pm	Pick up kids
10:00-11:30 pm	Women Only Entertainment
	Ballroom ED



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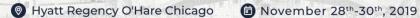




C.00 am	Fair Drawar	
6:00 am	Fajr Prayer	
9:00 am	Registration opens	
10:15-10:30 am	Take Kids to their programs	
10:30 -11:30 am	فلسطين لمن: وقفات في التأصيل التاريخي	Palestine 103: Post-Oslo & Current Affairs
	للرواية الفلسطينية	Oslo brought about the further entrenchment of the
	كيف توظف الصهيونية التاريخ في عرض	Occupation. From Israel's policy of demographic
	روايتها وكيف للفلسطيني في المقابل ان	engineering, territorial fragmentation, and restrictions on
	يدحض الرواية الصهيونية بذات الادوات	freedom of movement in the West Bank, not to mention
	ويستخدمها في تثبيت الحق الفلسطيني في	brutal assaults and massacres in Gaza, Palestine is facing a
	فلسطين	more brutal regime than it has in the past. Come and learn
	ادارة الجلسة: د. محمد الناطور	the context of this period and the present.
	د. عبدالله معروف	Moderator: Nour Abughoush
	Ballroom H	Rawan Aldamen
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11:30-11:45 am	Pick up kids	
11:45 am-12:45 pm	Dhuhr & Asr and lunch break	
1:00-1:50 pm	أبجديات في تاريخ فلسطين ٣ + ١	The Art of Advocacy (Session 2 of 2)
	ملفات معاصرة	Learn important grassroots advocacy skills to get your voice
	القدس، حصار غزة، الأسرى، اللاجئين	heard by Congress. This session will offer practical
	ادارة الجلسة: عبدالله الراشد	suggestions for how to organize and approach your
	. 1 . 11 . 1	Congresspersons with your agenda, and persuade them to
	روان الضامن Ballroom H	advocate for Palestinian rights
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		Moderator: Mohamad Habehh
		Ahlam Jbara, Yusuf Vidal, Josh Ruebner
		Ballroom G



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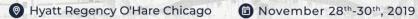


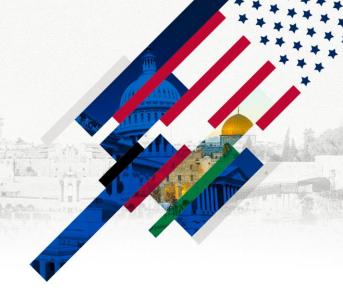


1:50-2:15 pm	Break	
2:15-2:30 pm	Take kids to their programs	
2:30-3:20 pm	Faith-based Organizing for Justice in Palestine	Occupying Interfaith: Muslim-Jewish
	From the Hill in Washington D. C. to local	Relations as a Normalizing Project
	Congressional districts, Christians, Muslims, and	From the Muslim Leadership Initiative to
	Jews are joining together and with other advocacy	the Sisterhood of Salaam Shalom, many
	groups to think more strategically about how to do	projects have arisen in the past few years in
	legislative advocacy and to build on each others	an attempt to sideline the Palestinian cause
	strengths and successes. Join the conversation	in the name of interfaith activities. Such
	about how different activists envision using faith-	faith-washing initiatives paint collaboration
	based cooperation and coalitions to shift the	between Muslims and Jews in the name of
	cause for Palestine in the paradigm of social	peace as the primary objective of such
	justice causes in 2020.	alliances, while ignoring the insidious
	Moderator: Nida Sahouri	intentions behind these efforts.
	Tarek Abuata (FOSNA), Jennifer Bing (AFSC),	Moderator: Deanna Othman
	Kyle Crisafalo (CMEP), Lesley Williams (JVP)	Dr. Hatem Bazian, Ariel Gold
	Ballroom H	Ballroom G
3:25-3:40 pm	Palestine Ambassador Initiative	
	Come learn how to make the case for Palestine and	Palestinian rights.
	مبادرة سفير فلسطين	
	Introduced by: Tassneem Abdallah	
	Rawan Aldamen	
	Ballroom ED	



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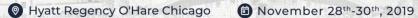




3:40-3:45 pm	P for Palestine:	
	Standing firm in the face of demonization of	activism for Palestine in the US
	Introduced by: Amira Daoud	
	Golbarg Bashi	
	Ballroom ED	
3:45-3:55 pm	Syria after 8 years: A revolution turned into an international conflict	
	Moderator: Salah Sarsour	
	Ammar Abu Ghodeh	
	Ballroom ED	
3:55-4:30 pm	Keeping Alquds on the top list of our	Census 2020 and the Muslim Community
	agenda	The 2020 census is a crucial turning point in the
	Al-Quds is considered the third holiest city	story of Muslim Americans. The results will dictate
	in Islam after Mecca and Medina. It derives	the amount of funding each state will receive in
	its significance from being the Muslim's	many areas of life, including schools, roads and
	first Qibla (i.e initial direction for prayer).	public services. Muslims are a growing segment of
	Muslims ruled Jerusalem for nearly 13	our society, and each of them must be counted.
	centuries before the advent of Zionism.	Come and learn how to get this done in a way that
	Palestinian history and presence in the Holy	ensures the success of Muslim Americans in the
	Land existed for thousands of years, and its	next decade and beyond.
	Islamic character for the last 1,400 years.	Moderator: Ibrahim Hannoun
	Zionism has come in like a disease to	Dr Kamal Eldeirawi / CIOGC
	destroy the purity of Al-Quds. Our job is to	Roaa Hussien, Nareman Taha / AAFS
	revive that glorious history and spirituality,	Ballroom G
	and therefore Al-Quds must remain the	Bulli Guille
	apex of our agenda.	
	Moderator: Annis Nusseibeh	
	Dr. Abdallah Marouf, Sh Kifah Mostapha,	
	Sh. Hassan Aly	
	Ballroom ED	
4:30-5:20 pm	Maghrib & Ishaa Break	



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5:20-6:10 pm	Breaking the Silence on Palestine For a while, Palestine and Palestinian Human Rights was taboo in our media and political discourse. There has been a shift toward embracing those topics as mainstream and necessary. The asymmetrical nature of the conflict is bearing fruit and creeping into the mainstream. Zionism is no longer blindly accepted as a legitimate enterprise, and even some Congresspersons have embraced BDS as a legitimate tactic to counter it, and have questioned or opposed US aid to Israel. The seed has been planted, now it's time to water it. This session intends to help in that process. Moderator: Tarek Khalil Dr. Marc Lamont Hill, Dr. Golbarg Bashi, Zahra Billoo, Hoda Katebi Book Signing Nobody: Casualties of America's War on the Vulnerable, from Ferguson to Flint and Beyond
	Dr Marc Lamont Hill
	Ballroom ED
6:10-6:45 pm	Empower, Educate and Act: Toward a clear agenda for the 2020 Elections The 2020 elections will define our future. Palestinian suffering must be addressed and brought to the fore in every facet of or political discourse, especially in both primary and general debates. We have witnessed a change in tone on the one hand, and vociferous attacks on advocates for Palestinian Human Rights on the other. Our agenda is to further enhance the positive change in tone, while standing firm in opposition to baseless attacks against defenders of justice for the Palestinians. We need a solid educational grounding, and a unified strategy for empowering the grassroots as well as our political leaders, and demand action. This session will provide the means toward that end. Moderator: Manal Fakhoury Ousama Jammal, Dr. Osama Abuirshaid, Nihad Awad, Dr. Hatem Bazian Ballroom ED
6:45-7:00 pm	Keynote Address by Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib
	Ballroom ED
7:00-7:15 pm	Pick up kids
7:00-7:40pm	Dinner break
7:45-11:30 pm	Entertainment
	Ballroom ED