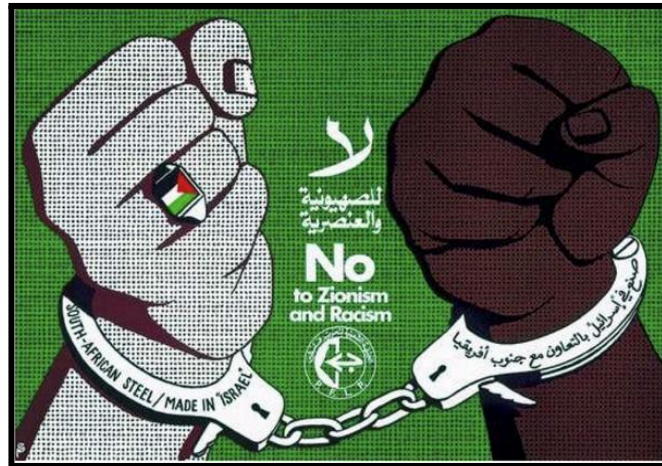


**THE
BLACK ALLIANCE
FOR PEACE
SOLIDARITY NETWORK**



Zionism is White Supremacy! Palestine Solidarity Resources

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SETTLER COLONIALISM AND NATIONAL LIBERATION FROM PALESTINE TO AFRICA

TEACH-IN GUIDE

Goal: Participants will learn about historical and contemporary movements against settler colonialism and for national liberation, with Palestine, Algeria, Haiti, and South Africa as key examples. Teach-in organizers will help develop in attendees a commitment to support the total liberation of Palestine and Africa.

Session Outline

- **Determine location:** Find an area that is free to use and easy to access. Consider meeting rooms inside public libraries, schools, churches or publicly owned buildings. Or consider gymnasiums, auditoriums, parks, etc.
- **Outreach strategy:** How will you promote your event and confirm the number of attendees? Consider posting flyers in your area; sending mass text messages or email blasts to lists of organizations you would like to collaborate with; or speaking to groups already holding meetings. For your announcements, please include a phone number, an email address and a postal address (you can use BAP's address: P.O. Box 1756, Bronx, NY 10451-9998).
- **Sign-in sheet:** Identify someone within your group to ensure names, email addresses and phone numbers are obtained.
- **Intros:** Name, pronouns, location, organizational affiliations, how you heard about this teach-in, what you hope to take away, etc. (5 minutes)
- **Watch:** [What is the Black Alliance for Peace?](#) (5 minutes)
- **Open Discussion:** What do we know about the movements for national liberation and decolonization in the 20th century? What do we know about settler colonialism in the world today? (10 minutes)
- **Materials.** The following are suggested materials you can use based on how much time you would like to dedicate to reading and watching versus discussion:
 - **Watch:** [What is Settler Colonialism?](#) (10 minutes)
 - **Read:** [Operation Al-Aqsa Flood was an Act of Decolonization](#) (15 minutes)
 - **Watch:** [Interview with Ghassan Kanafani](#) (10 minutes)
 - **Watch:** [My Life as a Palestinian Fighter](#) (10 minutes) followed by reflections or Q&A
 - **Read:** [Algeria, Israel and the last European settler colony in the Arab world](#) (15 minutes)
 - **Read:** [Haiti & Colonialism](#) (15 minutes)
 - **Read:** [Colonialism and Apartheid in South Africa](#) (5 minutes)
 - **Watch:** [A look at the history of uMkhonto we Sizwe](#) (10 minutes)

- **Open discussion** using these guiding questions (**30 minutes**)
 - What strategies and tactics can we pursue to support the objectives of the Palestinian national liberation movement?
 - What are some connections between colonialism and military occupation in Palestine, Africa, and Haiti?
 - How is propaganda used to dehumanize and discredit national liberation movements in Palestine and Haiti?
- **Group feedback** about session (**5 minutes**)
- **Get commitments** to join the Black Alliance for Peace or BAP Solidarity Network:
 - <https://blackallianceforpeace.com/join>
- **Within a week, debrief with fellow organizers on teach-in:** What worked? What didn't work? What opportunities did we seize upon? What opportunities did we not take advantage of? How can we build upon this work? Which groups can we collaborate with further? Email strategies, tactics, a group photo and reflection notes to solidarity@blackallianceforpeace.com. Consider tagging BAP on social media with your photo.
- **Follow up:** Send a message to attendees and/or collaborators, thanking them for being a part of the teach-in and providing them with a way to continue the work.
- **Additional Resources:**
 - [We Are All Palestinians](#)
 - [Peace, Propaganda, and the Promised Land: U.S. Media & the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict](#)
 - [Fact Sheet on the Core Group](#)
 - [The Unspoken Colonial Contradiction of Haiti](#)
 - [Jemima Pierre, "Sovereignty Denied from Haiti to Palestine"](#)
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 - [Kwame Ture on Zionism and Imperialism](#)
 - [Deadly Exchange Research Report: the Dangerous Consequences of US-Israel Law Enforcement Exchanges](#)
 - [Jen Marley and Nick Estes on the concept of decolonization](#)
 - [Ilan Pappé, "Crisis in Zionism, Opportunity for Palestine?"](#)
 - [Frances Hasso, "Buried in the Red Dirt: Race, Reproduction, and Death in Modern Palestine"](#)

NOTE: If you print out pages that contain links to materials to read and/or watch, please type out the URLs for people without smartphones and/or without regular Internet access, so they can review it later.

AFRICAN LIBERATION & ANTI-ZIONISM

- [Linking Palestine Solidarity with African Liberation](#)
(The Black Alliance for Peace)
- [Archiving Black-Palestinian Solidarity: Visions of Liberation, 1968-2021](#)
(Columbia University Center for Palestine Studies)
- [Black and Palestinian liberation - forward ever, backward never](#)
(Palestinian Youth Movement)
- [The Interconnectedness of Black and Palestinian Struggles](#) (Ajamu Amiri Dillahunt)
- [The Black Panther Party On Palestine](#) (Dr. Greg Thomas)
- [The Middle East Crisis, August 15, 1967](#) (Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee)

LEGAL RESOURCES

- [Essential Resources / Know Your Rights - Handbook for Students](#) (Palestine Legal)
- [We Keep Us Safe: Know Your Rights & Recommendations](#) (Within Our Lifetime)
- [If An Agent Knocks](#) (Center for Constitutional Rights)
- [Anti-Doxing Guide for Activists Facing Attacks](#) (Equality Labs)
- [Guidance for Students Targeted Due to Islamophobia, Palestine Rights Advocacy](#)
(Council on American-Islamic Relations)

THE MASSES STAND WITH PALESTINE: PHOTOS & VIDEOS

- [Photo album / Videos from around the world](#)
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- [Jakarta, Indonesia](#)
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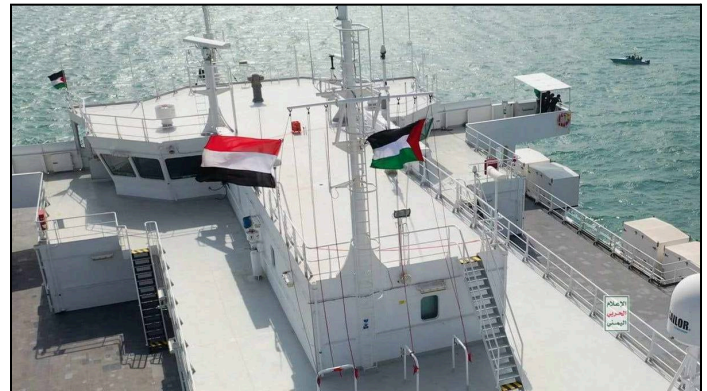
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- Elbit Systems | Washington, D.C.
- Elbit Systems | London, England
- Elbit Systems | Shenstone, England
- Elbit Systems | Kent, England
- Smiths Metals | Bedford, England
- Leonardo UK | Edinburgh, Scotland
- Port of Oakland, California
- Port of Tacoma, Washington
- Port of Melbourne, Australia
- Ithaca Energy | London, England
- BlackRock | New York City
- Colt | West Hartford, Connecticut
- GeoSpectrum | Nova Scotia, Canada
- Zim | Vancouver, Canada
- Raytheon | El Segundo, California













States have taken diplomatic, judicial, and military action to challenge Israel's genocidal assault on Gaza:

- Malaysia bans Israel-flagged ships from its ports in response to Gaza war | *Al Jazeera*
- Yemen imposes Red Sea blockade against Ships bound for Israel | *Responsible Statecraft*
- Global support grows for South Africa's genocide case against Israel at ICJ | *TRT World*
- International Coalition to Stop Genocide in Palestine Welcomes ICJ Order; Demands its Implementation | *Black Alliance for Peace*
- International Coalition to Stop Genocide in Palestine Calls for Full Funding of UNRWA, Immediate Lifting of Blockade of Aid to Gaza, and an End to Military Support for Israel | *Black Alliance for Peace*



- Which countries have cut ties with Israel over war in Gaza? | *Axios*

Countries who have taken diplomatic action against Israel

Country	Region	Action
 Bahrain	Asia-Pacific	Withdrew ambassador
 Belize	Latin American and Caribbean	Suspended relations
 Bolivia	Latin American and Caribbean	Suspended relations
 Chad	Africa	Withdrew ambassador
 Chile	Latin American and Caribbean	Withdrew ambassador
 Colombia	Latin American and Caribbean	Withdrew ambassador
 Honduras	Latin American and Caribbean	Withdrew ambassador
 Jordan	Asia-Pacific	Withdrew ambassador
 Turkey	Asia-Pacific	Withdrew ambassador
 South Africa	Africa	Withdrew diplomats

Data: Axios Research, UN; Graphic: Rahul Mukherjee/Axios

STATEMENTS

- **The Black Alliance for Peace Condemns the Murderous Assault on Occupied Palestine**

The Black Alliance for Peace will not abandon the Palestinian people. Solidarity must be reciprocal. Our peoples both suffer the consequences of living in a white supremacist settler-colonial state; we are bound together in that reality and our collective struggles.

With the full support of the Western “international community,” the insane, fascist Netanyahu government has temporarily displaced the consequences of the internal contradictions in Israel with this war it is waging on Palestinian people. But the ultimate contradiction, the contradiction between the colonial state and the colonized peoples, will be resolved with the victory of all colonized peoples. Of that, we are certain.

- **We Are All Palestinians** (Birzeit University Union; Ramallah, Palestine)

Given all we know and all we have seen, we must act and choose justice and humanity and fight the oppression of colonial degradation. We are all Palestinians now, and we must all act immediately against the real criminals and scream in the face of this monster and his barbaric acts. Zionism is a genocidal settler project in Palestine that is built on false mythology and sustains itself on perpetual and endless violence against the native people in Palestine – it should be seen and dealt with as such. Talk of freedom – political, academic, or social – falls on deaf ears unless or until the true criminals are called such and dealt with as such.

- Palestine: The Resistance Rises toward Revolution, Return and Liberation
(Samidoun Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network)

The resistance operation comes in response to the ongoing stream of crimes against the Palestinian people, the daily murder of Palestinians on the streets of the West Bank of occupied Palestine, the siege on Gaza, the theft of land for settlements, the denial of refugees' right to return, imposing exile for over 75 years, the torture and attacks on the Palestinian prisoners, the ongoing invasions of Al-Aqsa Mosque, and the 75 years of Zionist occupation and over 100 years of imperialist domination and colonialism throughout occupied Palestine.

**- Al-Awda Stands with the Palestinian People and the Palestinian Resistance:
Take Action for Liberation** (Al-Awda, the Palestine Right to Return Coalition)

The time for action is upon us. Let us march forward, unwavering in our support, unwavering in our commitment to justice. Together, we shall unleash a tidal wave of transformation, where the Palestinian people rise victorious over colonialism, reclaiming their freedom, claiming their right to return, exercising their right to live in dignity in a liberated Palestine, free of imperialism, colonialism, racism and Zionism.

- The Palestinian decision is in the hands of the resistance, and the West will pay a high price for its crimes in Gaza
(Masar Badil, Palestinian Alternative Revolutionary Path Movement)

The Masar Badil calls on all Palestinian, Arab and Muslim youth, and all of the forces of liberation and people of conscience in the world, to participate actively in the Battle of the Al-Aqsa Flood by defending our people in the Gaza Strip by all means available, including organizing popular demonstrations, occupying and besieging the embassies of the Zionist regime, and liberating the Palestinian embassies from the agents of the puppet "Palestinian Authority."

The military and political decision is held by the resistance alone, and we will stand with any decision taken by its leadership in the Gaza Strip.

- Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine calls for a comprehensive uprising against the occupation

We call on the free forces and those in solidarity with the Palestinian people around the world to escalate their struggle and resistance against the Zionist enemy, the US administration, and the old and new colonial powers in Europe that are partners in this aggression against our people... Our people's resistance will pave the way for the decisive and inevitable victory over this criminal and defeated Zionist entity. The battle continues, and victory is undoubtedly on the side of the Palestinian people and their valiant resistance.

- **The International People's Tribunal on U.S. Imperialism Stands in Solidarity with Palestinian National Liberation and Resistance**

The criminalization and de-legitimization of resistance, mirrored within some factions of the so-called Left in the global North which fail to actively and unapologetically support armed anti-colonial resistance and the inherent right of colonized peoples to self-defense, is an imperialist strategy to block any form of meaningful resistance against and accountability for Israel's long-standing war on the Palestinians as well as its allies.

- **Economic Freedom Fighters** (South Africa)

The people of Palestine have been subject to violent land dispossession, bombings and infringements of their rights to free movement and religion for decades, and their response to this violence by Israel must never be misconstrued as the acts of an aggressor. These are acts of self-defence.

We call on all freedom loving people of the world to support the Palestinian campaign to take back their land in all of its manifestations, until Apartheid-Israel and all of its allies in the West appreciate that their attempts to oppress people will not go unchallenged!

- **Zimbabwe Palestine Solidarity Council**

Israel has violated 28 resolutions of the United Nations Security Council with impunity, including the UN Charter, Article 25 (1945). A few sample resolutions are 233, 234, 236, 248, 250, 252, 256, 262, 267, 270, 280, 285, 298, 313, 316, 468, and 476. No action has been taken against Israel...

Despite these atrocities, the so-called civilized west continues to trade with the terrorist state of Israel and continues to fund it.

Zionists have been allowed to attack, arrest, and kill Palestinian people with no international response. Zionist settlers have been allowed to occupy the Palestinian land without a response from the international community. In 1972, the United Nations declared that "Zionism is Racism." Zionism is on trial and like apartheid in South Africa, it must be condemned and dismantled now.

- **Solidarity with the Heroic People of Palestine** (Young Communist League of Kenya)

We call on all progressive fronts to stand with the struggling masses of the world in challenging imperialism in all its manifestations. A determined mass of a people can crush any fortress of oppression and exploitation. The courage and bravery of the Palestinian people motivates and lifts our spirits.

- **National Railway Motive Power Union of Chiba** (Japan)

Imperialism of the United States, Europe, and Japan seeks an outlet for its own crisis in war, a world war, and is agitating the current governments of Israel and Ukraine as its vanguard. And in East Asia, US and Japanese imperialism is intensifying a war scheme against China more than ever, using the "Taiwan contingency" as pretext... We wholeheartedly support the fierce struggle of the Palestinian people, and we will fight with all our might to overthrow the Kishida administration, a member of international imperialism: the cause of oppression of the people and the cause of war.

- **Koreans for Palestinian Liberation** (Nodutdol)

Both Korea and Palestine are geographically strategic sites for the US empire's grip across the world. Occupying Korea gives the US a foothold in East Asia, and funding the Zionist occupation of Palestine gives the US a foothold in the Middle East. The US knows that an independent Korea and a free Palestine would strengthen liberation struggles everywhere and threaten the imperialist partition of the world...

The Palestinian people have waged a steadfast struggle, and the world's masses have embraced the Palestinian cause as our own. Power to every Palestinian fighting for their freedom, and glory to all the martyrs. From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free. From Baekdusan to Hallasan, Korea will be one. 팔레스타인 해방을 위하여!

- **The Red Nation stands with Palestinians in their struggle for decolonization and land back**

Dakotah scholar Elizabeth Cook-Lynn reminds us there are no two sides to a story of colonial dispossession and genocide. There is a clear perpetrator: the settler state. Settlers invade and destroy in order to replace. Like the US, Israel is a violent settler nation that should be condemned for its crimes against humanity...

Decolonization is the only form of justice for the crimes of settler colonialism. Those who advocate for Native liberation from US occupation must also advocate for decolonization in Palestine. And those who advocate for decolonization in Palestine must also advocate for Native liberation from US occupation.

- **Palestine Solidarity Network of Puerto Rico**

The Palestinian people inside and outside their lands are not alone, their struggle is the struggle of all who embrace peace and respect for human rights over the economic and racist interests of Israel and its allies in the United States and other imperialist governments... As fighters for various causes, for social justice, emancipation from the exploitation of human beings, for the independence and self-determination of Puerto Rico, we resolutely support the cause of the liberation of Palestine and reaffirm our commitment to both sister struggles.

¡Puerto Rico está con Palestina! ¡Alto al genocidio! ¡Viva Palestina Libre! ¡Viva Puerto Rico Libre!

- Tongans for a Free Palestine

With the backing of the west's most powerful nations, the Israeli military is more emboldened in their merciless bombardment and genocide of the people of Gaza... As Tongans, we refuse to be bystanders to this evil of occupation. We are rooted in our core value of 'Ofa/love in our stance with those who are oppressed. We stand in solidarity with Palestinians in their fight to Free Palestine.

- Stop the Massacre in Palestine! Stop the Transport of Death!

(Joint Call of Transport Trade Unions in Greece, Italy, and Turkey)

In response to the dramatic appeals of the people and workers of Palestine, the trade unions signing this appeal and representing transport workers in Italy, Greece, and Turkey reaffirm our joint decision to stop and prevent any loading and unloading of weapons, war material or any means that could continue to fuel the massacre of the Palestinian people.

We call on the trade unions of dockers, ship workers, airport workers, railway workers, and all transport workers in Europe to support our initiative and call for joint action by workers in our sectors across Europe.

- Do Not Be Silent about Genocide: Open Letter from Birzeit University in Palestine to International Academic Institutions

Birzeit University calls upon the international academic community, unions, and students to fulfill their intellectual and academic duty of seeking truth, maintaining a critical distance from state-sponsored propaganda, and to hold the perpetrators of genocide and those complicit with them accountable.

We also hold Israeli universities responsible as they have been indispensable to the regime of settler colonial oppression and apartheid, complicit in grave violations of human rights including developing weaponry, military doctrines, and legal justification for the indiscriminate, mass targeting of Palestinians. These academic institutions must be shunned by the international academic community.

- CUNY Community Statement of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Against the rain of bombs, against the roving murderous mobs, against settler colonialism, against the support of complacent Western governments, we stand with the people of Palestine. We join together in rededicating ourselves to working against all forms of racism, colonialism, and injustice at CUNY, in the classroom, on campus, in our communities, and beyond.

- Yalies for Palestine

Yalies4Palestine and the undersigned organizations stand in unwavering support of the Palestinian people's right to resist colonization and return to their land. Previous peaceful acts of resistance through boycotts, strikes, and non-violent protests have only ever met with criminalization, repression, and murder.

Breaking out of a prison requires force, not desperate appeals to the colonizer or the "international community" which has maintained the status quo as long as it is Palestinians paying the price. We stand with all colonized people fighting for their liberation from Palestine, to Armenia, to Kashmir, to Turtle Island, and beyond.

- Joint Statement by Harvard Palestine Solidarity Groups on the Situation in Palestine

We, the undersigned student organizations, hold the Israeli regime entirely responsible for all unfolding violence.

The apartheid regime is the only one to blame. Israeli violence has structured every aspect of Palestinian existence for 75 years. From systematized land seizures to routine airstrikes, arbitrary detentions to military checkpoints, and enforced family separations to targeted killings, Palestinians have been forced to live in a state of death, both slow and sudden... Today, the Palestinian ordeal enters into uncharted territory. The coming days will require a firm stand against colonial retaliation. We call on the Harvard community to take action to stop the ongoing annihilation of Palestinians.

- Demand Statement on Lockheed Martin Seed Fund (Coalition against Apartheid, MIT)

In our long campaign to dismantle the ties to genocide and occupation that tarnish our institute, our first call is to end the MISTI-Israel Lockheed Martin Seed Fund.

In 2019, MISTI-Israel established a relationship with Lockheed Martin to create a seed fund that allows MIT professors to work directly with faculty in Israeli institutions to develop research projects and work within Lockheed Martin facilities in the US and Israel. The fund chooses proposals based upon their fit within "Lockheed Martin's Global Strategy," which in Israel is focused on the areas of "superior support for the Israeli Defense Forces" and "ongoing industrial collaboration" with Israeli companies in defense, technology, venture capital, and research and development.

By design, the Lockheed Martin Seed Fund directly supports the scientific capabilities of the Israeli occupation forces. The existence of such an explicit link between MIT, Israel, and Lockheed Martin is emblematic of the shameful role that universities and other institutions within the US play in upholding this genocide.

- **University of California letter from academic workers, students, faculty, alumni, and affiliates in Ethnic and Gender Studies programs across the UC system**

We refuse any calls for “peace” which are just calls for the quiet submission of Palestinians to an early grave. As Kwame Ture taught us, peace is not liberation. We call on all UC faculty, students, affiliates, and organizations to divest from ethnic cleansing, occupation, and apartheid at the hands of the government of Israel now.

- **Letter from the Art Community to Cultural Organizations**

The ongoing bombing of Gaza and the killing and forced displacement of its residents has been condemned by Amnesty International, the United Nations, the World Health Organisation, and Action Aid. These, amongst other global bodies, have indicated that the collective punishment of Gaza civilians—which includes the killing of aid workers, journalists, and medics, as well as the destruction of all infrastructure and life-sustaining resources, cutting off water, food, electricity and medicine—amounts to a war crime.

- **Statement of Solidarity with Palestine from the ADJC**
(Abolition & Disability Justice Collective)

*Israeli settler colonization is a disability justice issue that underscores the urgency of abolition and its internationalist dimensions. Israel **routinely maims** and traumatizes Palestinians, using money, weapons, and policing tactics from the U.S. and Canada, among other settler colonial states. Israel has systematically targeted and killed disabled and non-disabled Palestinians, and Israel’s ongoing violence **is uniquely disabling** for **children** and Palestinians of all ages. Disability is spatially concentrated in the refugee camps and in Gaza because of the violence of the occupation, and there is a “layering” of disablement, especially in Gaza, as the numbers of disabled people increase with every act of warfare on an already overburdened infrastructure.*

- *We demand an end to the occupation of Palestine and to Israeli apartheid.*
- *We demand the return of stolen land and homes in Sheikh Jarrah and beyond.*
- *We demand an end to the attacks on Masjid al Aqsa and Gaza.*
- *We demand an end to the attacks on hospitals, clinics, rehabilitation facilities, and healthcare providers and the provision of accessible healthcare for all Palestinians.*
- *We demand abolition of the **open-air prison** in Gaza, in which 2 million Palestinians are confined in unlivable conditions.*
- *Our call for police and prison abolition includes an immediate end to the exchange of weapons, military and police funds, and tactics between the U.S., Canada, and Israel.*
- *We call for decolonization and Palestine liberation, anti-imperialism and anti-militarism to be a central part of disability organizing agendas.*

- [Artists for Palestine UK Letter](#)

Gaza is already a society of refugees and the children of refugees. Now, in their hundreds of thousands, bombarded from air, sea and land, Palestinians whose grandparents were forced out of their homes at the barrel of a gun are again being told to flee – or face collective punishment on an [unimaginable scale](#). Dispossessed of rights, described by Israel’s minister of defence as “human animals”, they have become people to whom almost anything can be done... We support the global movement against the destruction of Gaza and the mass displacement of the Palestinian people. We demand that our governments end their military and political support for Israel’s actions.

- [Student Workers of Columbia - UAW Local 2710 Statement of Solidarity with Palestine](#)

The silencing of our voices is creating the same environment of anti-Arab hostility that we witnessed after 9/11, and which was used to support the devastating war in Iraq and the harassment and surveillance of Arabs and Muslims in the US. On Friday morning, WKCR radio [released an interview](#) with a Columbia administrator who said of Palestine supporters: “I hope every one of these people die.” ... As a union committed to protecting our most vulnerable members, we are prepared to defend our unit against any wrongful disciplinary actions that may arise as a result of speech or concerted activity responding to genocide in Palestine.

- [US-Based Healthcare Workers Against Genocide Letter](#)

The response from the medical establishment has not been one of silence but one of complicity in the crimes being committed by the Israeli state, particularly in the United States. Health systems like Mass General Brigham, Johns Hopkins and others have unequivocally denounced Hamas attacks against Israeli people. However, as the Israeli state continues its collective punishment of Palestinian people, our institutions remain silent.

There has been minimal recognition of the unfolding humanitarian disaster or the pain of Palestinian trainees, faculty, or staff. US taxpayer dollars fund this regime, and thus, more than our international colleagues, we have a moral obligation to publicly denounce these blatant human rights violations. We cannot continue to prioritize the value of some lives over others.

- [NLG International emphasizes Palestinian right to resist, stands in solidarity with Palestine](#) (National Lawyers Guild)

The National Lawyers Guild urges public recognition of the right to resist unlawful occupation “by all available means, including armed struggle,” as noted in United Nations General Assembly Res. 37/43. Armed struggle “against colonial domination and alien occupation and against racist regimes in the exercise of their right of self-determination” is explicitly contemplated under the Geneva Conventions. Major human rights organizations have recognized through detailed investigation and findings that Israel is perpetrating apartheid, a crime against humanity, against the Palestinian people.

- Letter from legal organizations and professionals

We call on all government and elected officials and institutional decision makers to urgently protect the civil and constitutional rights of people who are calling for Palestinian freedom by:

- *Affirming the humanity and dignity of Palestinians and condemning the dehumanization of Palestinians and allied communities;*
- *Affirming First Amendment and free speech rights to protest and organize for Palestinian rights and freedom;*
- *Rejecting calls to condemn, monitor, or punish groups protesting for Palestinian rights, and publicly condemning incitement to violence and racist rhetoric against Palestinians and their allies;*
- *Ensuring the safety of protesters and communities from violent attacks by pro-Israel agitators;*
- *Rejecting demands to investigate, punish or fire employees or students for their statements in solidarity with Palestinians or critical of Israel;*
- *Ceasing and denouncing efforts to conflate advocacy for Palestinian rights with “support for terrorism,” and opposing surveillance, criminal investigations and sanctions against Palestine advocates;*
- *Rejecting attempts to push a distorted definition of antisemitism that aims to censor criticism of Israel and advocacy for Palestinian rights by falsely labeling it anti-Jewish;*
- *Providing resources to students, employees and constituents who are being doxed, threatened and harassed for their political views on Palestine, including but not limited to digital security services, reputation management services and community protection;*
- *Ensuring that students, employees and constituents have the resources and support services they need to deal not only with the grief and trauma of a genocidal bombardment of Gaza and severe attacks on Palestinians throughout Palestine, but also of the negation of their humanity, their experiences, and their rights in the media, by their institutions, and by government officials.”*

- Sociologists in Solidarity with Gaza

Sociology as a discipline is rooted in a recognition of relationships of power and inequality. As sociologists and human beings, we unreservedly condemn the latest violence against the Palestinian people in Gaza and the West Bank at the hands of the Israeli regime.

We join people around the world who are raising their voices in protest of this assault on human life. As educators, it is our duty to stand by the principles of critical inquiry and learning, to hold the university as a space for conversation that foregrounds historical truths, and that contextualizes this past week’s violence in the context of 75 years of settler colonial occupation and European empire. We are also deeply troubled by the lack of concern and care for Palestinian and Muslim students at many of our universities, as well as [efforts to clamp down](#) on student organizing and free speech.

We cannot sit back and witness the continuation of this [genocidal war](#). We demand that our governments push for an immediate ceasefire. This stance follows in the tradition of the civil rights movement, anti-war and anti-apartheid protests of decades past. Aligning ourselves with these freedom struggles, we call on all of our colleagues to stand in solidarity with Palestinians and against settler colonialism, imperialism, and genocide.

- Jews Against White Supremacy

Al-Aqsa Flood was not only a major blow towards the Zionist state, but its tactics will be studied as an inspiration for anti-colonial movements for generations to come. The meaning of Palestinian liberation fighters breaking through the gates and stepping foot on their land cannot be overstated...

JAWS calls for an end to the genocide of the Palestinian people, an end to the siege on Gaza, and an end to the Zionist settler colonial project. Glory to the martyrs and may their memories be a revolution.

- Resolution Affirming Richmond, California's Support And Solidarity With The Palestinian People Of Gaza

The City of Richmond calls for an end to Israeli apartheid and the occupation and blockade of Palestinian land by Israeli military forces; and...opposes all existing and any future military aid to Israel.



*Imperialism has laid its body over the world:
the head in Eastern Asia, the heart in the Middle East,
its arteries reaching Africa and Latin America.*

*Wherever you strike it, you damage it,
and you serve the world revolution.*

*Ghassan Kanafani
Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine*