



Applying International Humanitarian and Human Rights Law Regarding Palestine: Possibilities and Limitations

**Tuesday 24th April 2012
6.30pm-8pm**

Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights and
Haldane Society of Socialist Lawyers
invite you to an evening with

Professor Jeff Halper

Co-founder and Director of
Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions (ICAHD)

Chaired by

Sir Geoffrey Bindman QC

CPD:

1.5 hours applied for (6.30pm – 8pm)

Location:

Seminar Room, Tooks Chambers, 81 Farringdon Street, London, EC4A 4BL

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About Professor Jeff Halper

Jeff Halper is the Director of the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions (ICAHD) and a Professor of Anthropology.

As the Director of ICAHD, Jeff has forged a new mode of Israeli peace activity based on nonviolent direct action and civil disobedience to the Israeli Occupation authorities, forging a relationship of trust, solidarity and cooperation with Palestinian partner organizations. He served on the Steering Committee of the UN Conference on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People. The American Friends Service Committee (the Quakers) nominated Jeff for the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize along with Palestinian intellectual and activist Prof Ghassan Andoni. Jeff also received the Olive Branch Award from Jewish Voice for Peace in the USA, the Rachel Corrie Peace Award from the Italian town of Ovada, and the Kant-World-Citizen-Prize in Freiburg, Germany.

In August 2008, Jeff was the only Israeli Jew to participate in the Free Gaza Movement when two boats sailed from Cyprus to Gaza, breaking the siege of over forty years. As a result he was awarded Palestinian citizenship and a Palestinian passport. In November 2011, Jeff testified before the Russell Tribunal on Palestine during its session in Cape Town, South Africa, in which he characterized the Israeli Occupation as apartheid -- and worse, warehousing.

Jeff's book, "An Israeli in Palestine: Resisting Dispossession, Redeeming Israel," was published by Pluto Press. His forthcoming book "Globalizing Palestine: Israel's Involvement in the World's Arms and Security Industries" will also be published by Pluto.

About Sir Geoffrey Bindman QC

Geoffrey is the founder of Bindmans LLP Solicitors. He is a trustee of LPHR, a vice- president of the Haldane Society of Socialist Lawyers, a patron of PSC and a member of the steering committee of Independent Jewish Voices.

About ICAHD

The Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions (ICAHD) is a human rights and peace organisation established in 1997 to end Israel's occupation over the Palestinians. ICAHD takes as its main focus, as its vehicle for resistance, Israel's policy of demolishing Palestinian homes in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and within Israel proper. ICAHD has UN ECOSOC special consultative status. ICAHD has rebuilt 185 houses as non violent political resistance to the Occupation.